

March 29, 1945.

Mr. Jim Mordey, S1/o (RT),
Company 378, H.S.N.T.C.,
Great Lakes, Ill.

Dear Jim:

I am sending you a Jayhawk Rebounds with my best wishes. I am happy that you like your detail. They are a good bunch of fellows and I know that you are enjoying every bit of it.

Congratulations to Halstead and her championship team. That makes three successive championships for your home town and you have every reason to feel justly proud. Mr. Woolcott called me and arranged for Mr. E. C. Quigley to deliver the basketball banquet speech on the 16th of April. I know that they will be delighted with him because he makes a very stirring and enthusiastic address.

I am planning to go through Halstead to see Harold England and some of the other boys, and to talk to Harold's mother. I am not sure just when this will be, but I expect to see him in the next couple of weeks.

I saw the semi-finals of the high school AA playoff on Thursday evening, but had to speak in Manhattan on Friday, and attended the NCAA finals in Kansas City on Saturday. Therefore, I did not get to see Halstead crowned. Ernie Quigley was there and he made good use of his presence.

I am glad that you have chosen basketball, and I hope that when you come back from the service you will have gained some age, weight and more experience, and will be one of the candidates for my varsity. It would be a great pleasure to have you. I got a fine letter from your father and I am expecting to answer him in a day or so, but I wanted to answer your letter immediately so you could peruse the Rebounds. Bob Malott's address is - Company 16-45, Sec. 1, Room 174, Cordell Hall, Stillwater, Okla. I saw Bob at the finals of the NCAA in Kansas City last Saturday night. He was just off for Saturday night and Sunday, but he was enjoying himself as usual. Bob is a great boy and I know that you two will have many things in common to write about.

With all good wishes for your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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