

I believe Ruth has seen Mary once, before they took a house at Carmel. Ruth introduced Mary to our very good friend, Dell Budd, an evacuee from Honolulu, by remote control.

We're still expecting Mrs. Allen to come out here to see Mary and family during this year. Winter would be a wonderful time. I know that you won't be able to make it, Doc, once that school and basketball get under way, but we wish you could.

Dud has again been appointed one of the coaches for the Eastern All-Star team that is scheduled to play the New Year's Day Shrine game here in San Francisco. He has recently left for Rochester after spending the summer at Tahoe. I expect he will enter the service after New Years. Tunney has offered him a Lt. Commander's commission in the navy physical education program. I really believe that by next spring all men who ever held commissions in the Army (lapsed or not as Dud's is) will be called in. Dud would have gone in before if it weren't for the problem of supporting his large family--now all in high school at the same time!

I have often wondered how many men you will have back from you last year's championship basketball team--and I guess you have wondered the same thing during this hectic war summer! Best of luck for this year, Doc. I hope I have the opportunity of seeing at least one game.

It is possible that we may have a conference of Air Force physical training directors sometime this fall or winter. If we do I'll certainly stop off in Lawrence.

Please give my best regards to Mrs. Allen, all your family and to the remaining members of the physical education department.

Yours sincerely,

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