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Dear Dr. Allen:

Just a word or two in regard to a new boy who seems to be interested in Kansas University. I met this boy the other night when we were playing against each other in a basketball game.

His complete title, name, and ASN is as follows: Cpl. James A Kane 36904277, 383rd Bomb Group, 876th Sq. ABU 248th, APO 632, c/o Postmaster, Miami, Florida. This boy just finished high school when he was called to the service. Doc, as I mentioned above, I played against this boy and he is very good. This lad is about 6' 2", and has a big pair of shoulders. He likes to play ball, and is a fighter-the type you like.

Jim hails from Chicago, which isn't too far from Buescher. He was quite enthused that I happen to know you. Maybe sooner or later you will receive a letter from him. If it could possibly be arranged that this boy would come to K.U., I'm sure he would fit into your system wonderfully. Besides being a good player, Cpl. Kane looks and appears to be a clean cut kid.

We're still carrying on as usual here, and have been meeting a lot of K.U. people. Give my regards to all.

Sincerely,

2nd. Lt., Air Corps, Phy. Trng. Officer

P.S. Here is Kane's home address:

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