

July 27, 1943.

Mr. John Dewell, A/S, V-12, USNR,
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Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Dear Johnny:

I was glad to have your letter of July 20th. I will put you on our mailing list for the Jayhawk Rebounds and you can be sure that you will always be in our minds when it comes to stimulating favorable relations between the University of Kansas and Johnny Dewell.

I can say very frankly to you that I have always been very fond of you. You are quiet, modest, earnest, aggressive, and you attracted me when you first came to school. I was more than sorry when you left. I feel that the University of Kansas needs such young men as you and I am sure that Kansas would have been able to give you many wonderful values here at the University. I do regret that you couldn't have been sent to K. U. under the Navy program, but the only way that would come about was for you to take medicine, engineering, chemistry, pharmacy or mathematics. Those are the only boys they are handling here at the present time.

But when this war is over, which we hope will not be too long, then I trust that you will be able to enroll at the University, and I am sure that if you deal with me directly there will be no misunderstandings between you and me.

Glad to know that you are getting in good physical condition. That 210 pounds could be used admirably on either the football field or the basketball court. We are having our first basketball practice this afternoon at 4:30 - just getting acquainted and meeting the boys in the V-12 program. Doubtless Kirk Scott and Clay Hedrick will be out and I will ask Kirk regarding the letter. I know that Mr. Scott wanted to have you transferred here, but the only way that could happen was under the studies outlined just previously.

We will put you on the Jayhawk Rebounds roster and each month when we write the letter will see that you get one. Dig in and make a fine record, Johnny. I know that you have got it in you. With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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