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January 8, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ettinger,
307 West Kansas St.,
Independence, Missouri.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ettinger:

The boys had a long meeting and I spoke strongly in behalf of Don. Don also made a fine speech to the boys. He wanted them to be his friends and he wanted to show them that he could conduct himself in a fine fashion. Then he and I stepped out while the boys voted.

The boys spoke to him later telling him some of the things that had caused the difficulties. This was all done in serious earnestness.

After I made the plea for the boys to be his friends they passed the following motion:

"To return to squad on the condition that he appear and practice diligently but that he not be able to play in games until such time that the squad thinks he has shown his sincerity in working for the best interests of the team.

Kansas Basketball Squad."

Don is practicing regularly and is getting along fine. I just wanted to make this progress report to you as I know you are anxious about him. He seems to be happy in the way the situation has shaped up. We trust it won't be long until the boys give him the green light to play.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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