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Dear "Doc":

Just a word about the Topeka job, I have not heard much from the Topeka officials. I guess they decided on just a Physical Education man, or they might have left Coach Weaver with basketball for another year. At the Physical Education Convention he told me that he would like to keep it one more year. He hated to let it go with such an unsuccessful season. I don't blame him a bit for wanting to keep it.

I should be well satisfied with my Wichita job. But it surely does not hurt to investigate such an opportunity. I do want to make a better record this coming winter than I made last year. Practically my whole "A" squad graduated, but the "B" squad was composed mostly of Soph. and they did not look bad in Spring practice.

Now I will try to give you a complete account of Lester Layton. He was one of my boys. The night we saw you at the Lassen Hotel before the series I told you about him, but you had so many things on your mind I imagine you soon forgot about him. I also introduced him to you the day you spoke at our high school assembly.

Layton is about 6'1" tall, weighs around 165 pounds. He was about a "B" student in high school. His plans are to take up engineering. His father works for the Beechcraft Airplane Co. in Wichita. I have talked to his folks several times about K.U. His Dad favored it very much and said he would be able to help him some, but that Lester would have to have a job of some kind. When I left Wichita he was planning on K.U. I told him to be sure and get in touch with you, and that I was quite sure he would not have to worry about getting lined up with a job.