Congratulations to the Burnsides and to Cob, Jr. on his far vision toward the navy. I think a chap who can go to Annapolis or West Point has a splendid heritage. A place like either one of these fine service institutions is worth much to the young men who are fortunate enough to attend. Respect for the country and the flag are two things that I think every American youngster should have taught from all of us. And there is just something about it when you walk on the plains at West Point or where you see John Paul Jones memorial at Annapolis that is worth much. It has always lifted me up each and every time I have been fortunate enough to tread that sacred ground.

Thank you for your long letter and some day when I have the opportunity I will write you one as interesting and as lengthy. I appreciate the comment that you had when you and Vic and Bus played golf.

I would like to tell you some family news, but will only touch on one member of the family - Jane, who is an artist in Chicago and doing splendidly. She will be married September 6th here in Lawrence. She is marrying a young man hamed Mons, a graduate of Exeter and Princeton, who is a business man in Chicago. They came down over the Fourth, flew down, and we met them in Kansas City. He is a grand fellow, so think the Allens.

So Mrs. Allen is all in a dither making preparations. And Eleanor is going back with Bobby to the University of Pennsylvania. Like all youngsters, she wants to get away from home. She will be a junior next year at Penn.

Give our love to Mrs. Burnside and Cobby, Jr., and tell them that we are strong for the Burnsides. With all good wishes to you, old fellow, I am

Sincerely yours.

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.