

September 2, 1939.

Mr. Lou R. Dillon,
Holden, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Dillon:

I ask your pardon for the delay in replying to your kind letter of August 15th. It came after I had gone to Atlanta, Georgia, for a coaching school, and since I have just returned I hasten to answer your letter.

Although you do not give the name of the boy about whom you write, I am sure that I met him when I spoke at a banquet at Lee's Summit. He seemed to be a very fine boy. I regret that he has been unable to keep up his scholastic studies, and feel that he has perhaps put more emphasis on athletics than he should.

Since he has failed in his work at Warrensburg State Teachers College he would not be accepted at the University of Kansas except as a student on probation. It is doubtful if he would be able to make the grade here since the regulations are much more strict than at Warrensburg. I believe the best thing for him to do would be to go back to Warrensburg, or some similar school, to get his college training. Here at the University we do not stress the fact that a boy may have certain athletic ability, but believe that a boy comes primarily for an education.

I appreciate your interest in this boy, and sincerely trust that arrangements may be made whereby he can go back to college.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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