seemed to be following along & almost backed out. Reigh too was distressed because he said Erwin had talked with the manager at the Lincoln and he had no idea checks would stack up the way they did. The Sluggards are so thoroughly easternized now that these things seem very ordinary to them I guess but I still can't get over being indignant at paying 40¢ for a ham sandwich. Reigh! I am the fool I guess — Well anyhow I hope the next time you get back there will be an opportunity to enjoy a visit at the Mac Lindys.

By the way, if either you or Mrs. Allen ever has a free moment for just chatter, I'd love knowing the background on Mrs. Babcock — You remember she, and the girl and gentleman with her, brought us home that night, and as soon as we had been let out Reigh, Howard and I all said the same thing at the same time "Well, can you figure that out?" I had asked a few questions about the boy at K.U. and what with those answers and the bits of conversation which went on in the