

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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Mr. William Wilps
Herminine, Pennsylvania

Dear William:

Mr. Mike Getto, former KU coach and at present the manager of the Eldridge Hotel has told me about you and that you are interested in coming to the University of Kansas.

First of all I want you to know that we will be very happy to have you here as a student and as a football player. We are looking for boys who realize that education is important and yet who like to compete in athletics. Mr. Getto tells me that you are interested in Heating and air conditioning, refrigeration and so forth. Those courses are offered here in the University in the mechanical engineering department of the School of Engineering. You would want to take the four years' course in mechanical engineering with a major in these courses.

Under special cover I am sending you a booklet telling about some of the activities of the school of Engineering here at the University. Our school of engineering is one of the outstanding engineering schools in this section of the country, and our graduates are readily placed with big industrial concerns throughout the country upon graduation if they are interested in that type of work.

You will find living costs at the University of Kansas probably lower than at any school of similar size and reputation in the United States. I understand that you are a discharged veteran and would have most of your schooling taken care of under the G I Bill of Rights. Should you not be able to get along on the funds provided, we can find you a job by which you can earn some additional money to help you should you care to have such a job.

We have had a number of boys from Pennsylvania and your vicinity that have come to school out here at KU and have made good. We would certainly be glad to have you here at the University and playing on our varsity teams.

I will be glad to send you any further information and answer any questions that you may have about coming out here.

Very Sincerely yours,

Coach Varsity Football

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