

boys and three girls, and we have four grandchildren. So I am writing you an understanding letter.

On the campus at the present time we have enrolled less than a thousand Machinists Mates (Navy), 520 V-12 boys (Navy), 120 Naval Aviation Cadets, and 776 A-12 Army boys. In addition, we have about 400 civilian boys under 18 years of age pursuing their courses. The boys in the service are not permitted to accept any compensation because Uncle Sam gives them board, room, tuition and books, and provides their allotment. That leaves a great field for work for the civilian students. With only about 400 civilian students to 2200 service men, you can see that there is ample opportunity for a boy to get his education and at the same time earn sufficient money to carry him through school if he has the ability to pass his work in school and also work a maximum number of hours.

This fall will be no exception to the rule. We will have about the same number of boys on the campus who are in service and an additional number in civilian life, so I am very sure we would have no difficulty in providing work for your two sons. I am wondering what sort of grades the boys made in Winfield high school. A boy who is a good student can carry more working hours than a boy who has to spend more time on his books. Will you kindly let me know the grades they made?

I would be indeed happy if Bob and Clarence would come up and look over the school. However, there are a great number of Winfield citizens who are alumni of the University of Kansas. Ex-Mayor Harry Janicko and Representative Chandler Jarvis are both graduates of the Law School of the University, who have done exceptionally well in Winfield. Of course there are a great many others, but I just mentioned these two to show you the success that comes to men who follow their academic training through.

Adolph Rupp, the coach of the University of Kentucky, came through Lawrence a couple of months ago and stopped to visit me. He played on my championship team in 1923. He was from Halstead, Kansas. He told me that he was going to call on Bob and Clarence and make them a proposition. We do not have such things as athletic scholarships here, but we will be happy to offer them work, and I am sure that the boys can use their athletics legitimately in aiding their educational progress. Mr. Rupp stated that the boys were figuring on going to Oklahoma. You can see that I made no move toward encouraging them by offering them a better proposition than they had been offered, but if you are interested why would it not be possible for you to move to Lawrence with the boys? I know nothing about your family surroundings but Lawrence provides great opportunities for parents educating their children. I am sure that we would be able to locate you and your family here with positions that would be attractive.