

February 14, 1938.

Mr. Allen G. Verrill,
30 Mumroe Street,
Auburn, Maine.

Dear Allen:

This will acknowledge your good letter of the 8th instant. I am happy that you enjoyed reading Better Basketball.

I am having sent to you our general catalog of the University of Kansas for your perusal. I am also sending you a mimeographed copy of our curriculum for a four-year course in Physical Education, with a B. S. degree in the School of Education. This plan was inaugurated too late to be included in last year's catalog.

The out of state tuition is quite a bit higher than for residents of the state of Kansas.

It is not necessary at all that a fellow make a varsity letter to be a successful coach. However, the winning of a letter does help as far as prestige, both in teaching and in obtaining a job, is concerned. We have 94 majors in Physical Education, and I believe not over 10 of those majors are varsity men. I would say that a young man has very little opportunity, if any, if he does not go to college and take his degree in Physical Education. A star football, basketball or track man might obtain a job, but it is necessary that he take pedagogy and methods so that he will know how to teach. Certainly, it is necessary that he have a college education.

Doubtless you could enroll at your state university much more cheaply than you can by attending another state university out of your own commonwealth.

I assure you that you have not inconvenienced me, and if there is any way in which I can give you the information you desire, please command me.

Wishing you success in your contemplated work, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH