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Dear John:

I was delighted to get some camp snapshots of you in action. I was surprised to see that the Army had some red flannels, but your card is evidence of that fact. Of course, I take everything that is submitted to me as one hundred per cent proof positive!

I am sending you our football and basketball schedules. We haven't had any basketball schedules printed as yet, but are sending you a mimeographed copy so that you can follow the dates. If and when we get printed schedules we will certainly send you one. I had hoped to send you a mimeographed letter that I wrote to all the boys in August, but we have used them all up. There was a lot of stuff in those that I know would prove interesting reading for you, but they are all gone.

Clint Kanaga was home from Quantico last week. He made his lieutenantcy and he looks swell. He left for San Diego the 10th of October. He tells me that T. P. Hunter is at Quantico, getting along fine. I am tickled to death that old T. P. is making the grade in good shape. And I congratulate you on your attaining the rank of corporal. I'll bet you are a tough guy in this position.

Our football team hasn't been winning many games but they are going to get a shot at Oklahoma Saturday and we are hoping that they come into their own.

Dick Amerine arrived the other day from the Selemens, and although he looks a little pale, we are tickled to death to see him back for a while. Denny Lemoine Amerine was with him, and of course they seemed terribly happy. Who wouldn't be, to get out of a hell-hole like that with flying colors.

Lyle Armel was at Rotary Monday. In a year he has been twice around the globe, so he has traveled some, also.

Things are taking on quite a war hue here and with each succeeding month they will increase in fever and war aspect. I believe we are getting in some pretty good licks and sincerely hope that we will knock the spots off those squareheads, spaghetti-benders and