

June 21, 1941.

Mr. G. Alan Chidsey,
Steppingstone Lane,
Great Neck, New York.

Dear Mr. Chidsey:

I am sorry that you feel I am buying your book at a sacrifice price. However, the thing that prompted me to make this offer to you was the fact that Mrs. Allen keeps a scrapbook for Bobby and the other children and she has an unusual knack in getting these up.

When Mrs. Allen saw it she said, "Why, I could make one exactly like that for nothing - just a little extra work." Honestly, I felt guilty when she said that, and if I had sent your book back Mrs. Allen would have copied some of your ideas in getting something of this nature for Bob. I would have felt more guilty than I did when I offered you \$3.50 for the very clever little book.

I am taking down my hair and explaining why I did not want to send the book back. It would have looked as if I were more unappreciative than you think I might be in sending you \$3.50. Please find enclosed check for \$3.50.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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