

April 24, 1940.

Colonel and Mrs. Karl F. Baldwin,  
710 Indiana Street,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Colonel and Mrs. Baldwin:

Mrs. Allen and I regret very much that we were not able to accept your invitation to attend the Military Ball of the Reserve Officers Training Corps of the University of Kansas on Friday, April 12, 1940.

I was out of town on that day, and in the rush of duties which piled up on me due to the promotion of the National Collegiate basketball tournament I neglected my correspondence in such a way that I failed to reply to your invitation.

I want you to know that Mrs. Allen and I both appreciate very much this invitation, but each year it seems as if it has been impossible for us to attend, much as we would desire it. It is awfully good of you to remember us and I assure you that both of us appreciate it, although from all manifestations it would be difficult to believe.

Thanking you for your thoughtfulness, and with apologies for our delay in responding, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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