Mr. Weldo Bowman, 268 Ridge Road, Douglaston, Long Island, N.Y.

Dear Haldo:

Thank you for the Christmas card to the Allens from the Downans. I appreciated your nice note on the back of your Christmas message regarding "Better Basketball". The printing and the binding, as well as the general get-up, are fine, and Mrs. Allen and I are certainly happy about it.

I want to thank you for all the hours that you spent on the production. It was great of you to do what you did.

as I will want to send you enother bottle. I still use it, and I think it is fine. Be sure to inform me when your supply is depleted.

We got knocked off by Oklahoma last Friday night, which was no great surprise to me.

I trust that the Bowmans are well. Write me how sphendidly John looked in the Garden. It must have been a great thrill for you to see western teams knock those cocky easterners into the East River, or the Hudson - which was it, or was it a river?

The Allens love to the Boumans.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach,