

March 31, 1936.

Mr. R. E. Walters,
1914 W. Park,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Mr. Walters:

Your letter of March 22 to Dr. F. C. Allen has been received during Dr. Allen's absence. Since Dr. Allen will be away for several days, I am replying to your inquiry.

Dr. Allen never makes inducements of any sort to boys to come to the University of Kansas to play on his basketball team. Rather, he takes the viewpoint that a boy should come to the University to get an education which will enable him to be of greater service to earn a livelihood.

He, of course, is always glad to have the boys come to the University and have them treat basketball as an aside, but not a main venture. I have often heard him say that he believes it is the wrong attitude for a coach to take to offer a boy a job if he will come to play on his team.

As you probably know, the tuition for out of state residents is much higher than for Kansas students. For that reason it might not be good business for a boy from out of the state to pay the additional tuition money unless he especially wanted to enroll at the University of Kansas for some particular reason. It is rather difficult for a boy to take a full load of college subjects, study hard enough to pass them, play on the varsity basketball team, and work at a job that requires many hours of work, - and make a success of all of them.

If Dr. Allen can help your son in any way I am sure it will be a pleasure for him to do so. Feel free to write him at any time.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.