

September 18, 1937.

Mr. Thornton Cooke, President,  
Columbia National Bank,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Cooke:

Glenn Oatman, a graduate of the University here last year, and captain of our golf team, dropped in the office to pay me a visit the other day. I congratulated him upon winning the Missouri Open a few months ago, and he told me there was a small possibility of his obtaining a job in your bank; I thought he said with your Mr. Abernathy.

I just want to say a few words regarding Glenn Oatman. I think he is one of the finest young men that we have had in the University for a long time. When Glenn was in the eighth and ninth grades he caddied for Mr. Irving Hill. Glenn had no visible means of obtaining an education at the University, so Mr. Hill accosted me and said that he wanted me to find a job for Glenn.

I told him that we had very few jobs that were not already taken by athletes. He said, "Well, I want you to make one. This boy wants to go to K.U." We did make a job out of thin air. We found a place where Glenn could work his way through school, and after a very difficult struggle Glenn made it. One year he was flat on his back for several months, but he persevered and came through.

I would recommend Glenn Oatman without a reservation or evasion. He is loyal, conscientious and intelligent, as well as being clean and most capable. He has no bad habits that I know of, and he has a host of friends.

I merely want to add this testimonial of mine to Glenn's worthwhile character and worth. Any consideration that can be shown him will make his many friends here in Lawrence very happy.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education.