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Dear Maurice:

I was happy to receive your letter and am following your suggestion that we mail Frosty Hardacre a Rebounder. We are always pleased to get a tip as to the addresses of these boys and hook them up with old Mount Oread. It is good to read your letter and to know that you are very happy in your delightful location.

Kansas football is still facing the vicissitudes of academic inroads. Henry Shenk came in this morning with a rather long face because Dean Lawson of the College has a rule that any student transferring from another college with a D is put on probation. This boy in particular was a fine student at McPherson High School, averaging 95 to 98 in his grades, but he came back from Northwestern this summer with all C's and one D. This is the cause of the probation. I am hoping that the dean will realize that this boy is in the reserve and we are on a wartime basis and not a strictly academic schedule, especially when all the colleges are letting professionals and everybody else play, regardless. If they take this boy, Carson, out of the line-up, it is bell for Kansas.

I am afraid we are not going to get too far this year. Henry Shenk and Elmer Schaake and Dean Nesmith are working their heads off, but no sooner do they overcome one insurmountable difficulty than another jumps up and stares them in the face. If you do scout Nebraska you might send Henry and Elmer the dope. I know they would be happy to hear from you.

You ought to be coming our way pretty soon, young fellow, and we will be happy to see you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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