

Stroud , Oklahoma
December 24, 1943

Mr. Forrest Allen , Basket-ball Coach ,
University of Kansas ,
Lawrence , Kansas ,

Dear Sir:

I put in some spare time as assistant scoutmaster and coaching a boy's basket-ball team in the grade school here. I have two boys whom I believe will make real players . My own son , Don , is 13 , six feet tall and weighs 150 pounds , plays quite a bit of running guard . The other boy , J.T. Poskey is 14 , about 5foot, 10 inches tall an is extremely quick in starting an fast getting down the court. He is a natural player but has a serious handicap . He is near sighted and has to wear glasses to correct his vision .

A couple of years ago I was in Lawrence and as an old K.U. student I went to see your Jayhawks beat Denver U . I noted the fact that three of your boys wore shatterproof glasses taped to their heads during the game .

I wonder if you would have an old pair of unbreakable glasses for near sightedness which you would send me for the Poskey boy .

I assure you it would be a god send for the boy as he is a splendid athlete and determined to play whether he can see good or not . There are about six children in the family so that his father has plenty of expense .

Sincerely

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