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August 4, 1943.

Major Maurice Clavelle Holden,
Box 414,
Carmel, California.

Dear Major Clavelle:

I was delighted to receive the announcement of your marriage to Miss Coovert. I congratulate you and wish for you a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

I also wish to congratulate you on your majority. You certainly have done exceptionally well, and my fond hope is for your continued progression.

By the way, I have a brother, Col. Harry B. Allen, who is Commandant of the R.O.T.C. at Stanford University. If you ever get up the coast I know he would be delighted to see you. My daughter, Mary Allen Hamilton, lived at Carmel until last September or October. They are now residing at Palo Alto, California. We have three grandchildren there. If and when you should get in that part of the country don't fail to say hello to them.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.