

December 20, 1942

Dear Doctor Brenizer,

I am very sorry that my reply to your letter is so late in coming. I have just returned from a ten day visit in St. Louis and found your letter at this time.

I appreciate very much your asking me to serve in your base hospital unit but it is impossible for me to do so as I signed up with the Air Corps one month ago and am waiting my orders at this time.

Thanking you again and hoping that I may have the pleasure of making your acquaintance some time in the future I remain,

Sincerely,

Rodney J. McKenzie

DEAR COL. HALL

12/23

IT LOOKS LIKE

I AM ABOUT AT THE
END OF MY ROPE.

I HAVE HEARD THAT COLONEL
FRED RANKIN HAD RECEIVED
A PROMOTION.

GENERAL RANKIN IS A MAN
WHO HAS HAD MANY HONORS,
ALL OF WHICH HE HAS WON
(OVER)