

January 15, 1938.

Mr. John Krum,
809 Connecticut St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Johnny:

I witnessed your team's splendid victory over Columbia last night, and I want to write you and congratulate you on the very clever game that you played. In addition to that, you played an intelligent game.

You led your team by the power of your own play as well as the leadership that was in you. Time after time you went over to encourage or to suggest a possible play to your teammates. It was all done in such modesty that I admired you for it, and I told Mrs. Allen that I expected to write you a letter to commend you on the fine, gentlemanly and efficient way in which you went about things.

There is no question in my mind concerning your ability to make the Kansas varsity basketball team. With a little more age and experience you should follow the other great Lawrence High School boys in attaining distinction on both the varsity basketball court and the baseball diamond, as well as attaining distinction in your academic work. They tell me that you are a fine student.

In thinking of Lawrence boys who have been standouts I recall Tommy Johnson, Rook Woodward, Waldo Bowman, Armin Woestemeyer, Paul Endacott, Tus Ackerman, and a score of others. I am wondering if you have read "The Tales of Yesteryear" in my new book which is in the high school library.

I wish for you continued success, and I sincerely hope that you will count on entering the University of Kansas and plan to make as great a record as some of the Lawrence boys who have gone before you.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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