

September 3, 1943.

Lieut. O. F. Nesmith, USNR,
VD-1, c/o Postoffice,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Ole:

I was delighted to have your good letter of August 17th. Yes, it was a tragic shock to the fine Stoland family to lose Larry, but they were brave in that as they have been in all their other sorrows. They are wonderful people.

And too, I knew of the death of your brother, Clair. It affected Dean very deeply. Of course, will have more of this coming to each and all of us, and while we are never ready for it, we must accept it as one of life's fates. If any of us live long enough those things visit us often.

I was glad to have your description of your camp. It sounds exciting and intriguing, but perhaps not too inviting. I'll bet you have some very interesting times. I will send you a colored Jayhawker sticker for the insignia of your aircraft. I hope that Jayhawk bird really swoops down and tears their vitals out.

We are mighty happy to have Dean in our department. We have a very happy relationship with all of our coaches and instructors, and it is a pleasure indeed to work with them.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

Faternally yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.