

5228 Kensington Avenue  
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Dr. F. C. Allen  
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Dear Dr. Allen:

I received your letter of the 5th and it surely brought back some fond memories and some familiar names as well. I intended writing you a lot sooner, but each time I delayed, hoping that I wouldn't have to write this type of letter.

Dr. Allen, while I was away at school a good many changes took place at home along with the present selective service system. The "draft" has taken its toll in my family and now I am afraid I must stay at home and carry my share of the burden. If I do continue my education, which I sincerely hope to, it will have to be here in St. Louis.

Before I go any further I want you to know that my year at K.U. was without doubt the most educational year of my life. I say this not merely in a scholastic manner, but in a physical, moral and social manner also. And everytime I think of this I also think of you, Dr. Allen because it was your guidance, help, and advice that made all this possible for me. As you may see I am trying to thank you, but words are inadequate to express my deep gratitude for all you have done for me. I hope that this won't close a friendship of which I am so proud and mention so often.

Thanking you again and hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Respectfully yours,

*Bob Abrams*

P.S. Lots of luck and success in this coming season. Hello to old "Red" Dugan if he is still around.