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Dear "Phog." :-

I am enclosing a letter from Emmett Kissell concerning his son Max who is still undecided as to where he will attend School next Fall. I thought you might write Emmett and give him some helpful information. Max is in Topeka working this Summer and it should be easy to contact him and talk to him some time. His address is 1409 Eden Court Topeka, Kansas. I believe he is working for the State.

I have not written you so very much about this boy or rather not nearly as much as I wrote about Vance Hall but he is a mighty fine chap and has the makings of a valuable athlete for some College or University. He is the kind of a boy you like and one you would enjoy working with. There is no question in my mind that he would have made a star on any Class A High School Basketball Team in Kansas had he been in a large School. He is smart, a good student, a good boy in all respects, and would take to Coaching well as he doesn't think he knows it all. His high scoring the past Season was not all he did as he plays the whole game as did Vance. If he is tied up by two or more guards he feeds accurately and keeps his team scoring by setting up plays that can't miss. He thinks a lot of Vance and perhaps he could help get him to enroll at KU. I understand Vance called on him when out here last but haven't talked to Vance since to get Max's reaction.

If I can be of any help from this end let me know as I have been working on Max and Emmett and even have talked to Mrs. Kissell several times trying to get the boy to go to KU.

We all enjoyed having you with us the other evening and you certainly would make a good second story man should Coaching ever give out. Helen said she was awake a part of the time you were getting up but couldn't hear any noise and didn't wake me until after you had gone. Come out again and remember if you are ever in this territory or location we will enjoy having you stay with us.

Sincerely,

*W. J. Harrison*

