

December 16, 1943.

A/C Price Brookfield,  
Batt. 10-B-5, N.F.P.S.,  
William Jewell College,  
Liberty, Missouri.

Dear Price:

I appreciate your very nice letter of December 14. I would be delighted to have you here. I have heard a lot about you, of course, and I am sure that you will justify every prediction as to your outstanding basketball play.

I am not sure that there is anything that I can do to help your being sent to Kansas, but if there is anything that I could do without the service misunderstanding my activities I would be only too happy to do it.

Isn't it true that the top half of the graduates get a chance of going where they desire? I understand that is true here - that the top half of the class gets a choice of going out of here when they go to pre-flight. I am not sure that they have the option as to where they go.

Wouldn't it be consistent for you to go to your commanding officer if you are in the top half, or even if you are not, and ask him for consideration in your being sent to Kansas U. as many of these places you go do not have basketball. And since that is your chief sport I am sure that they will give you what consideration they can. All officers that I have met are men who try to take into consideration the welfare and happiness of the men under them.

Nothing would delight me more than to have you with us, and I am hoping that you will have an opportunity to come our way. I assure you that you would be most happily and cordially received.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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