

July 13, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Schmidt,
806 Alston,
Marysville, Kansas.

Dear Schmitty and Family:

May I congratulate you upon the advent of John Charles Schmidt! I know how very proud you parents are, and I appreciate your writing Mrs. Allen and me giving us the glad tidings.

I remember some 33 years ago when Mary Elizabeth arrived. A man gets several years older after that event, and I am sure that you grew a couple of years, Schmitty. It gives an individual a sense of tremendous responsibility, does it not? The thought that a new life has come into the world, and you two are the cause of it, makes you very happy and proud. May your fine training be exemplified in this new youth, and may your expectations come up to your realizations in John Charles Schmidt.

Also, please congratulate the grandparents, one of whom I know now is sure that he can shoot under par!

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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