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Dear Mr. Allen:

I have been meaning to write to you for some time. I want to thank you for the offer you extended me. I realize that you don't generally make any like that, and I felt complimented. If I could have had my way I would have returned to K. U. I know your word is as good as anyone's could be, but I had let Dad make the arrangements and he wouldn't let me back down.

I will take the blame for the whole thing, cause first of all I lost my chance to have you for a coach. Something I had wanted for some time.

Did you lose any players to the Air Corps? I hope not, cause you have a fine B. B. team.

Well, I guess I had better close. I just want to thank you for every thing. From our first contact you have been very nice to me and I do appreciate it. I wished I had some way of showing it. All this has been my fault and I regret it. Just between you and me, I will always be sorry that I didn't stay there.

Wishing you all the luck in the world, I remain

Sincerely yours,

(signed) JOHN DEWELL