

2. Jacqueline Competes in Correspondence Chess Tournaments

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But my real love was chess. Chess was part of my blood. Of course, in the winter there was no one to play with in Elizabethtown, so through a chess magazine, I started to play by correspondence, entering tournaments in which one played six games at the same time. That was perfect for me. I had a small pocket set which I always carried with me and I studied each position in great depth. Before mailing out a move, I was so anxious not to make an error, that even alone in the woods, my heart was beating hard. I went over each variation again and again. I had to win.