

May 14, 1942.

Dear Bobby:

I was at the Wentworth Military Academy on April 26 to deliver the memorial address for the Ralph L. Conger Memorial Award which was presented to the school on that Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hamilton, Mother, and Sonny and Libby drove down with me.

While we were there George Stier, a Phi Psi from Chicago U., came up and spoke to me and said he was well acquainted with you. He was reporting on May 15 to Camp Robinson, Arkansas, for military service. I told him that I would write you and extend his greetings to you, but I have postponed it from time to time. In cleaning out some of my notations that accumulate with time I ran across this and I am sending it on to you.

It won't be long now until you and Eleanor will be home and I am hoping that weather conditions and my schedule will permit me to play a lot of golf with you. It seems as if we are more highly organized than ever during this war period. With the bad weather conditions and my baseball schedule I have really had only one opportunity to play on Sunday afternoon. And then the speaking engagement at Wentworth and the Topeka Alumni Association took me out of two more Sundays. It has rained some Sundays, so my golf has suffered.

Last Saturday afternoon after we had beaten the Aggies 6-5 I went out with Milton and Otto Barteldes and played nine holes of golf. So I am hoping for more sunshine and a more relaxed schedule to get in some golf licks with you. However, if I don't play you can arrange to take full advantage of the golf course. I have started Mit out on the special membership basis again and we will arrange some sort of a similar schedule for you.

We enjoy your letters which come regularly every Tuesday. It is very thoughtful of you to write as you do with your busy work which I know takes most of your time. I do not know whether Mother has decided definitely to make the trip East or not. She wavers sometimes between desire and economy. But I would not be a bit surprised to see her make the trip at the last moment.

With lots of good luck, I am

Affectionately,

Mr. Robert E. Allen,
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Philadelphia.