

September 7, 1938.

Dr. Charles Oderr,
659 Glen Avenue,
Westfield, New Jersey.

Dear Doctor Charles:

My heartiest congratulations to you and Mrs. Oderr upon your matrimonial voyage!

This summer Bobby and I were in summer school while Mrs. Allen, Jane and Eleanor drove back to New York for a few weeks and then on their way back they stopped at Louisville, Kentucky, to visit Mary and her family there. Bobby and I drove, after summer school, down to Louisville, and we all visited for ten happy days in the south. Bobby and Eleanor then drove on to Culver for the dance, and Mrs. Allen, Jane and I came on home. We are all back in the harness now, getting ready for the opening of the fall term which begins here on September 19.

When your announcement came I immediately sent the same to Mrs. Allen and the girls who were at the Barbizon-Plaza. Mrs. Allen fully expected to call you up, or more than that, she expected to drive over to Westfield and say hello to you people. But you know with shows, shopping and general city activity in New York, she just didn't get around to it. I am very sure that she will write you in the course of a few days.

We have our fourth grandchild with us, as Milton and Isabel came in for the week-end and we are keeping Judith while Isabel is over at Marion, Kansas, visiting her mother for a few days prior to her returning this week-end for rush week. The girls rush week is always a week earlier than the men's. They have changed their styles around here, Dr. Charles.

Milton is with the Stanolind Oil and Gas Corporation at Russell, Kansas, and after his work he will come in on the Union Pacific and be with us over Sunday. There is a great gathering of the Allen clan when all of them assemble. Lots of noise and lots of excitement, but a lot of fun.

Now, Charles, getting back to the first subject under consideration. My sincere wish, and the sincere wish of all the Allens is that you good people have our unusual blessing and friendship. And may your wedded life be one of great realization, ful-