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Dear Dr. Allen:

I ran into Lt. Bob Trump here in Boston, in fact he is on temporary duty with the same installation to which I am assigned. He happened to have a copy of your "Jayhawk Rebounds" with him and I really got a big kick out of finding out where a lot of the fellows I went through school with had ended up in the service. If it is possible I would like very much to be put on the mailing list. I was not active in athletics while I was in school but always followed the teams closely. The eastern papers evidently don't give much space to the Big Six sports and it is next to the real thing to be able to read your account of the highlights of the games.

From all appearances I am going to be one of those few guys who spend most of my time fighting the war from this side of the water. Am at present assigned to the Post of Embarkation with no hopes for a change of scenery at least for some little time to come.

I haven't heard anything of Bob (Allen) in some time now. He and I played a lot of golf together in the summer of '41 while I was attending summer school. I went into the army only a couple of months after that and lost track of him completely.

My kindest regards to Mrs. Allen, Eleanor, and the rest of the family.

Yours sincerely,

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