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Miss Betty Jeanne Heller,
Chanute, Kansas.

Dear Betty Jeanne:

Congratulations on your decision to attend a liberal arts college rather than a business college. Please do not understand that I have anything against the business college, but the cultural side - while it is not the side by which we earn our bread and butter - years afterwards gives us gratification and satisfaction.

I was in Topeka day before yesterday and went to the State House to see my cousin, Justice Harry K. Allen. He was formerly dean of the Law School at Washburn. I found his office locked, and apparently he was on vacation as were all the justices, because I went across the hall to see Justice Hugo Wedell and Justice Walter Thiele, and all the justices offices were locked.

I do want to help you find a position, and I believe that I can do it. Mr. Will J. Miller, who was one of our Kansas football players several years past, is secretary of the Kansas Stockmen's Association and his office is in the State House. Of course, these leads may not help you at all, and then again they may. I know a great many people in Topeka. Mrs. Arlene Stancliff, who used to be my assistant secretary here in the Athletic Office, was working for Mr. Miller in the Insurance Building, but since Mr. Miller went with the Kansas Stockmen I am not sure where she is, but she is a wonderful secretary and I know that she would be able to help you if I am able to locate her. She is married and has one child. Her husband is an engineer in Topeka.

If you will let me know when you enroll at Washburn, and if you will stop by here on the way, I will be glad to discuss with you the Topeka situation and we will help you all we can. I am glad that you are contemplating the University of Kansas after Washburn. I know that you will never be sorry for it. If you should plan to come up sooner than the time school opens, or at any time that you are in Lawrence I will be happy to see you. And too, I think it would be a happy occasion to discuss the cooperative effort in behalf of Ralph. I am very fond of Ralph and he has wonderful possibilities, but last year he did not study much and as a consequence he suffered with poor grades.

I have hoped that it would be possible to have Ralph here at the University as one of our coaches some day, but unless he makes better grades than he does now, the deans will not approve such a move. You