

Nordale Hotel

Fairbanks, Alaska

March 10, 1944



Dear Doctor Allen:-

It was my good fortune to attend the first three days of play in the first Alaska-Canadian Army Invitational Basketball Tournament, and we saw a breathtaking brand of basketball it would be very difficult to equal in the Big Six or Big Ten schedules.

I know that you know a lot of these players, and the tournament program is attached for your information and record. The games were played in the Fairbanks gymnasium, which has a more modern and efficient basketball score board than the one in Convention Hall at Kansas City.

This is my first experience in Alaska-I'm having a fine time-but expect to take off for the return trip to Kansas City about tuesday, and will likely have to come 'in' again in May.

Sincere regards

E. B. Black

PS-the winners of the tournament-for Canada-were US Army Engineers- a good illustration of how North America is sticking together under our present World Wide misunderstandings.

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