

June 5, 1945.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Austin Trump,  
1004 South Cedar,  
Ottawa, Kansas.

Dear Doctor and Mrs. Trump:

I regret exceedingly that Mrs. Allen and I were not able to attend your lovely reception last evening. The invitation did not arrive at the University until about noon Monday. Our Rotary Club meets at the Eldridge Hotel on Monday noon, and I did not get to see Mrs. Allen until late in the afternoon. However, both she and I had previous engagements.

I was on the faculty committee for Sachem which met with the student Sachem members to pick the Sachem members for this year. We met at 7:30 last evening. Mrs. Allen had an appointment with our young grandchild which she has had the past five months. Jane and her husband, Lt. Elwood Mons, Navy flier, are out on the west coast. Jane's husband had been ordered west and Jane went out to spend the last two weeks of his leave on the coast, and Mrs. Allen has been nurturing the youngster. And what a busy time that grandmother is having! We say Jane will not know her own child when she sees her again.

Lt. (jg) Milton Allen is stationed at Cambridge. He flew home last week and since he has a new assignment there for four months, Isabelle and their youngster, Judy, moved into our house yesterday. They are renting their place, as Isabelle is going east to be with Milton in another week or so. I go into this detail in our regret to assure you that if we had been half free, Mrs. Allen and I would have been delighted to have accepted your very kind invitation.

We send Bob our Jayhawk Rebounds which we get out monthly. Just so that you may get a sample of the eye fatigue we subject our service boys to, we are enclosing a copy along with this letter. A couple of months ago I heard from your Bob. He was then at 112 Pinckney St. Apt. 3, Boston, Mass. Milton is located at War Adjustment Class, Administration Building, Soldiers Field, Harvard University. I am dropping Mit a note giving him Bob's address and also informing Bob as to Milton's whereabouts, but I imagine both are quite busy. But they might have a chance to say hello.

With kindest regards and continued best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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