

May 23, 1945.

Mr. Albert E. Haas,
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912 Baltimore Ave.,
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Dear Al:

It was not necessary for you to write me regarding Charles Shaeffer, but I am glad that you did. I have known Charlie Shaeffer for many, many years, and with each year coming on I think he is a grander and finer fellow than he was the year before. He has ability, and plenty of it.

But the best part about it is that the University of Kansas seems to be the pinnacle of affection for him, and his desire seems to be to do everything possible for his old ma "mammy".

I told Cal Morrow quite some time ago that he could certainly count on me for my support of Charlie. I realize, too, that George Nettels is a candidate, but George certainly in this job, with his busy existence, could not do the job that Charlie has done and doubtless will do. George Nettels was captain of my 1920 football team and I do not have a better friend in the country than he. But I believe Charlie Shaeffer will be a better president of the Alumni Association than my close friend, George Nettels. So you can begin to appreciate how pained I am not to be able to vote for George.

You fellows really organize things, don't you? That Kansas City gang is functioning! Ed Tanner and Cal Morrow both wrote me, and when you guys spend nine cents on one fellow I see you are really going all out.

Thanks for writing, and good luck.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.