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Commander R. A. Haggart,
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Dear Bob:

As a letter writer you are just about the best that I know of. Your epistles are full of news and you know how to make the reader feel good.

Thanks a lot for your kind words about the "Dear Buddy" feature. It is one of my chores and I get a big kick out of it because of the response from men in service. Sometimes we have to scrape the bottom of the barrel for news, but I think it probably is worthwhile to keep it going each week.

If you saw a recent letter to the editor from Beth Bell, you probably enjoyed her complaint that "Dear Buddy" is being used for Republican propaganda. I guess she must figure that anything said against John L. Lewis and his ilk, is a direct thrust at F. D. R.

Here's hoping the trip East will allow a stop-over in Lawrence and that Marie and I may have the pleasure of having dinner with you so we can talk over old times and new times.

You have a good idea in some sort of fitting memorial to Mr. White at K. U. I am sure something can be worked out - perhaps even better than naming one of the older buildings in his honor.

I know you are busy, but please try to find time once in a while to write a few lines because they serve as a real tonic.

Please give my best to Laura and the boys.

Most Sincerely,

DCS:JM