

June 9, 1944.

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Dear Theodore:

Colonel Watson McMorris told me about your good letter to him and what you had to say regarding the possibility of your returning to K.U. after the war. I want you to know that you would not only be welcome, but you would be thrice welcome.

Personally, I think you are one of the best basketball players that I have seen, and if I have been able to size up a fellow properly I think you can carry your honors very modestly. You are not an individual player, but a team player. When this war is over and if you would like to enroll at K.U. I want you to know that we would be mighty happy to have you here, and if you need any work to help along I am very sure that we can secure that for you.

I am sending you our last Jayhawk Rebounds and will put you on the mailing list so that you can learn something about the Kansas basketball players of earlier years. Of course I do not write the letter just for basketball players, but we used a basketball term for the title of the communication. But we send it to all the boys, and many boys who have never played basketball; in fact, many who have never been in athletics.

Please write me from time to time and let me know how you are getting along, and we will say something about you and what you are doing in our Rebounds. The one I am enclosing is rather an old one, but I presume that you have not seen it.

With all good wishes to you, and with kindest personal regards,  
I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.