

December 14, 1945

Lt. Alan D. Ellies  
501st Bomb Group  
A.P.O. 182, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

Dear Lt. Ellies:

Lt. Chester C. Gibbens, one of our very excellent athletes at the University of Kansas, has written me enthusiastically regarding you, your personality, your character and your athletic ability. He really gives you a swell bill of health. Naturally, he is interested in your attending the University of Kansas and I assure you that I am likewise inclined. We hope, at least, that you will favor us with a visit on your way home. We would be glad to have you meet our faculty at the University and some of our splendid athletes.

Lt. Gibbens puts you in a class with Ray Evans, one of our All-Americans both in football and basketball. When Gibby puts a fellow in that class, I know he is a swell fellow. It will be a great pleasure to see you, sir.

With all good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and trusting to have the pleasure of your acquaintance in the near future, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.