

August 9, 1941.

Dr. Don Carlos Peete,  
531 Argyle Building,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Dr. Peete:

Thank you for your good letter. I will be at your office on or before 4:30 Monday afternoon.

I want to thank you for your kind invitation to Mrs. Allen and me, but Jane and Mrs. Allen are in the throes of the arrangements for the wedding, and if you have ever been around one of those things you can understand what I mean when I say they are very, very busy, -- and I don't want to disturb them.

They ask me for a decision and I say, "Just use your own good judgment". Then they tell me that I do not take an interest. I tell them that I am smarter than they think I am because I do not offer an opinion, because many times theirs is the other way and it is just so much time used up needlessly.

We always compromise on their way of thinking. So the best way to do those things is just to give them carte blanc authority and tell them to shoot the works - then they can argue among themselves.

Again thanking you for your fine hospitality and courtesy and regretting that the Mrs. will not be with me, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.