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Dear Chick:

I am mighty happy to hear from you in old England.

Everything is getting along fine in Lawrence. We had a big bond drive and auction at Haskell Stadium last night where 5,000 people attended. We had artillery men from Ft. Riley, and our guest of honor wore the Congressional Medal. We also had Shorty Harwood, who was one of the first Marines to land at Tarawa, down before the mike, as also Lt. John Stewart who was shot down in Italy and landed with friendly underground people. It was a fine show and everybody bought bonds in the name of all Lawrence and Douglas County boys who are in the service, - and that applies to you.

I saw your wife in the bank yesterday and she is looking fine. She said she got seven letters from you in one day. Brother, you are a good correspondent, but I think she meant the mail had been held up for some time.

Mit is in Lawrence and helped out with the bond drive. He is practicing law and is doing very well. He won his first case in the Supreme Court, and is pretty happy.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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