

June 5, 1945.

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

Dear Dick:

Permit me to congratulate you and that fine mother of yours on obtaining the goal of graduation from Northeast High School.

I am sorry that I cannot be present at your graduation, but I want to give you a graduation present. I don't know what it will be, but I will not forget it. It will be something that you need, I hope. If you are too bashful to write and tell me what you want, ask your good mother to drop me a line indicating what your needs are and something servicable. It will be a pleasure for me to do this.

With all good wishes for your future success,
I am

Sincerely, Your uncle,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.