

February 3, 1940.

Mr. Joe B. Elliott, Jr.,
Area Supervisor, Recreation
Area #13,
413 West 26th Street,
Kearley, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Elliott:

I am hastening to reply to your inquiry of the first instant. I regret that I cannot give you a more fulsome report on Mr. E. J. Collins. He was a student here at the University of Kansas the year 1933-34. He participated in no forms of athletics and he had great difficulty with his studies.

It is my understanding that his grandfather sent him down here at his own expense and I am afraid that the young man failed to appreciate the fine generosity of the grandfather so instead of studying he devoted his time to non-productive activities that caused him more embarrassment than anything else. Even though he participated in no forms of athletics, his training so far as health and pleasures are concerned, were of the negative rather than the positive side.

I sincerely trust that he learned his lesson down here and profited more by his mistakes when he went to the Teachers College at Kearney where he assisted Mr. Dan McMullin.

We are rather insistent on a boy adhering to training rules, and I regret that I cannot say more that will help him. As I stated before, he did not participate even in any form of freshman athletics while he was here.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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