

December 14, 1942.

Mr. Wm. C. Johnson,
1112 Sanford,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Bill:

I was delighted to get your good letter of the 7th instant in which you enclosed two fine snap shots of your heir apparent, Bill Johnson, Jr. He is a fine looking chap and I congratulate you and the good wife upon possessing such a splendid offspring.

As soon as I received your letter I took the two pictures and mailed them to Miss Maude Elliott so she could get a squint at the young man. Miss Elliott has just returned them by mail and thanked me for letting her see the pictures of "fine little Billy Johnson". She stated that she had a letter last month without pictures so she was delighted to see them. Maybe Santa Claus may think of her for Christmas. You doubtless have this in mind so I thought I would pass this on to you so you would know that she has seen this pair.

Bill, I will be delighted to help you in any way that I can with the Navy. I hope they have a place for you because I think that the Navy is a good outfit to tie to.

Yes, we are playing St. Louis University on January 1 as a part of the double-header program. Southern California is playing Washington and we are playing St. Louis University. I will certainly be glad to see you and if there is any chance to get a couple of "Annie Sakleys" for you, you can bet your life we will do it. We have not picked the hotel in St. Louis as yet, but will let you know where we are stopping when we get our hotel lined up.

I am taking your letter home to Mrs. Allen for her perusal. I know she will be delighted to hear from you and yours. Count on me a hundred per cent in boosting you with Moon Mullins and Secretary Frank Knox. If Frank Knox hasn't heard of you, he will!

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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