

July 8th, 1941

Mr. J. E. Kissell

Portis, Kansas

Dear J.E.:

Answering your question regarding baseball, it's not necessary for Max to get a permit for him to work out with the Topeka Professional League Team. However, if he did appear in an exhibition game with the Professionals, that would cause trouble. But, merely working out with them would cause no trouble at all.

If Max should decide to want to play with a Ban Johnson League Team in Topeka, it would be a good idea for him to write to Mr. Gwinn Henry, the Athletic Director here at the University and tell Gwinn what Ban Johnson Team he desires to play with. Since Professor Davis, the faculty representative, is not in town, a letter to Gwinn Henry would answer this satisfactorily.

The rule in the Conference among the College boys in the Big Six is that they shall get permission from their faculty representative. This requirement is more in the nature of insurance, informing the faculty members where the boys are playing. In this way, they protect the boys against playing Professional Baseball.

Doubtless Max will let soft ball suffice for his baseball activity. When a boy works, and especially if he takes correspondence work, he will not have too many evenings free. But, if he should want to play hard ball, this is the way out.

I assure you that any way I can help Max, will be cheerfully done. He is a fine boy and he is going to make a splendid athlete.

Ray Evans is taking correspondence work and I know he will come along in good shape. I'm glad that Max and Ray are fond of each other because they are two boys of the same caliber. I'm glad that you like Max's associates. You will recall when you and I were talking at Auburn, that day I told you that the boys in the University here were a fine group and I'm sure you have found nothing to disprove it. You can be assured that anything that is for Bob's hurt, I will guard against for him.

Thanks for your good wishes to Bob, Mitt and the rest of the family. The Allens send best wishes to the Kissels.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,