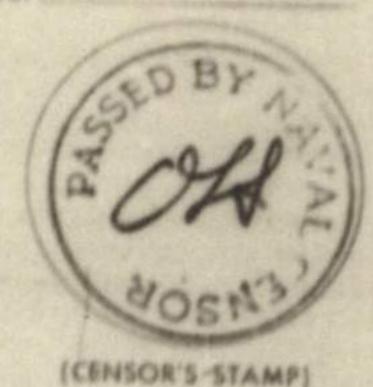
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Dear Dr. Allen:

It was a pleasant surprise to receive a copy this week of the New York Times Overseas edition for February & and find your picture among the eight news celebrities of the week. It was very gratifying to read that your appeal for cleanup of conditions in N. Y. basketball were finally found to be strongly founded as you had insisted so long ago.

I had a nice letter from Mike Oberhelman just yesterday in which he wrote that as of February 2 you were gradually bringing your boys along until it appeared Kansas was going to surprise a lot of the Big Six guessers and come up with a real contender again. Many of the names of your boys were unfamiliar altho I recognized some from their high school days. I certainly missed being on hand to see some of those games at Lawrence this year.

Out here we have returned to our rainy season. Inbetween our daily two or three downpours we are winding up our basketball competition with playoffs scheduled for April. I've been assigned to the Welfare and Recreation Department and am enjoying an answer.

to the Welfare and Recreation Department and am enjoying my work a lot. My wife wrote she thought Bob was now in Kansas City. I hope so for that would be home. Please tell Withello for me. Belmar