

Sept. 16, 1941

Dean George B. Smith
Fraser Hall
Campus

Dear Dean Smith,

I am signing T.P. Hunter, Jr.'s application for practise teaching. I realize the grade point average in all work is slightly below the standard required by the University.

I have seen this young man grow since he entered the University. He came from a small texas high school where but five teachers were employed and where doubtless some of the teaching was not tip-top. He moved on to Oklahoma City for his senior work and entered here as a freshman four years ago. He failed in his first semester in ten hours of work--five hours in American People and five hours in Social Science Survey. Hunter came to me and said he did not believe he was "smart enough" (as he put it) to make the grade in this university. He stated that he had had a poor high school background and had not learned to study correctly. His honesty and bearing made a big hit with me. I said to him--"Yes, you are, Hunter. This University is built for fellows as honest and daring as you are."

He re-enrolled in his second semester thanks to the broad mindedness of Dean Schwegler and the School of Education, and he has not failed one hour since. T.P. Hunter is one of the most highly respected boys on the campus, and it is for this reason and other equally good reasons that I gladly sign his card of application.

Mr. Hunter's draft number came up in August and he was deferred until February with the provision that he complete his college course this semester. Seventeen hours are necessary for his graduation. If he had not been drafted he would have planned to take his practise teaching the second semester and would have had a higher grade point average.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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