

December 29, 1943.

Mr. Don Peirce,
Sports Desk,
Topeka Daily Capital,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Don:

Mrs. Allen and I acknowledge with thanks your and Vivian's Christmas and New Years greeting. It is very thoughtful indeed of you and I feel that we owe you a definite apology for not being able to attend your wedding.

It just happened that we had the boys back for a few days varsity practice and since we have had so many cripples and the absenteeism has been so astounding, I felt I simply could not get away. Bob and Mit both wanted to come but they both helped me with the team and I needed it.

I am dropping you this line to tell you that we expect to get you something that you are in need of when you get settled. Are you keeping house, or are you boarding? In the not too distant future we will ascertain the needed item.

Congratulations on your new job, or your near new job. We understand that you are in line for the sports editorship and we wish you the very best of luck and success.

Wishing you a long, happy and successful wedded life, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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