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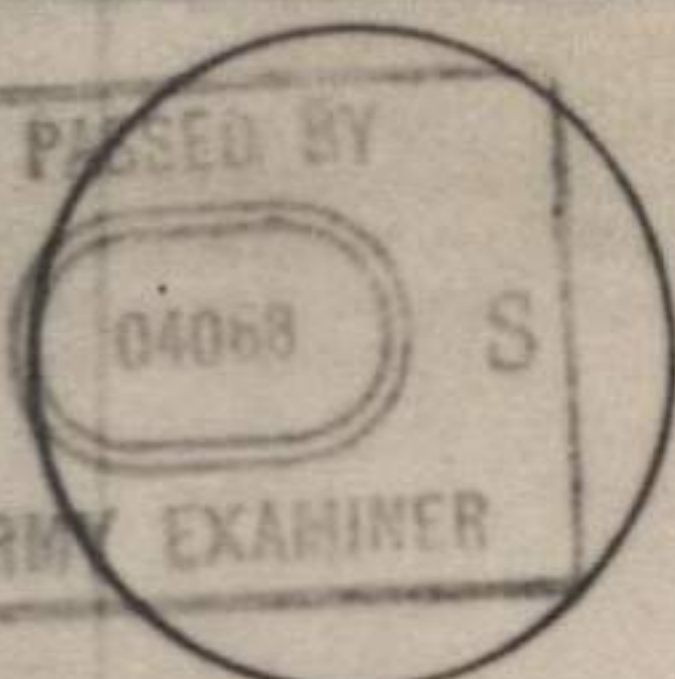
Dr. Phog Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Tech. Sgt. Louis A. Swink K25022
(Sender's name)

C. A. Replacement Bn.
(Sender's address)

APD 957-56 Postmaster

San Francisco, Calif.
(Date)



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Dear Dr:

Seems that I have waited a long time to express gratitude for the service you did me in nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. Everytime I hear someone speak of a trick knee or football knee I recall the one I suffered with for almost a year. I have Coach W.B. Chapman to thank for taking me from Cisco, Texas to Shawnee, Oklahoma to you. Coach Chapman died in nineteen hundred and forty while coaching at Lubbock, Texas. Don't know where I'd look to find a cleaner coach than Chapman or a greater admirer of you. He used to tell stories to us boys how you used to take an injured player from the game, work him over and send him back in on good as new.

In nineteen hundred and thirty-three I joined the army and have been in ever since, but I have a strong desire to become an Astropath. I played basketball, football and baseball through nineteen hundred and thirty-six and have never been bothered with the knee you fixed in twenty-nine.

I do not have the least idea what prompted me to write this letter, but I do want you to know that the men you have treated will never forget even though their gratitude is displayed as mine has been in the past.

God bless you and may he grant me my wish that sometime in the future I may have the pleasure to shake hands with Phog Allen.

YOURS

Technical Sgt. Louis A. Swink

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