

December 21, 1940

Mrs. *Fanita Houts*  
Warrensburg, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Houts:

I have an inquiry from our Adviser of Women, Miss Elizabeth Meguiar, regarding Mrs. Ida Foster, 4036 McGee, Kansas City, Missouri. She has applied through the Adviser of Women's office for a position of Housemother in one of the organized groups, and has given my name in her list of references.

I know so many families of Foster's that I am a little confused regarding Mrs. Ida Foster. I would appreciate your writing me at your convenience, telling me of which family she is a member, and if we were well acquainted with her when we lived in Warrensburg. I am quite sure that we were, but my desire is to render Mrs. Foster the greatest possible good and I must have some additional information before I can do the job satisfactorily.

Mrs. Allen, Eleanor, Bobby and I will all leave next Monday afternoon for New York, via Chicago where we visit Jane, who is working in an art school; then we will go to Ann Arbor for an overnight stop, to Buffalo and to West Point for a day, and then on into New York on the 26th. We will be in New York three days and then go to Philadelphia where we play Temple on the 30th.

While in Philadelphia, Robert Earl will confer with Dean Pepper of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, where he has already been admitted as a student for next fall.

After the Temple game on the 30th we will go to Washington, D.C. on the 31st, where we hope to take the boys through the F.B.I. Building, and on New Year's Eve we start our return trek, playing Loyola of Chicago on January 2. We will get home in time for the opening of school.

Eleanor has a date dance in the Military Academy at West Point with some of her acquaintances, so the Allen family are hoping to have a nice trip. I am not sure that F.C. Allen is going to win any basketball games, but I am sure the boys will have good appetites and the womenfolk will see some good shows.

Wishing you all the Blessings of the Yuletide and a Very Happy New Year,  
I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
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