

Snowhere in France

March 9, 1945

Dear Mr. Allen —

I am in receipt of your letter of February 9th in reply to my letter of request that you settle a discussion on the subject of Basket Ball and the relative significance, of the Home states of each of my text mates, in the Basket Ball world. — Namely, Ohio, Kansas and Indiana's claim that Indiana is known as the "Basketball state".

It was nice of you to take the time to settle the discussion which was conclusively decided ~~with~~ ^{upon} receipt of your letter — Indiana didn't even question the authenticity of your opinion. They were very willing to accept you as the arbitrator on the subject of Basket Ball. I appreciated receiving "Lawback