

21. At the present I am stationed in the Manning Division, awaiting sea duty assignment at Government Island, Alameda. Chances are I will be here for another four or five weeks before my ship is commissioned. In the meantime we are kept busy studying.

I was happy to see Kansas finally whipped the Cornhuskers. There are some fellows here from Nebraska and it gave me a chance to talk a bit.

I've seen very few fellows from Kansas since I've been in. I saw Kenneth Hill from Topeka up in Connecticut about two years ago.

I certainly wish you the best of luck with the coming basketball season, and I know you will have a great team again if there is anything at all to work with. And I'd appreciate you saying 'hello' to Dean Nesmith for me, and also my regards to Milt and family.

Hoping this is all over soon and that I can get back where basketball is really played,
I am,

yours truly,
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