

January 9, 1945.

Capt. Alfred Pfitseh, MCG., A.U.S.,
1015 W. First St.,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Dr. Pfitseh:

I am delighted to receive your good letter, and immensely pleased to read of the citation for the Bronze Star Medal and the Oak Leaf Cluster for Johnny. I have given this story to the University Daily Kansan and when they print it I will send you a copy. And of course in our Jayhawk Rebounds we will make proud mention of this achievement for John.

Of course, you can never tell how a newspaper reporter will write up a story, and the saddest part of it is now that most of the students who are in college now did not know the boys who were here just two years ago. You have to give them the background and tell them all about where the boys are from, their friends and associates and exploits while on the campus. Naturally I gave the reporter a very fine story of John because he was not only one of the finest personalities, but he really did things with enthusiasm and dispatch that pleased your heart.

Of course we will use this citation in the Jayhawk Rebounds, which is the least we can do to show his friends and colleagues really what a regular guy this fellow, Lieutenant Pfitseh, is, and was in this very hazardous undertaking.

I want to thank you for sending this to me, and rest assured that it makes us all very happy to learn of the heroic exploits of such a fine son as yours.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Pfitseh, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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