

NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

January 3, 1941

Mr. Willis S. Bennett, Secretary,  
Lambda Chapter, Nu Sigma Nu Fraternity,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
3904 Spruce Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Bennett:

By way of introduction, I am a graduate of Northwestern University Medical College, Class of 1913, and a member of Beta Chapter of Nu Sigma Nu. While I have been out of school a number of years I still maintain my interest in the affairs of the fraternity.

I have just recently learned that a young man by the name of Robert Allen has been accepted for the Freshman Class of the University of Pennsylvania next fall, and I would like to suggest to you that you make every opportunity to secure him as a member of the fraternity. He will receive his A.B. from the University of Kansas next spring, and at present he is just one tenth of one per cent below the Phi Beta Kappa requirements. I know he would be a credit to the fraternity if you could secure him as a member.

I have known this young man since he was a boy. Until 1937 I was secretary and executive officer of the Kansas State Board of Health and, therefore, have watched this boy grow from childhood to manhood. I have had a personal acquaintance with his father over a long period of years. His father, Dr. Forrest C. Allen, has been associated with the University of Kansas for many years and is the basketball coach. Perhaps some of you boys may have seen the Kansas team when they played Temple in Philadelphia, earlier in the week.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Earle G. Brown, M.D.,  
Commissioner.

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