

December 20, 1940

Mrs. Philip S. Babcock  
Cambridge Gardens  
White Plains, New York

My dear Mrs. Babcock:

Your very welcome letter was received this morning and I am hastening to reply. Try as I might, we have failed to connect with Philip as yet, but I am certainly counting on seeing him before we leave for New York, December 23.

Mrs. Allen and my daughter, Eleanor, the youngest of three daughters, who is a sophomore in the University, will accompany us. My youngest son of three is a senior on the Basketball Team. He will enter the Medical School at the University of Pennsylvania next year. So you see, I will have part of the Allen family with me at least.

I make it a point never to leave my team at any time; therefore, as much as I would like to, it will be impossible for me to run out to White Plains. We will be quartered at the Hotel Piccadilly from December 26 until December 29, when we leave for Philadelphia. I have your phone number, and if I should be so engaged that I should fail to make connections with you, I will be glad to have you call me or Mrs. Allen.

I have already communicated with Mr. Hitt and I will do everything that I can in Phil's behalf. We have called for him repeatedly and have left word for him to call us, but we have had no success so far.

Thank you for your good wishes and also your offer of generous hospitality.

Sincerely yours,

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