

September 12, 1942.

Lt. (jg) Elwood Pitzer,
Box 15,
U.S.N. Pre-Flight School,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Elwood:

It was indeed a pleasant surprise to hear from you from Iowa City. I took your letter home and read it to Mrs. Allen and Eleanor. Eleanor is the only child we have at home and she will soon be leaving to enroll at the University of Pennsylvania for her senior year. She is majoring in psychology.

Bobby is on his sophomore medicine there and will be a junior in March. Naturally, when Bob enrolled at Pennsylvania, Eleanor wanted to go more, I believe, for the matter of getting out of town. You know college youngsters are like that.

Mrs. Allen was quite interested in the Irishman, Brennan, from Notre Dame. Jane is married and living in Chicago, but of course Mrs. Allen will write Jane and tell her all about you and your contacts. I met Brennan when I was through Chicago once. We had a short visit with him when he was with Jane. I think he is a fine fellow. Jane is taking civilian flying and has a number of hours in the air. Her husband is a pilot. She also does two days in Red Cross work at the Cook County Hospital. She graduated from Kansas and Stanford and the Art School in Chicago. We think she is quite a girl.

Mary is living in Palo Alto with her family - husband and three children. They are getting to be quite well along in age and size.

We would be delighted to see you and Betty when you come down for the Pre-Flight School - Kansas game on September 19. We also play the Pre-Flight School basketball team in Kansas City on January 29th. I am sending you a copy of our schedule and also a copy of the letter I wrote to my basketball team this summer. I thought you might like to read it for old times.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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