

March 31, 1944.

Mr. Charles B. Shaeffer,
414 Interstate Building,
Kansas City 6, Missouri.

Dear Charles:

It was generous indeed of you to ask Mrs. Allen and me to the dinner of the K. U. Alumni of Greater Kansas City on Tuesday, April 25.

It so happens that my youngest son, Bob, who gets his M. D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania this spring, is to be married on April 26. The pre-nuptial dinner is scheduled in Topeka on the same date that you have your banquet. Therefore, Mrs. Allen and I will be forced to regret. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than for both of us to be present when you honor the Chancellor and Mrs. Malott. Mrs. Allen and I do appreciate your kindness so much.

With deepest regrets and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.