McPHERSON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL R. R. Uhrlaub, Principal McPherson, Kansas

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Dr. F. C. Allen University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Fog;

There is a young man from McPherson who plans to attend Kansas University when he gets out of the service. He is quite anxious to know whether or not he will be eligible to participate because he has a contract with the New York Yankees. In a try out a few years ago, he was the only one selected out of 300 participants at Kansas City. He has not received any pay, nor did he receive a bonus for signing. Does this make him ineligible?

He is an outstanding student making mostly A grades and was an outstanding athlete of McPherson High School, especially basketball. His name is Lt. Vance Carlson. I am sure he would make you a valuable player and one of the very few McPherson basketball players that I have felt would make your squad. His parents are wealthy enough, I believe, that he will be able to go to school without financial help.

Please let me know as soon as possible as he and his father are quite anxious to know whether he will be eligible to participate.

Sincerely yours,

Rudolph "Dutch" Uhrlaub