Dear Bryant Service Club:

Once again, I have received a box of sweets which included an extremely popular coat with the secretary in our office. It just doesn’t seem possible that Christmas is almost here. In fact, just a short time ago I was a civilian, but look at me now.

Supposing that your records are up-to-date would appreciate it if you would sent me all Weismann’s address.

Things are pretty much the same here and have been for seventeen months. The news sounds quite good lately; that we will soon be able to return to our homes with all the joy of war cleared for another at least.

Most coal and hope to hear from you again in regards to what some of my former classmates are doing by that time. Thanking you once more on the Christmas gift and hoping that next year it won’t be necessary to send them.

Sincerely, Bill