

April 14, 1939.

Mr. Quinn Henry, Director of Athletics,
Mr. Earl Floss, Bureau,
University of Kansas.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing a letter which I have received from Mr. H. W. "Swede" Everley, of Garden City, Kansas. Everley is coaching the Garden City high school team, and while at Dodge City this past winter I watched Everley's team in tournament play. He had a well-coached group of boys and I was very favorably impressed with his attitude and bearing in handling these boys, both on and off the field.

All the details are substantially correct as outlined in Everley's letter to me, which is enclosed. Everley had an unfortunate shoulder injury during his football participation, and if my memory serves me correctly he was also injured in wrestling. But he did have varsity competition against Missouri and Kansas State. For some reason he was not recommended for a letter by his coach due to the fact that apparently other men crowded him out of the key position.

I know how very much a boy desires a letter when he is out in the coaching field and I am not at all sure but what it might be a wise provision sometimes to have some sort of a merit award for men who could not, for some reason or other, win their letter while in school, and yet who get out in the field of life and contribute something very definitely constructive in the teaching and coaching field.

"Swede" Everley is very loyal to the University and I am sure that if you and your committee could see fit to make him an award of this kind it would be not only a great favor to him but it would rebound favorably to the University. Since he is in the coaching field and expects to continue in that work it would be a great stimulus to him and I am very sure would help give him added prestige in his chosen field.

Thanking you for any consideration that you may care to give to Everley's petition, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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