

April 21, 1942.

Mr. Tom Van Cleave, Jr.,
County Attorney's Office,
Wyandotte County Court House,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Tommy:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write us thanking us for what little courtesy we were able to extend you and yours during the past year. Many of these activities on our part have been more a pleasure to us than they have to you, I assure you.

You have been the individual in Kansas City, Kansas, who put his selective finger on the good high school talent who combine both athletic ability and intelligence, and we are highly thankful to you for this favor. Of course, you had help in the keeping of the boys here, but the difficult work of the selective processes belongs to you. Therefore, I assure you that you are way ahead of us and that we will never quite get caught up.

By the way, Tommy, I was just talking to Professor Ivy of the Physiology Department, and Bill Replogle out in front of the gymnasium this morning. Bill Brill is on the skids in physiology, and after his first semester of good work he is slumping now a little and giving the professors cause for concern. I am wondering if you wouldn't write him right away and tell him he is in danger of falling into his old habits of voluntary inertia. I am checking him from several angles here and I do want him to amount to something. I dislike to have laggards on the team, and especially these fellows that all the professors talk about in the wrong way, if you get what I mean.

Mrs. Allen and I are always glad to be the recipients of your and Caroline's good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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