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Mr. Robert E. Allen,
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Dear Bobby:

I have subscribed to The Sporting News for you. I know how you like baseball, and since The Sporting News has gone for basketball in rather a big way this year I am asking Mr. Hugo G. Autz to send you the copies on the All-American selection, which has Charlie Black in it, and a story written after we played St. Louis University in St. Louis, showing Ray Evans and Schmellbacher's fast combination, with rather an interesting write up.

I believe you will enjoy the paper as I know what an avid reader you are of that sheet when you have an opportunity to get hold of it.

Mother has been wanting me to come East to Eleanor's graduation, but it is nigh impossible for me as we are right in the throes of changing over in the physical conditioning set-up that will find us robbed of all our leaders corps students who have helped us, on account of their graduation and going in the Army or going into some other type of service that will take them away from the campus.

Therefore, I am sure that I will have to stay on the job and be here when that transition takes place.

I have got to run over for an appointment now, but wanted to drop you a short note about The Sporting News. I hope you will enjoy it.

Affectionately, Your Dad,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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