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March 26, 1946

Mr. J. E. Kissell, President
The Portis Public Schools
Portis, Kansas

Dear Mr. Kissell:

I have before me your letter of March 12. I appreciate very much your interest in Kansas basketball and in our team this year. Thanks so very much for your congratulations over our Big Six Championship. We are very proud of the boys, even though we didn't succeed in downing the Aggies, as we intended.

It will be very interesting to hear your comments on the basketball players who are not at Portis High. It is always interesting to know of any boys who may come to Kansas University, particularly those who might play basketball. Any information which you might send I can guarantee will be justly handled.

Your comment as to the monotony of basketball as they are playing it under the existing rules is a very interesting one to me. Probably you do not know that I am now advocating a change in just that rule. I shall be anticipating a good discussion on this point when we may meet again.

It is certainly fine to hear from you any time and I wanted to acknowledge your letter and tell you how much we appreciate your interest. Give my best regards to the family and please send my regards to Max when you write again.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.