

May 11, 1942.

Mrs. Jerome Adams,
508 West Street,
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Dear Mrs. Adams:

I am very happy to receive your nice letter of the 4th instant, and we are glad to know that you were well impressed with our University. It will be good to have Donald enter the University of Kansas next fall.

The Big Six Conference meets in Lincoln, Nebraska on May 15 and 16, and it may be possible that they will alter the eligibility rules. They talked of making basketball players eligible after the first semester, provided the student attended summer school. Of course, none of this will be known until after May 16 at Lincoln, but I thought that I should mention such a contingency because if Don could enter this summer he could enlist for V-1 or V-5 which would make him immune to service until he graduated from the University. I believe there is a possible clause in that, of course, that only in extreme emergencies would they call him otherwise.

I know mothers are tremendously interested in how long they can keep their boys in college, and I thought I should mention this. If you are interested and will write me I will see that you have the necessary information.

Also, this Ordnance plant which is going up at Eudora will need young men to work, and Don could enter school here and I believe could get eight hours work over there that would pay him a handsome income. Many of our boys are planning to do that thing this summer. Would Don be interested in this summer scheme with work? Of course, all these things are contingent but I desired to give you the benefit of what information we have.

Now, regarding the dorm. I would like for you to send me Don's last semester grades and a prognosis of what he may be making this semester. You may have to write him for that. If he makes a "C" or better average I believe that we can get him in one of these dormitories where it will cost less to live.

I might also mention to you that unless a fellow comes to the University with a "C" average they put him on probation and do not permit him to enter