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Mr. Lacey Haynes  
Bureau of the Kansas City Star  
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Lacey,

I am sorry that I didn't get to see you on my way back from Liberty, Mo., but it was so bloomin late that I didn't want to bother you at that unseemly hour.

First, I want to gratefully thank you for your extreme kindness in all you did for Jane. You were wonderful, and the family greatly appreciates those manifold kindnesses. I'll come in to see you at the first opportunity I have. I teach classes every morning and my basketball is starting in the afternoons so I'm going to call you if ever I can come up so that you'll be free and can give me the hours that you want.

With all the bother that you've been put to regarding the boys in Kansas City, Kansas that you have so kindly steered in our direction, I hesitate to even mention any more. I've been interested in a young chap who is not a basketball player, but who played football here. He and his brother are scholars, gentlemen, and good football players. I refer to Chester Gibbons who graduated last year and who was a little place kicker after touchdowns on the Varsity team.

I wrote K.S. (Boots) Adams, president of the Phillips Petroleum Co. on July 31 as follows--"There is a young man at the University of Kansas named Chester Gibbons, who has played three years of wonderful football. Not only did he win three letters in varsity football, but he earned sixty per cent of his college expenses while here. He made excellent grades and he is exceptionally fine in his business and economics courses."

"He wrote the Phillips Petroleum Company some time ago and applied for employment in either the sales or advertising department. He has been here this summer completing his last hours toward his graduation which will take place August 6th."

"I dislike to bother you with this, but Gibbons has been such a fine student and athlete that I would like to see your firm get a man who would give you 100% of his loyalty and efficiency."

On August 6 I received the enclosed letter from Boots.

Last week Chester Gibbons came in the office and wanted to know if I could help him in any way to get a position that might be