



42ND DIVISION

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Dear Mr. Allen,

I received your very welcome letter this morning. I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner, ^{but} this army keeps one jumping. I want to thank you for the wonderful compliment you paid me. I just hope I'll have the chance to play ball under you, so I can justify those remarks. I would really like to attend N. U. after the war, but like a million other guys, I'll be dead broke when this mess is over. I imagine it would cost plenty to go to school there, but I'll sure do my best to make it. Thanks also for the copies