

March 7, 1946

Mr. John Helm
Hinton, Iowa

Dear John:

Yesterday noon I saw Gene O. "Red" Allyson off to the Army. A number of times he has spoken to me about you, saying that you are interested in attending college. I think he told me that you are going to have a date with Hank Iba this week when he plays Creighton or Drake.

I am riding up today with Hank to Kansas City to settle our play-off date, either in Kansas City or in Oklahoma City. He is a fine fellow and a fine coach and you certainly would make no mistake if you cast your fortune with Hank.

Gene Allyson tells me that you are going to play in Denver with the Old Home Bread of Sioux City. Lots of good luck to you, John, on your trip to Denver. After you get back, or even before you start, if you are interested, I would be glad to have you write me as to your probable desires of attending the University of Kansas. I am very sure that you would like the place and from what Red tells me I am sure that we would like you.

Let me hear from you, won't you?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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