

February 5, 1945.

Mr. Dick Allen,
9839 Winner Road,
Independence, Mo.

Dear Dick:

Congratulations on getting into the Manual game
and taking one shot and scoring one basket!

I understand that you are improving nicely in
your basketball and I want you to keep your chin up and walk on
the sunny side of the street and fight 'em. You are young, but
you are coming along splendidly, and in time you will make a fine
athlete and fine student, and later a fine citizen.

Although I do not get to see you often, I am
still pulling for you to make everyone very proud of your achieve-
ments. With the memory of your dad and with the pride of your good
mother, I am backing on you to stand foursquare in every way.

With all good wishes, I am

Affectionately, Your uncle,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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