

March 26, 1943.

Mr. Gill Burdick,  
2546 Holmes,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Gill:

Dr. Lawrence Woodruff, our Registrar, referred your letter to the Athletic Office, and Mr. Falkenstien, the financial secretary, referred the letter to me. We are happy indeed to know that you are interested in matriculating at the University of Kansas.

The fact that you are desirous of taking a course in Aeronautical Engineering convinces me that you are coming to engage in a very interesting and a very difficult course. I am sure that you are proficient in mathematics, else you would not choose the engineering profession.

I note further that you are interested in working your way through school. We have a high percentage of boys who do this, but there are very few of them who can work their way through school, compete in athletics, and make a high grade in Aeronautical Engineering.

Athletics will be at a very low ebb during the war. There will be very few football games scheduled, and those that are scheduled will be with nearby opponents. However, I am sure that the University of Kansas will have a football team if the other Big Six schools compete. With the Army and the Navy selecting the University as training ground for officer material, I am sure that we will have a very active athletic program. A great deal of it will be intramurals, but we plan to develop our intramural competition to make up for what we lack in intercollegiate competition. We have a five-day physical conditioning program for all men who are subject to Selective Service or are in the Army and Navy reserves.

We are playing baseball this spring and we will endeavor to carry out to the best of our ability an athletic program.

Won't you write me and tell me in what work you are proficient so that we might aid you in obtaining a job? Trusting that you will be able to matriculate at the University of Kansas, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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