

November 21, 1939.

Mr. N. N. Kline,
104 West 17th St.,
Hutchinson, Kansas

Dear Mr. Kline:

I understand that there is a possibility of your coming in for the Kansas football game on Saturday. On Friday night, the 24th, our varsity are playing the freshman in basketball, and I hope you and Mrs. Kline can come in and see John in action.

I have been talking to John quite a bit about the possibility of his returning to school next year and working on his master's degree. If John could not get an entire year of very useful schooling I would not think of talking to you regarding the possibility of his coming back for another year.

John does have one more year of eligibility, and next year Kansas will have a basketball team that should be feared by the top teams of the country. We are planning to make a tour of the East playing only the strongest teams. We are planning on playing Illinois home and home games, and frankly I believe that any boy who is a good student and plays on this team - which should be one of the crack teams of the country - will not lose anything, especially if he is a good student. Engleman, Bob and John are top students. The other boys are not the least bit bad.

I personally want to talk to you regarding what chance you think John has of returning and working with Dean Stockton for another year. I would very much like to have him back, but I would not think of doing it just for basketball alone. It is never worth it, but when he could introduce himself to business and society very favorably nationally, I am not so sure but what it has some merit. At least, I would be happy to talk to you about it.

Will you please let me hear from you regarding the possibility of your coming?

John is a grand boy, and I would not think of asking for anything that would interfere with him. On the other hand, I would want