

February 27, 1939.

Mr. Maurice L. Breidenthal, Jr.
Security National Bank,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

I am very sorry that previous engagements, mainly the Kansas-Missouri basketball game at Columbia, will keep me from personally attending your wedding on Thursday, March 2nd. Mrs. Allen expects to go, but it will be impossible for me to be there.

I want you to know that I sincerely hope for you a long and happy wedded life, and I am very sure that you will have it.

You have planned your life very carefully and methodically. I have watched you from the time that you were a very small boy and you always impressed me that you were very dependable and thoughtful. Your life has not been one of reckless helter-skelter existence, but one of planning. It seemed to me that as a small boy you always knew where you were going. You were courteous, thoughtful, and withal you were a natural boy who loved the things that young people like most.

I am sure that you have been a great source of pride and joy to your parents, and now you begin to take a responsibility that your parents took many years before you. All of this is life's immortality. The younger ones carry on when the parents are ready to trust their greater responsibilities in the hands of their offspring.

My sincere hope and trust is that you will have a very full and happy life and that much success and honor will come to you as it has to your fine parents. Of course I want to meet your good wife and I am very sure that you have chosen wisely in this case as you have in your earlier choices.

With deepest wishes for you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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