

January 26, 1944.

Mr. Tom Cordell,
2005 Johnstone,
Bartlesville, Okla.

Dear Tom:

I received a letter from Fred Pralle stating that you are interested in the University of Kansas. The V-5 program will be discontinued all over the country by July first, so it will be the Navy V-12 that I think you will be interested in.

I am sending you a catalog of the University and you can see what an exceptional Engineering School we have. It takes in all phases of aviation, petroleum and geological courses. These are given particularly because Kansas is such a fine oil producing state. Of course, Oklahoma is a dandy, but the engineering course here at the University of Kansas is the most superior in this part of the country.

I am glad to know that you got along in nice shape. Joe Bailey is here with a bad shoulder and we are fixing him up without any trouble. I have talked to him and I hope that both you and he will be interested in our University as I assure you that such fine fellows as you would find us willing to do all we could to help you in building a successful course in life. It is the years when you get out of the University that are the real pay-off, and not alone your athletic endeavors. You will find when you get to be 40 or 50 that your athletic competition will be a bright spot always to be cherished if you are a successful business or professional man. We are tremendously interested in that future for you and for other boys like you.

With all good wishes, and trusting to hear from you from time to time, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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