

April 22, 1944.

Mr. Tom Grant,
Business Men's Assurance Co.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Tom:

I spoke at Southeast High School last Wednesday night and met a most outstanding young man, Dwight Friecke. I understand that either his father or mother works for you. The boy is from a broken home, but if there is any finer chap that I have met I do not know it. He is a sterling basketball player and will be eighteen soon, and of course will go in the service.

But I would be most happy to have him as a student at the University of Kansas some time after the fuss is over. He will need some financial help in the way of work but we can provide that for him. I know what difficulties these boys from broken homes have in working out their future because they do not have an opportunity to go to the home base for the counsel that is so necessary in the formative years.

I thought I would write you and see whether it is the father or the mother there working for you, and to know in general what type of salary they are making. It will guide me in helping him. It might be possible for me to see the parent, who, I understand, is married again, which makes added difficulty for Dwight.

I dislike to take your time in this matter but I would like to have the background so that I could better help Dwight with his problem when the opportunity comes.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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