

June 25, 1943.

Mrs. Don Ebling,
6428 Jefferson,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Marjorie:

I am most happy to comply with your request regarding Don. I made a copy of the previous letter that I had written Gene Tunney for Don and I am sending three copies to be used as you and he think best.

I read the letter very carefully that I had written Gene Tunney and I thought that I could not improve on it. I tried to say very honestly everything that I could say for Don and I am sincerely hoping that he will receive his commission. I want to say that it was a pleasure for me to do this and I did not have to strain my conscience to write this letter. He is a grand boy and I am sure that you and I both concur in that. I received your special delivery letter last night at home and I am sending it off today at the earliest possible moment.

I received a letter from Don last week and it was a splendid letter - courageous, thoughtful, and yet it contained enough in it to tell me that he has had a very arduous trip, but he is not crying about a thing. Don is just true to his own and better self - never a whimper here or there. Won't both of you be happy when he returns and you and he can come back to the University for a visit with many of your friends, including the Allens? And this time cannot come too soon for all of us.

With our love to Don and you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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