

U.S.S. Osamekin  
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Dear Mr. Nabrit,

I recently got hold of last June's issue of our bulletin and it certainly made me homesick for good old Howard U. I know all the names of my pals and schoolmates in the services. There was a little sadness in it for me though, because it listed two of my best pals James "Mickey" Van Buren and Charles "Boston" Baiton as killed in action. I was a little disappointed not to find my name listed among those in service. I have been in ever since I left school in February of 1942 and most of that time has been spent out of the U.S.A. I expect to return in about eight months. At which time I will make it my business to visit Howard. Where I also must clean up a long standing debt. That will not be my only reason, for there is something in me that will draw me there. There is still a great deal of love in my heart for Howard. I would like to know how I can obtain the next issue of the bulletin? Also, I would like the address if possible of William Pogue.

Sincerely,  
John W. Weaver, Class of "44"