

March 31, 1942.

Mr. C. O. Burnside,
Carpenter Paper Co.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Cob:

This will acknowledge your good letter of March 26. Thank you for your very fine letter, and rest assured that nothing would give me more pleasure than to have had you and Bobby Lynn present at the celebration. But I understand why you could not make it. It really was a fine meeting and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

Yes, thank you, Cob, I greatly enjoyed the letter that you wrote. Mrs. Allen and I read it with great satisfaction. They have put these letters and photographs in a large album, which is one of the most clever things that I have seen. Sometime when you come to my home I want to invite you to spend six hours and forty-five minutes perusing this multitude of generous documents that were assembled by Dr. Elbel, Mrs. Hulteen and the committee who did a tremendously wonderful job for the Allen family.

At the first opportunity I am going to write a combined letter to all of my friends and try to pick out one thought from each letter and mail that to them. I may get around to it by Christmas.

Now, regarding our going through the N.C.A.A. finals. I want to assure you that I was very happy to have the thing end just where it did. We had a long season, and if we hadn't played another game after the Missouri game I would have considered it a magnificent season.

I will wait until in the morning and read your prognosis as to the outcome of the game for tonight, but I wouldn't be a bit surprised to see the Oklahoma Aggies whip the boys from Norman. Personally, I do not think this is as good a team as the Seat boys were in their sophomore year. They played one of their best games against us at Norman, but personally I do not think they are as hot as you evaluate their ability.