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Dear Friend Alan:

It was most thoughtful and generous to do the thing you did and I assure you I deeply appreciate it. Certainly I would have kept your name out of it had you not mentioned it, but you did a fine chore and I am grateful to you for it.

We have been hammering them right on the dome and I believe the blows are having a telling effect. But the pity of it all is that the N.C.A.A., who has the power to do something, does nothing but talk. That is all they have ever done.

Congratulations on your fine family and your good health.

Now, for the whereabouts of the Allen household. Eleanor married Gil Williams, a Wharton School graduate and a Law graduate of Pennsylvania. She is living at Lansdowne, out from Philadelphia about twenty miles. She was married a year ago last August, and we are expecting her home for a visit some time in April.

Jane married a Navy flyer, Lt. Elwood Mons, a Princeton graduate, who lived in Chicago at the time she met him several years ago. They have a baby girl, Jill, and while they are now at the Navy base at Glenview, Illinois, we are expecting Jane home when her husband is apt to get his orders for the transport base at Dallas. Seven months ago the wives were sent home and they thought they were going to get an overseas mission, but it didn't materialize. These scuttlebutt rumors in the Navy keep them up in the air most of the time.

Mit is color blind and has failed his test after being offered a commission in both the Navy and the Marines. He went up a couple of weeks ago and passed the color test, due to the fact, I think, that they have lowered the requirement, but he hasn't received his commission as yet. He is hoping, because he says he can't take it - practicing law here in Lawrence in civilian garb. He is a very successful attorney and I will give him your address. I hope he will drop you a line. They have a little red-haired girl, Judy, who is a dandy. Mit bought a home at 2022 Vermont Street, and is very proud of his place. He is doing well in the practice of law.

Bobby finished his medical work, obtaining the M. D. degree at the University of Pennsylvania last November. Since that time he has been stationed at Bell Memorial Hospital as an interne. Bob and Mit both got down to see