

August 4, 1942.

Mr. Bob Barton,  
1015 West 70th St.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Brother Bob:

I have your good letter as of August 2nd, and regret to advise you that it is not possible to use our residence this time for the Phi Psi rush party.

Perhaps you had not looked at it from an angle that I present to you. The coaches of intercollegiate athletics are not supposed under any conditions to rush high school or university students for their respective fraternities. A few years ago we got in a very unpleasant situation due to the fact that one of the coaches rushed one of the boys who later proved to be a very fine athlete. The bad feeling engendered by this situation caused a rule to be put into effect, that no coaches should have any part in the rushing of any student.

While Bobby was in school, of course, it could be overlooked as that was his individual act. But with no children in school at the present time it would be badly misconstrued.

I trust that you will be successful in finding a suitable place.

With all good wishes, I am

Faternally yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.