307 west Kansas Independence, mo. July 22, 1941

Fog Allen Basketball Coach K.U. Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Fog":

Just a line to let you know how I am getting along with my work and now I am doing this summer.

I was initiated last spring, thanks to you and my English prof. I came out finally with about a B- average. I can't forget the swell advice you gave me in regard to my studies and subjects. Next time I will ask you first and see what happens afterwards.

My training, because I have no desire to dissipate whatsoever.

As soon as football is over after Thanksgiving I will be more than ready to start basketball. I will really try hard to please you in every way by training and studying hard so that I can play for really one wonderful fellow.

Please give my regards to your two sons, daughter, and wife, telling them I hope they are getting along just fine this summer.

I will see you in September.

Sincerely yours,

"Red mastiff"