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Thursday afternoon  
1-3-45

Dear "Pop"

Went over to Speka about the middle of November to see you, and found out that you'd been transferred — have been intending to write you ever since then.

The last time I saw you was just before you went to Russel. How did it seem to get back home — did the mayor come over and shake hands with you?

The summer semester that I was enrolled in ended October 21<sup>st</sup> and all the engineers got a two weeks vacation before the next semester started. I spent my

vacation by taking a trip to Tucson, Arizona. It took me 36 hours to hitch-hike to Tucson, and about 40 hours to hitch-hike back to K.C. When I arrived in Tucson I got my motor cycle out of the shop (they had just finished repairing it from a wreck I had last spring) then for the next eight days I spent my time riding the cycle around Tucson. Had a lot of fun in Tucson dating some Delta Gamma's (from Arizona U. &). Also took two trips to Nogales, Mexico which is a wild little town just across the Mexican border. After playing around Tucson eight days I decided to sell my motor cycle because it would be



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a damn cold ride back to K.C.  
I sold my cycle the next day, then  
hitch-hiked back to K.C.

I am now enrolled in a 12 week  
semester ending Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Since  
this is a short semester Chancellor  
Mallot only gave us one week off  
for x-mas - making us come back  
to classes Dec. 31, ~~Jan 1, 2, etc.~~  
Thus my plans for a trip to N.Y.  
were out, and my New Years Eve  
was curtailed because of classes Jan 1<sup>st</sup>.  
I spent x-mas in K.C. with my  
folks. What kind of an x-mas  
did you have? Did your mom  
come up to see you?

The Kappa Sig's here are still scattered around in different rooming houses, but it's certain that we'll either get back our K.E. house or live in the A X house for one semester. At any rate we will be living together ~~the~~ next semester, and will be set up in our K.E. house next fall for sure. They plan to decorate the K.E. house this summer. Right now Reed (house mouse) Hoffman and four pledges are living in the same rooming house that I am. I've got your old job of pledge trainer, so the two pledges who are my room mates really live a rough life. We expect a lot of old K.E.'s back this spring. During the past month quite a few have been back.



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Here are the ones that I recall off-  
hand: Bill Pangle (army, on leave);  
Sonny Love (army, on leave) he is in  
the V-12 stationed at Penn. U. ;  
Jack Culley (discharged marine - with  
a lot of ribbons) ~~Jack~~ Last week  
Jack said he was coming back to  
K.U. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> for the Spring Semester,  
but yesterday I read in the K.C. paper  
~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> there was a marriage license  
issued to Jack & a girl from Omaha,  
Neb. - maybe he'll bring her up to  
K.U. ~~;~~ ; John Tilson & Libel Duff  
(they still aren't married) John  
said something about coming back  
to K.U. & get his masters degree. ;

and Merrill Jones — I just saw  
Jones about an hour ago over at  
the Hawk-horn Cafe. He's discharged  
& married to a girl from Greensberg, Kan.  
They just rented an apartment three  
houses down the street from where  
I room. Both of them are going  
to enroll for the spring semester  
Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. I asked Jones where the  
war had taken him — ~~it~~ here is  
his war log: from K.U. to bootcamp  
at Garragut, Idaho, then to San  
Diego & from Diego to Norfolk,  
Virginia where he was being trained  
for L.S.T.'s when he was discharged.

That's about all I can think of now.  
Drop me a line & let me know how you are getting  
along.

Fraternally

Jack  
A.E.K.D.B.

P.S. When do you think you'll be back to me back to K.U.?