

Dear Bob:

This will be a belated attempt to answer your letter of six or eight months ago. Being a poor letter writer, in the first place, and never seeming to be able to find time, in the second place, has caused me to keep putting <sup>it off</sup>. These two facts have caused me to lose contact with all the fellows I ever had any correspondence with.

Since the war ended in Europe, many of the fellows have been home before being reassigned. Wilmer Landou is home but I don't know whether he is operating much because I don't get out in social circles much anymore. I imagine he operates like most Sigma Kws though - on a small time basis. "Mick" Michaelis is here but he is an old married man and he too is more or less out of circulation. Phil Ruppenthal was home several months ago with his new gold bars and gave the girls their usual Ruppenthal treat. I always regretted that he was unable to go to K U because he would have made a damn good Kappa Sig.

Speaking of Kappa Sig's I saw in the last Caduceus that Luster Hunter was released from a German prisoner of war camp. He had bailed out over Germany during one of his missions as a B-24 pilot. Jones finally got married - some girl from his home town I guess who is in the Marine corp. He seemed to have a hell of a time getting along with K U girls anyway so maybe it is best that he got someone. (While the girl he finally married).

Faith and I went to Kansas City for a weekend in April and I called Neal and Letha to find

cut about Morgan and Mac. Morgan is still on a carrier and reports in and out of Guam where he seems to have run into a lot of the fellows from K U. Maybe he will run into Bud Smith someday since he is also in the Pacific and most of the fleet operations are centered around Guam. Bush was at some naval resting place at that time recovering from battle fatigue and I think some sort of fever. Letha felt as though it might result in his being discharged.

The rumor around town is the Louis Baucker has received a discharge but I haven't seen him or anyone else to find out what the reason is. Sean Baucker is home after having been released from a prisoner of war camp. He is just as crazy as he ever was and if he was anything like he is here when he was prisoner, I'll bet the German guards were damn glad to see the war end in order to get rid of him.

I talked to your Dad this morning and he told me about all the mothers (Kappa Sig) coming out to see you. I'll bet it was swell to see them all. I only wish that I had known he was going down; I might have arranged to come with him. Faith and I don't have a car so it makes it rather difficult to get around. But if I ever get a chance to come see you I'll sure take advantage of the opportunity.

It probably won't be too long until you'll be able to come home for a while and we can get together for a session. You probably know more about the fellows from school than I do

and I would really like to find out about them  
Faith and I are both feeling swell and my  
quarter-back is getting better looking all the time.  
I am really proud of him and hope he doesn't  
dissappoint me by becoming a cheer leader instead  
of an athlete.

You will probably have heard most of the news  
I told you in this letter but at least it will  
give you something to do for a while trying to  
decipher my writing. I would probably have  
a terrible time if I were in the army and my  
writing were subject to censorship because they  
would think I were writing in code.

Get well soon, Bob, and hurry home because  
it is fellows like me who sincerely appreciate all  
you fellows have had to go through during your  
army life and if there were anyway to share  
your suffering I'd be glad to do it. Because you  
went through it all for us who were unable  
to serve our country. Good luck and I hope  
to see you soon

Fraternally yours  
Harold  
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