

March 11, 1944.

Mr. E. C. Swinehart,
Norwich, Kansas.

Dear Pat:

I am answering your inquiry pronto. I called Dr. Laurence Woodruff, the registrar, and he tells me that there will be no chance to get into the Navy program if a boy is color blind, and the A-12 program, of course, will be out.

I believe the thing for him to do is to try to get in Army Aviation. I am not sure what they will do to him on that, but you can find out.

The only boys that can compete in athletics are boys in the Navy program, and the fact that he is color blind will eliminate him from that. If he isn't able to get in to the Navy you might write directly to Dr. Laurence Woodruff and find if there is any other branch he can get in here with the high I.Q. that he has.

I am sorry that he will not be able to play basketball here at Kansas. I trust that when this fuss is over he will be able to enter and that we may have the pleasure of coaching him.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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