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Dear Burt:

Mighty happy to have your letter of the 22nd instant. I too was sorry that we missed you. I wanted to have a visit with you. I think you were marvelous to do the things you did in such a short time.

I note that you will be going to Oklahoma City during the year, and I am sending you our basketball schedule in the hope that you can make a trip in that direction around February 25th to 27th. We play both the Oklahoma Aggies and the University of Oklahoma on those two dates.

Yes, Jane had a lovely wedding and I might say that the women were so happy that a lot of them cried. You know, weddings are for women because they love them. And the people who saw the wedding thought that it was lovely. You know I can't go into hyperboles over these things, but I know from what everyone said that it was a beautiful wedding. Jane was lovely, and Elwood Mons, her husband, was a charm. He is a grand man - everybody agrees on that, even the father.

Jane and Elwood are very much the same type of people, both intelligent and highly appreciative of real values. He was stroke on the crew at Princeton and finished in the engineering school there. He is a designing engineer and Jane is a designing artist, so I told them they were a pair of designing young people. Doubtless Bess will write to Ruth and I am sure when she does she will give Ruth all the necessary description of things women are interested in concerning the wedding.

Give our love to Ruth and the baby. We want you to know that the Allens have always been very fond of the DeGroot family - not only the Burt DeGroot's, but all the DeGroots whom we have met.

I have called Miss Kenney and contacted Henry Shenk regarding the Correspondence work, and everything is under control, thanks to you.

John Pfitseh is back here at school, but since I am on this Draft Deferment faculty group I learn this morning that there is