

February 11, 1944.

Mr. William Witmer,  
Bartlesville College High,  
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear William:

A few weeks ago Joe Bailey was up with an injured shoulder. He told me of your fine academic record and asked that I write you.

I am not particularly interested in athletes who are not outstanding students. The pay off is not during college days, but after a fellow graduates and gets out into the world where he measures his mental and social powers with the leaders.

I imagine that you will soon be going into one of the armed services, and if you are of course we would be happy to see you here at the University of Kansas. Joe tells me that you are a left half in football and a guard on the basketball team.

Will you please tell Troy White that if his knee is bothering him again if he wants to come up I will be glad to endeavor to repair it again.

With all good wishes to you and to Joe Bailey, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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