

December 17, 1945

Mr. Ashley Elbl  
5336 Norwood Road  
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Ashley:

Please do not feel that my failure to answer your letter of September 11 had any undue significance. The real matter of the fact is that I lost your letter in some correspondence just about the time school opened. With the war over and a lot of our basketball players coming back who want to exercise their G. I. Bill of Rights, they are applying to me in great numbers to help them.

I had promised Howard Engleman I could help him when he returns. He is coming in to study law, so that would close that avenue. I am sure that you will agree that I could do nothing else than to take one of my good players back.

I do hear of a lot of coaching jobs but I imagine you would want to be in some university where you could get your degree. You know, I am sure you could get on as a teacher here at the University of Kansas. They are needing instructors badly and if you would be interested, let me know and I will cast about and see what the chances are for the future. Nothing would give me more pleasure than having you here with us.

With e very good wish to you and hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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