

October 20, 1945

Pvt. Edward Sobczak
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Dear Eddie:

Your good friend and mine, Lt. Otto O. Schnellbacher, has written me that you are interested in taking advantage of the G. I. Bill of Rights. It would please us extremely if you should do so and it would be an added joy if you should be here on the campus of the University of Kansas.

As I wrote Otto we have a new term opening here November 1 and even though you might be late in enrolling I think you could still get in by taking a limited number of hours. In other words, should they have a short term period of twelve weeks and should you be two weeks late you could take credit for ten hours instead of twelve. One hour for each week that you are late or one hour for each week you attend school. Of course, when you come in late there is always the difficulty of getting some Professor to admit you in his class but with the boys in the service coming back their attitude has changed.

Otto tells me you are a crack football player as well as a fine basketball player. In the twenty-eight that we have coached basketball at the University of Kansas we have won nineteen championships so of course we would be glad to have you on this Jayhawker hilltop which we call Mt. Oread.

Doubtless Otto has shown you the Jayhawk Rebound that we write for the boys in the service but in case he has not I am sending you the last one we wrote. This is for your inspection and though it may tire you out, some of it may interest you, because of the dope about Otto which is always interesting to his friends. We think Otto is a great Dutchman.

Write me at length regarding your desires. It will be a pleasure to communicate with you with the view towards your entering this fine institution. With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach

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