

March 30, 1938.

Mr. George Darrow,
3307 So. Shields,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear George:

I acknowledge receipt of your good letter of the 26th instant. George, we do not have offers for our varsity basketball players. There isn't a boy playing on my varsity team now that I made any inducements to whatsoever. Rather, I take the viewpoint that a boy is coming to the University to get an education which will enable him to be of greater service to earn a better livelihood.

I think that is the better way to look at your college education, because while it is fun to play ball, it shouldn't be looked at as an investment.

The tuition is especially high here, and every person has to pay tuition to go to college.

I am always glad to have the boys come to the University and have them treat basketball as an aside, but not a main venture. For that reason I haven't any idea of offering any sort of a job to anybody if they enter the University of Kansas. I believe that is the wrong attitude for a coach to have. I still think I can coach the fundamentals of the game, and if you get boys who want to study and want to practice their fundamentals you have a pretty good team.

Maybe I misunderstood your letter, and maybe you didn't mean that you were expecting some sort of a proposition. It is pretty difficult for a fellow to take a full load of college subjects, study hard enough to pass them, play on the varsity basketball team, and work at a job that requires many hours of work, - and make a success of all of them.

If I can help you in any way please tell me. I assure you it would be a great pleasure to do so.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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