

January 8, 1940.

Mr. Bert Anderson,
The Bennett Creamery Co.,
Ottawa, Kansas.

Dear Bert:

It is nice of you to write me as you did on December 29, 1939. You will pardon me for not answering more promptly, but I have been tied up pretty definitely in a way that it has not been possible to answer your letter sooner.

You bet, we want F. R. Bennett, Jr., at the University of Kansas. You tell him for me that we have one fine boy from Ottawa who is going to make his mark for himself - Don Blair - and we would like another one equally as good. I will ask Don Blair to make it a point to have the young man come up to some of our games. It will be a pleasure for us to have him. Perhaps he can come up to our game with the Kansas Aggies next Friday night if he doesn't have a game of his own.

Most of the boys playing basketball are in need of financial help and many of them have to work. Of course this interferes in a way with their academic studies because there are just so many hours in the day, and by the time they study and work and participate in athletics the day is too short for most of those boys.

If you come up to any of the games I would be happy to have you bring him up as my guest. Keep preaching the University of Kansas to this boy. If he has great ability he should go to a place where he will be able to express his talents in the highest degree.

Thanking you again for your interest in the University, and assuring you that if at any time I can reciprocate your kindness it will be a pleasure, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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