

April 23, 1940.

Honorable Arthur Capper,
Senator from Kansas,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Capper:

Mrs. Allen and my daughter, Mrs. Mary Allen Hamilton, are going east in the next few weeks and expect to stop in Washington and New York. Mrs. Allen will drive from here to Louisville, Mrs. Hamilton's home, and they will go on east together. Mrs. Allen is very anxious that Mary have the opportunity of visiting the Senate and House while they are in session.

We remember with deep appreciation your extreme kindness to the Allen family when we were all in Washington some four or five years ago.

While in Topeka last week I visited my cousin, Justice Harry K. and Mrs. Florence Allen, and I told them about Mrs. Allen going east. Harry K. said, "Well, be sure to have Mrs. Allen drop by the Senate Chambers and ask for Senator Capper." And only last week our University of Kansas basketball team was invited over to the Executive Mansion by Governor and Mrs. Ratner, and Mrs. Ratner told Mrs. Allen how royally they were entertained by you back east.

I only mention this to show you that regardless of the political faith of the people, you are regarded as a genuine host when Kansans go east.

Mrs. Allen will, of course, have only time to drop by the Senate Chambers and see the Senate in action, but I do want you to know how very much I will appreciate your extending her this courtesy.

With every good wish to you for your continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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