

October 9, 1939.

Mr. John Carlson,
Kansas City Terminal Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Swede:

I am just making a progress report to you. I hold no pique toward anyone, but I wanted you to know that Principal Wellemeyer brought the coaches around Saturday to say hello.

In our half hour conference there was no effort by anyone in the group to discuss the fact that Kansas boys should attend Kansas institutions. In fact, Mr. Ellis was entirely noncommittal and seemed rather bored with his visit.

Near the close of the conference Principal Wellemeyer mentioned that the Big Six should accept the junior college graduates as eligible to play their first year. I heartily agreed with him. It was at that time that an opportunity presented itself so that I could mention the six foot five Dodge City boy, Schwertfeger, as an example. I told them that Doral Grose, the coach at Dodge City, informed me that Henry Iba called Schwertfeger up and asked him to come down and look around. He did just that, and he is still down there looking around. Schwertfeger is a junior college graduate and will play against us this year. We need tall boys.

Then I mentioned the fact that Steirmeyer from Wyandotte had also enrolled at Oklahoma Aggies and that we needed the tall boys. There was a decided lull and nobody spoke up. I thought I paved the way for an opening, but nobody took it, so I still haven't changed my mind one iota. Confidentially to you, there are two strikes on that fellow as far as cooperation is concerned.

I did not get to see you and Mrs. Carlson at the football game. I imagine the heat was too intense. I thought Kansas played the game as well as could be expected the first two quarters, and then the third and fourth quarters I thought they perked up and showed their ability to take advantage of the other fellows' miscue. They should have had three touchdowns, but I believe it was better that they only obtained two because it might have made