

December 14, 1945

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Dear Ray:

I got your lovely Christmas card this morning and I have greatly enjoyed it I assure you.

We are leaving this afternoon for Kansas City, where we play Kansas State tonight and the winner of Nebraska vs Missouri University tomorrow night.

I have been carrying your letter, which you wrote me on the 30th of October, around in my pocket. I had it in Kansas City the other day when I talked to Tom Vancleave, and then I passed it along to Bobby Allen, who has been here on a two-weeks' leave due to a cesarian operation on his wife, Jean, and a fine eight-pound baby boy, Robert Earl Allen, jr. The baby arrived two weeks ago. Bobby read avidly all the fine things you had to say about Bob Hendren and Cpl. James Kane. I certainly would like to have both of those boys here and I agree with you that we are going to have to do something very definitely to convince our better boys that there is still good places to go in the States without just making it a straight pro proposition.

You tell Bob Hendren that I want to see him and have a talk with him. I will even go to the point of going to see him, if you will let me know when he is apt to get out. Better still, if he would be coming this way, I think I could arrange to have some good friend take care of his transportation for a visit to us. I don't know how we will do that, but you talk to Bob and find out when he is apt to be discharged so that we may see him. I am writing Sgt. Bob a letter and sending you a carbon copy of it.

We are rather expecting to see you this week end but had conflicting rumors that you might, or might not, play another game before New Year's.

With every good wish to you and assuring you that we have deep admiration for you and the fine attitude that you have assumed, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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