

August 1, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Corlis, Jr.,
1319 Washington,
Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Lyman and LaRiene:

I just opened your announcement of the arrival of little Judith Ann on July 24th at 2:30 a.m., and I wish to write you immediately and congratulate you both on the arrival of this very wonderful little messenger of happiness and faith.

I want to buy Judith Ann a present and I want you to write me and tell me what would be the most desirable thing for the young lady. Of course, parents always know, so I will count on your doing that.

I want you to know that we have our little grand-daughter, Judith, Milton's and Isabel's tot, living in the same block with us, and my, what a joy she is! She is the greatest pepper can and the greatest dispenser of real joy that we know of. So I know how you, Lyman and LaRiene, and the grandparents, will enjoy Judith Ann.

Someone has said that we never know how to love a child until we become grandparents. I'll bet Lyman's mother is the happiest grandmother in the world. When you write her you tell her that I expressed this opinion. She has always seemed to me as if she loved youth and life more than the ordinary mortal. So, I am congratulating the grandparents, as well.

With our love to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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