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Dear Dr. Allen:

I have been intending to write to you for some time to tell you the outcome on the business at Maryville. Dr. Diemer and I finally got to gether for a short (and I thought very unsatisfactory) interview in Jefferson City the last of June. "Unsatisfactory" because he was in a terrific hurry and afte he found that I did not have an M.A. degree, he felt that he was wasting his time , I fear.

However, dont think for a minute that I do not appreciate your efforts in the matter , I think you were ever so kind to suggest me in the first place. I guess that I felt slightly piqued , inasmuch as the Dean of the Graduate School here at the Univ. Dr. Curtis, had told me that in no way could he see any necessity for a dean of women to have a graduate degree especially one with the scope of other experience that I had..(I do have a B.S.in Ed. , you know , and one of the few **Life Certificates to Teach** in the State of Mo. issued by the University.)

I have certainly enjoyed your News Letter . It is thoughtful of you to include me. Nice to hear about your boys in the last one.

Bob is still in Germany and expects to be there for some time . He has travelled all over it - one of his recent trips took him to Bergensgarten (?) , Hitler's retreat which he said was situated in some of the most picturesque and beautiful scenery possible to imagine. He got the Paris Stadium organized for the Allies and now is at Mannheim where he is working on a similar project I understand.

As you see we have moved and are at this address only temporarily since we could not get into our new place until Sept. Houses here are as scarce as the proverbial hen's molars- every one wants to sell at about three times what the property is worth, so they wont rent until they have to. The place where we were living was sold out from under us so when our contract was up we were out.