

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
OLATHE, KANSAS

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Dear Friend:

Well, here I am still at Olathe but expecting orders from Washington any day for sea duty. We have had a long tenure of duty here but as they are closing this station to cadet training most of us boys are now being shipped to sea. I have kept close contact with events at K.U. and appreciate very much your Jayhawker news letter.

My rate was changed to Coxswain sometime ago and I wonder if you would please rewrite your letter of recommendation which I still plan to use in applying for a commission when at sea. The only change is to put Coxswain in place of Seaman first class and it would be better to leave the date off entirely. I hope this will not be too much trouble for Mrs. Hulteen and give her my warmest regards also.

I haven't given up hope yet to be commissioned in the Navy but it is pretty hard to get them unless you have sea duty, as an enlisted man. I always recall what pleasure my work under you at Kansas was and appreciate very much all the favors you have done for me.

Tell Mr. Hill and the other friends at Lawrence Country Club hello for me and hope to see you again sometime.

Am enclosing the letter.

Sincerely
Norm Catman

Dr. Allen -
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