

March 21, 1946

Mr. Charles Black
Personnel Director
Illinois Owen-Libby Ford Glass Co.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Charlie;

I am on my way now to Garden City, Kansas, where I speak to a basketball banquet, and I speak at the YMCA Boosters' Club in Fostoria, Ohio March 25. I get into Fostoria on the Nickel Plate at 3:40 p.m., Monday, speak at night, and get away at 2:45 a.m. the next morning.

I greatly enjoyed your swell letter. Yes, we won all of our 10 games, but the Oklahoma Aggies knocked us off the right to represent this district--their 7-foot Kurland was too much for us. I showed Charlie Black your letter and he got a big laugh out of it. I passed it on to George Sauer and he said "swell, thank Charlie for his good wishes".

Mitt and Bob are both Lieut. (j.g.) in the Navy. Bob got his M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, his A.B. from Kansas with Phi Beta Kappa. Mitt got his A.B. in '36 and LLB in '41 after he did work with the Standard Oil Company in interim. Both degrees were from K.U. Mitt took his Navy work at Harvard and is fighting the battle of the Mississippi at St. Louis, getting rid of excess stuff for the Navy. Bob was on a flat top in the Pacific. He rode through the Panama Canal and is now in the Boston Navy Yard where the ship is being de-commissioned. He is going to go back to the Pacific. Bob has a baby boy and Mitt has a baby girl.

Mary lives in Palo Alto and has three children, the oldest is 18 years old, or will be in August. Jane lives in Chicago. Her husband just returned from Guam. Jane and her girl, Jill, are at our house and will be until the house they bought in Chicago is accessible. Eleanor married a Philadelphia lawyer after she graduated from Pennsylvania. She took her first two years here, and then life got too boresome because Bob was at Pennsylvania studying medicine, so she had to look over their campus, and picked one of those Philadelphia lawyers whom, they say, "are much taller and much fairer than the Chinese, but not nearly so progressive". This does not apply to my son-in-law, of course--Eleanor would crown me. She is coming home tomorrow for a visit with her family. No, there is no trouble, but mom is paying the car fare.

Give my regards to your lovely family. I've always been fond of all the clan, and of course, you know I always was fond of Slick.

Sincerely,

Forrest C. Allen, Director
Physical Education