

I still find myself in the throes of too much activity, but I also learn that if a man doesn't support his family he is apt to be thrown in jail, so any married man likes his home better than he does a jail!

My daughter with her three children just drove in last night from Louisville, and my older son who has a two-year-old redhead, is taking his law work here in the University this summer and they are living in the same block with us. So we have four grandchildren in close proximity to the Allen domicile at this writing. My, what an army, and how much fun it is! When the grandchildren were tucked in bed last night Mrs. Allen called me into the room and reminded me emphatically, with this statement: "Now, see just what you are responsible for". It was good to look on their chubby, rugged faces and to realize that we live in a country where they can have the niceties of home. Those things are worth living for.

But back to business. I find that when you and I converse or correspond we talk about our families more than we do about our business. I would like to know about your family in your next letter if and when you have time.

This morning's mail brought me a letter from Harold Keith, sports publicity man at the University of Oklahoma, wanting to know the answers to some questions and when this letter arrived it brought me to the realization that the Big Six stuff was not in. My secretary just reminded me that we had the pictures and I have asked her to send those to you. The Missouri Valley write-up was sent in by Leighton Housh, and Harold Keith does the Big Six write-up. But the pictures for both are being sent to you now and Harold Keith promises - "I am on the last chapter of my sports book and will start on that basketball review the minute I finish the book". I am writing him at once to hurry this along because I am afraid we are delaying you.

And then, too, Harold Olsen had asked me to write a story for the National Collegiate play-off, but reminded me of the fact that my team was in there and thought I might get somebody from the Kansas City Star, C. E. McBride, for instance, to write that story since it would divorce me from the picture. Mac is badly overworked so I asked his right hand man, Dan Partner, who is an old Kansas Aggie football player, to write the story. He got married on the 18th of June and is not back from his honeymoon, but I am bearing down on him in the same fashion I am on Keith. So I am hoping to give you a favorable report real soon. I had previously written Os Tower, and hope this is satisfactory with you.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.