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Mr. John Dewell,
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Dear Johnny:

I was very happy to receive your nice letter of the 17th ultimo and would have answered it much sooner had it not been that I have been constantly on the rush with basketball and administrative duties. I have also been out of town a great deal.

We are leaving tonight for Omaha where we will have but one regular to play on the team and the other seven boys are scraped from the bottom of the barrel. Evans, Schnellbacher, Baker, Brill, Dixon, Short and Blair will not make the trip but we will take Johnny Buescher, Larry McSpadden, Paul Turner, Max Kissell, Jack Ballard, Bob Fitzpatrick, George Dick and Bill Forsyth. So you can see we will be murdered, but it is a token trip because all of our other boys have been called in the service and want to go home a few days rather than to play the game against Creighton. They are not particularly interested somehow, and I can't blame them.

I hear you have been playing some fine basketball. Good luck to you! And if and when this war is over I trust that you will want to come back to the campus where you first enrolled and get that necessary education here at the University of Kansas. You will understand that there is the "no transfer" rule here and even though you played at S.M.U. you could still come to the University of Kansas and participate but it would be necessary that you stay two semesters before you could play.

Anyhow, Johnny, I thank you for your nice letter and I hope you have lots of luck both in the class room and on the athletic field, and in this great field where so much is going to be required of us individually and collectively.

Wishing you well, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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