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Rebounds

Doctor F. C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen,

To say that I thankfully acknowledge receipt of the "Jayhawk Rebounds", is putting it mildly. And I'm quite sure all recipients feel the same way and fully appreciate your thoughtfulness.

It not only gave me info on the whereabouts of many K.U. athletes, but also news as to the University's administrative and athletic program. Athletic predictions are always interesting.

Not many weeks ago I learned of Lt. Lawrence Stoland's death - a great loss to Dr. and Mrs. Stoland, family and friends. The only other death in the war that actually hit me between the eyes was, of course, that of my brother Clair killed on Corregidor January 4, 1942.

Our camp here, on an island in the Southwest Pacific, is as comfortable as one might expect under the circumstances. It's located on the bank of a fast moving jungle river, and if we weren't visited so often one could easily imagine he was on a trek with a safari and had stopped for an indefinite period.

Two of our pilots are Kansas bred. Ensign H. L. Peterson of Wellington, and Ensign Glenn A. Braun of Atchinson. Since some of our planes have insignias etc., we would like a colored sticker or print of a Jayhawk to use as a model in preparing an appropriate colored insignia for their aircraft. It's a grand thought that the Jayhawk will fly against our country's enemy.

I'm pleased Dean will be with you again for he's very fond of you and wants Lawrence to be his home. On both counts I concur absolutely and unequivocally.

Best regards to Mrs. Allen and friends at the University.

Sincerely yours,

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Lieutenant O. F. Nesmith, USNR,
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