

Sunday night.

Dear Doctor Allen:

Am only now beginning to catch up on my correspondence after three whirlwind weeks here. I am out at the Capitol on the Senate side in addition to covering major sports events, whenever they come along.

Your letter enabled me to turn in my first story, and you may have seen it in one of the Missouri Valley papers.

I had an enjoyable interview with Paul O'Leary, former K. U. track star. He is in OPA. Another former Kansas man here is Jake Engle, on the AP regional desk. Wasn't he one of your stars?

What is going to happen in the Big Six in football, Doctor?

Tuesday, I have an assignment to cover a meeting between congressmen and war department officials on the proposed service ~~man~~ teams' championships. I would be interested in your reactions to this, or anything else that you see bobbing up in the national picture. I have always found that your observations are well ahead of others.

Washington has stolen my heart, as it does of almost everyone, I suppose. It is beautiful, fascinating, swift in developments, and there are so many interesting places to go that I find it difficult to decide on a certain one. But you probably have been here many times and know the town much better than I do.

It was kind of you to write so promptly, Doctor Allen, and I am most grateful to you. Your letter was like a ~~big~~ slap on the back right when I needed it. May I hear from you again soon?

Regards,
B. Hoffman