

September 5, 1945

Mr. Gene Anderson  
c/o Mr. Earl Heath  
Salina, Kansas

Dear Gene:

Don't let "Frosty" Cox, or any of those other boys wean you away from your State school. I have been wanting to have a personal talk with you, and will before school opens. But, I am just assuring you that you can make it here so far as your work is concerned, and I am positive that your own athletic ability will place you in a high rank from your own merits alone. You will be able to make the Kansas Basketball Squad, and I am expecting to have a very good team just as soon as normality is struck again in athletics.

I certainly will consider it a pleasure to have you on my squad, so you count on coming for there is nothing to prevent you from doing so, so far as we're concerned. We will have the work, and I feel sure that we could offer you coaching that will take advantage of your excellent talents.

I am anxiously awaiting Mr. Quigley's call upon you. I am sure that everything can be nicely arranged. With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Forrest C. Allen  
Director, Physical Education  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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cc: Mr. E. C. Quigley