

Dear Mr. Allen:

It made me very happy to receive your letter, Milton had told me some time before that I would receive one from you but I thought he was only joking.

Milton "Mit" is in about every evening and he talks a lot about basketball. He told me how he held his little brother Bob down to four points in the Freshman and the undefeated team of 1936 game. Mit is now playing with Shopper's Market they have not lost a game so far this season Mit generally averages from 10 to 15 points a game. Kappelman and Bub Shopper are also playing on the Shopper's Market Quintet. Mit and I are looking forward to your visit to Russell and also the cokes you spoke about in the letter. Mit bets me fifty cents on every Russell High basketball game so far I am the loser but I expect him to be the loser before the season ends.

I suppose you have heard of the new addition to the Allen family. Mit was giving 20 to 1 odds that it would be a boy born with a basketball in his hand. but instead it was a girl. I know he is just as proud as he would have been if