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Dear Miss Hulteen:-

Thank you for your recent letter very much.

While I have long known that Mr. Allen has been one of the guiding spirits behind this great game of basketball, I had no idea that it took so very much of his time. I thought I was busy with a grocery store, two clubs, a Sunday School class, a recent death in the family, three flats, a touch of the "flu" - & this collection! To say nothing of a small son who won't eat his cereals; a daughter, who having been told she looks like Loretta Young, is taking it too seriously & is going out of her way to make the Classification stick; & a few relatives who are not interested in work, but want jobs.

I can outdo Dr. Allen in one way. I'd guarantee I have a bigger headache! I guess all my own recent activities have been a bit too much - perhaps I'm jittery. I wish to apologize sincerely for my recent letter. The fact that some one else in this world might be very busy, too, never entered my head - apparently. And, too, I did not take into consideration any absences on his part. I am very sorry for my recent letter, believe me.

I recently asked a friend of mine - a Commission merchant in Chicago - to get me three tickets for the Ohio State - Oregon finals in Chgo. so perhaps I'll see the game. I won't know until Mon. A.M. However, the game does coincide with a meeting of our buyers' group in Chicago on that day - so it's only a question of tickets.

In closing, may I further say that in the mail today I received from Stanford the finest addition to the collection