

May 8, 1942.

Mrs. Harry F. Johnson,  
Dawson, Nebraska.

Dear Dorothea:

Thank you for your wonderful invitation to visit you and Harry in your home on May 21. I spoke to Mrs. Allen as soon as I received your letter and she said she would be delighted to accept the Johnson's hospitality if something did not interfere.

That something now is the fact that Mary and her three children who have been visiting us for a couple of months are still with us. They are leaving the 29th for California. Mary went out to California a month ago to pick out a home at Carmel, while Mrs. Allen kept the children. Pete, her husband, is located on the coast and will be there permanently, I imagine. Mary just returned last night from Louisville, where she drove down to complete the details of shipping her furniture and so forth to the coast.

While she was in Louisville, Lee (Sonny) was practicing some gymnastic stunts and did a flip-flop, but the wrong way, and broke his right arm, both bones. So we have had a lot of things for Grandmother Allen to worry about. However, she would be delighted, I imagine, to get away from some of the responsibility and accompany me to your beautiful home. You will remember we stopped there to say hello once when we were coming back from Nebraska.

It would be a great pleasure to see Lance and the other young husky. Of course, I remember Lance so well because he was quite a conversationalist when I was treating your mother. Not knowing the other young man's name, I will await the time with pleasure until I can get as well acquainted with him as I am with Lance. If Mrs. Allen should not be able to come I will let you know, but we are hoping now that she will be.

Again thanking you and hoping to see you and Harry in the very near future, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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