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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN
Jenison Gymnasium & Field House

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Mr. Don Isett
437 26th Street, S.E.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Dear Don:

I have your letter of February 14th and I have given it considerable thought. I realize that in your work you naturally would very much like to be a wearer of the Kansas "K". I should feel no personal compunction about giving you a recommendation if I were in any way connected with the University but as we both know, I have been away from that institution for a great many years. I feel that for me to recommend you for a letter would be presumption on my part and as much as I would like to help you out, I do not see how there is any possibility of the first move coming from me. If you should care to follow the thing up and arrange for the president or presiding officer of the K.U. Athletic Board to write me concerning your request, then I will be glad to do what I can.

I do not, of course, remember the details of your case. I have had a great many boys under me during the past 20 years and there are undoubtedly a lot more who are border-line cases. I should say that you would always do the University honor as a wearer of the varsity letter but if I go out on a limb by recommending you, I might have a lot more such requests.

I should not like to make a recommendation to Dr. Allen-not because he and I are not still very good personal friends but because of the muddled political situation at the University of Kansas. I am therefore passing the buck to you. I will repeat, if the chairman of the board or the president of the institution desires to contact me in your case, I will do everything I can. Wishing you the best of everything, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Karl A. Schlademan
Head Track Coach