

May 25, 1945.

Mr. Ray Frisby,
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Dear Ray:

Forgive me for not answering your letter sooner. I have been out on commencement speeches for the past two weeks. I quite agree with your attitude that you should get as much college as you can before you go into the service.

I presume that the University has mailed you a general catalog. If not, you write me right away and I will see that one is sent you. We have a very splendid aeronautical engineering course here and I know that you would be delighted with it.

If you feel that you shouldn't join a fraternity I would not, because your residence hall will give you board and room much cheaper and you will be with a bunch of outstanding students, academically and otherwise. It is not necessary to belong to a fraternity to be an outstanding individual at the University of Kansas.

Since you will not be 18 until next January 19, and since you would have about six weeks after that before you would possibly be called, you would have a mighty good opportunity to finish nearly a year's work. You could enter this summer. In that case you would get two semesters in, which would be of very definite advantage to you. Then, after your service, you could come back and Uncle Sam would pay the freight. If I were you, I would certainly gamble on this opportunity. If you need work we can give you work at 50¢ an hour, and give you as much as you can afford to take with your school work.

Regarding the courses, fees, tuition and so forth, you will find that in your catalog, and it is very accurate. I would say, Come ahead, and I assure you I will be glad to have you on my squad.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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