

March 20, 1941

Mr. Russell L. Wiley
302 Frank Strong Hall
University of Kansas

Dear Prof. Wiley:

I received a letter from Mr. C. O. Cooper, the Postmaster at Saluda, North Carolina. He has a young son that he has written about and of whom he is very proud. Mr. Cooper enclosed a picture and clipping which states, "Charles Cooper, 16-year-old son of Postmaster C. O. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper of Saluda and a high school senior, has an unusual record in campus activities. He is president of the student body, president of the 4-H club, president of a literary society, sports editor of the school annual, a four-letter man in sports and plays two instruments in the band. He is carrying five subjects."

The father wrote me regarding his interest in basketball, and in my reply I have told him of the wonderful band that we have here at the University of Kansas. I am wondering if you would be kind enough to write Charles and send him all the information you have regarding your wonderful organization. I told Mr. Cooper of your band playing in Washington, D.C. and what a great hit they made.

Please do not be modest but send him everything you have on your classy organization, and of course, I trust you can sell him on the idea of coming to the University of Kansas.

Appreciatively yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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