

I was sorry in a way to seal our house in Lawrence, because it breaks that connection with Lawrence. However, I think it was best in the long run, and we now have our home in Berkeley paid for and, if I come home, I will have a nice place for a rest and relaxation and can travel from there and visit my friends in the interior. It is barely possible I might get to the States this year for a visit along about the end of the year. If I do, I want to come to Lawrence. I have a very pretty little pennant given me by the Melbourne Club to be given to the Club at Lawrence, and I want to personally deliver it to you people. I received the Rotary Christmas Greeting with all your signatures, and I read and re-read them. I can remember nearly all of those who signed, but there seems to be a few new names.

I hope that Fog Allen has won the pennant again <sup>for</sup> ~~from~~ the Big Six and can prove that Lawrence is the basketball center of the United States. I was disappointed that we did not win the final victory from Nebraska. That was the best chance we had had in 20 years.

Please give my best to Doff and family and to Gertrude. Let me hear again from you at your leisure. You are doing a fine job in keeping in touch with the boys in the service, and we do appreciate it.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Karl T. Baldwin