

June 9, 1945.

Miss Ethyl Martin,  
406 Springfield Court,  
Jacksonville 6, Florida.

Dear Ethyl:

I certainly did not mean to postpone replying to your very good letter this long, but I have done so. I assure you it was unintentional. I fully expected to write you right away telling you how I appreciated your thinking of us, and further, sitting down and writing about it.

Congratulations on your position as head of the Health Department. You certainly have two thousand very active youngsters, I am sure. I have often wondered about Johnny. I had heard that he was not in a business that he cared to publicize.

Mrs. Allen is taking care of our five-months-old grandchild, Jane's daughter. Jane was our second youngster, and Eleanor was born here in Lawrence. We have five grandchildren.

I am mailing you a Jayhawk Rebounds, a letter that I get out to the boys in the service each month. It tells about the Allen family, and a lot of things you perhaps care little about, but I thought you might enjoy a part of it because there is a yarn about a basketball game that I know if it was Warrensburg playing would register a hundred per cent with you. But I think it is written so that you will enjoy it.

Thanks for your thoughtfulness in writing. If you ever come this way, let us know.

With every good wish to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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