

May 29, 1942.

Mr. Dick Wohlgerath,  
401 South Fountain Street,  
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Dick:

Mr. John M. Fitzgerald, of the Consolidated Flour Mills Company of your city has written me stating that you are interested in the University of Kansas. Mr. Fitzgerald states that you are a member of the Honor Society and that you are a clean, personable chap.

I am especially fond of good students, and I have always stressed the academic side rather than the athletic side. Going to college is primarily an academic activity. Of course, athletics are fine, but ten years after a man gets out of college the public has forgotten about his athletic achievements. But they scrutinize his activities as long as he walks on this earth and then it becomes a matter of holding his place in society and business.

I am very sure that if a boy is a good student he will be eligible for athletics. If he is interested in athletics he is very apt to make a letter. Hence the eligibility problem vanishes when a man is a good student. For that reason we would welcome you here at the University, and I am very sure that with your athletic ability and your academic achievements you would have an excellent chance to make a varsity letter if your training habits are as splendid as the others above mentioned.

Trusting that you will consider the University of Kansas for your alma mater, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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