

May 28, 1945.

Mr. William Hainline,
642 East First Street,
Russell, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I have had a short note from your coach, Harold R. Elliott, who tells me that you are interested in coming to the University of Kansas with Herb Michaelis. I would be delighted to have you make that decision and I would certainly be happy to have you and Herb up here this summer where I can take you two together and work with you on individual defense and individual offense. And then we will start building the machine for team defense and team offense.

I know you and Herb would get along swell, and it would be so much more fun to have you two boys up here together. You will learn your fundamentals better because you will have confidence in each other, and we will work you two together.

Don't either of you boys feel that you can't make the squad. I am sure that you can. I have taken Kansas boys right along and worked with them and when they learn the fundamentals they know what each other is going to do, what move to make and what move not to make.

Won't you drop me a line and tell me that you are coming? Our summer school opens June 26.

Assuring you of our pleasure in having you and Herb with us, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.