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Dear John:

I am mighty happy to hear from you as of the 30th instant.

The Coast is a great place for sports. My daughter, Mary Allen Hamilton, lives at Palo Alto and they take in all the sporting events. I also have a brother who was Commandant at Stanford for several years. His name is Colonel H. B. Allen and he is retired and living in Palo Alto. He was a timekeeper for all the football and basketball games and he was a coach of the polo team there at Stanford. So you see, the Allens have been up on the Coast sporting events pretty well. I just have a young grandson, Lee Hamilton, who came yesterday morning from Palo Alto to attend Oread University High School here. He is a senior and hopes to go from there to the university here before he is called for the draft.

I certainly would like to see your dad and mother and your brother, Karl. Give them all my kindest regards. I hear from your dad occasionally and always enjoy it. Karl Klooz always reads your dad's letters at Rotary. Your dad and mom made a host of friends when they were here at the university and everybody remembers them most kindly.

Back to Kansas basketball. We have won six and lost none, while Oklahoma is second with four and one. I am sending you a schedule of our remaining games. We play Nebraska here the 15th instead of the 16th. The other dates are correct. We expect to have a tough time at Norman, as well as our other Big Six conflicts.

We lost Gib Stramel, one of our star forwards, to the Navy this semester. He is going to sea to qualify for his G. I. Bill of Rights. Ray Evans is enrolling and will be a wonderful addition, but it takes these boys a little time to get back into the collegiate physical condition. It is just a little different from the Army and Navy conditioning, which naturally doesn't put athletics in the same important sphere that collegiate athletics seems to inspire.

I am glad that you have written Norma Jean Falconer. She is a grand girl and she will give you all the latest on T. P.'s *from friends*.