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UNITED STATES ARMY AIR FORCE

Dear Dr. Allen:

Getting to know you and earning a letter at Kansas University has been the realization of a lifelong ambition for me. Although, as I look back on it now, I'm sorry that I didn't work a little harder.

This army life is fine and I wouldn't miss it for the world, but I'm coming back to school after it's all over.

I would appreciate it if you would send the gold basketball and sweater to Mrs. L. D. Short, 911 Highland, Salina, Kansas. I take size 40 with a 33 inch sleeve length.

Sincerely yours,

John F. Short.