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Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

I am sure that you have no idea how much pleasure it was for me to see you again. Although our visit was necessarily short, I feel as though my old tie to K.U. had been reestablished. Your personality and driving enthusiasm have not changed since I left there in 1925. Your idea of college athletics is the same as mine and I have always been one of your most ardent admirers. You probably had a great deal to do with forming my ideas of college athletics. Mrs. Burt and I would both be glad to have either or both of our boys placed under your influence.

Duke has gone back to Sewanee Military Academy for his second and last year. He wired that he had been promoted to platoon commander and given a cadet commission as 2nd Lieutenant. I don't know if Duke is college football material but he wants to try it along with a course in the Engineering School. He knows that we expect him to carry his work even if he has to drop football. Unless his plans are changed he expects to come to K.U. next fall. He weighs close to 195 pounds now and should get a little heavier in the next two or three years.

Thank you for sending me the Jayhawk Rebound. The names are too recent for me to recognize in most cases but I like reading it anyway. It is a grand idea and I am sure the boys in the service are glad to get it.

Kansas lost a close one to T.C.U. but they show evidence of strength. I probably won't get back this fall but will make a game or two next year if Duke comes to K.U.

Sincerely yours,

*Harold A. Burt*  
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