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Mr. Don Coulter,  
Zionsville, Illinois.

Dear Don:

I have just received a letter from Howard Engleman telling me that he hasn't written you at Zionsville yet, but that Kenneth Messner had. He also stated that he is not sure where you will go to school this fall; that Purdue, Illinois, and some of the other schools are interested in you. They are all splendid schools, but very, very large ones.

I am very sure that you would be happy here at the University of Kansas with Bruce Reid, Howard, and Kenneth Messner, and I am told that Jack Floyd is expecting to come here to school. That would be a great bunch of Ark City boys to play with, and since you have had such fine success playing with them before I am sure that you would be happy here.

Many fellows will tell you, of course, of the difficulty in making a Kansas team because we have so much material, but I would suggest to you that you look back over the Ark City group - Rogers, Noble, and the other boys, - and you will find that every one of those boys has made a letter and has been outstanding here at the University. So don't let them tell you that you will have too tough a time here. And then another feature is that every one of these boys not only made a fine reputation, but they have gone out into jobs and they have been very happy with it all.

You know there was much speculation as to whether Howard Engleman would like the University of Kansas or not when he came here. I received a beautiful letter from Howard's mother last spring saying that she was very happy to have Howard here, and we have been especially happy to have him with us. Not only is he a fine student, but he is one of the outstanding leaders on the campus.

I am sending you our basketball schedule to date so you can see that we will do some traveling, and we will have our usual Big Six scrap trying for the championship. Our prospects look very good, but I assure you that we will need you coming up on our varsity next year. Won't you write me a letter telling me of your intentions?