

July 21, 1939.

Mr. Tom Cheatham,
President, Citizens Bank,
Warrensburg, Missouri.

Dear Tom and Anne:

Mrs. Allen and I have both agreed that when it comes to entertaining people and making them feel like home folks those Warrensburg people do the job up just right, and the captain and generalissimo of all such hospitable gatherings are Tom and Anne Cheatham.

Even as hot as it was, Mrs. Allen was sorry she couldn't make the trip with me because she wanted to know about everything that we talked about, and everybody. You would be surprised how many heart tugs there are in the Allen household when we refer to the many wonderful days and years we had at Warrensburg with you good people. We always want to come back, and we want you to come to see us.

I had a grand visit with you people and we are counting on December 8th with great anticipation - we want to meet the gang and really celebrate.

I have written to New York for some copies of my book, "Better Basketball", and when they come I will autograph a copy for your family, one for Les and Myrtle, and one for Kibe and Jean. Your book should be forthcoming in a little while and I want you to read the Tales of Yesteryears. I know you will get a kick out of some of them.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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