

September 4, 1944.

Mr. William Lindquist,
1007 Central St.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I have checked up with the Registrar's Office and find that your status is as follows: you have one hour of A and one of C, three hours of D, and eight hours of F. This puts you on the "forty per cent list", since you failed in forty per cent of your work. In order to be reinstated you will have to petition to the dean of your school, Dean Paul B. Lawson of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, accounting definitely for your time since leaving the University and giving good reasons for believing that you will improve upon your previous record if reinstated.

I am sorry that you got in such academic difficulty. After all, a fellow does have to study when he goes to college, Bill, because the professors figure that the main interest of a student is school, and if you do not come up to the regulations they naturally turn thumbs down and look askance at a fellow who doesn't make his grades. I am not preaching to you, Bill, I am just presenting an attitude of the professors and the administrators who run this educational business, and I know that you will agree with me that a fellow should make his grades because it is costing money and time of the participant.

Now, Bill, here's the catch. You must have twelve academic hours the preceding semester to make you eligible for participation in the Big Six. I do not believe that this first six weeks term will be counted summer work so I do not see how you can be eligible for basketball this year. I regret this very much as I assure you you would be a very welcome member of our squad were you eligible.

Please give your good family my kindest regards, and let me hear from you as to how best I can help you. With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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