

July 20, 1945

Mr. George Ledon, Jr.  
212 West 7th Street  
Ottawa, Kansas

Dear George:

Pardon my delay in answering your good letter of the 16th instant. I had expected to answer it the next day, but was tied up with some of my many duties and failed to do it.

Yes, I have heard of you quite a bit. Henry Shenk, our football coach spoke to me saying Professor Parker had spoken to him. Then I had the talk with Professor Parker in Olathe. I assure you that we will be happy indeed to have you come to the University of Kansas and you can rest assured of being able to work. It will pay 50¢ an hour. We can give you as much work as you actually need, but I would advise against trying to do any more work than is absolutely necessary for you to get your education. So many boys work longer hours than they should and many times their academic work suffers.

I would be glad to come down and see you real soon, but I am teaching classes here at the University and being district Governor of Rotary, president of country club, president of the civic action council and councilman of the 1st ward, together with a lot of other activities keeps me extremely busy. I go to Manhattan Kansas Monday for the district assembly in Rotary, so it might be some little time before I could get down. So far as I am concerned let us consider that you are planning on coming to the University and in the meantime we can plan on seeing each other at the most favorable opportunity. Gasoline being what it is at the present time, I have been withholding trips unless I could kill two birds with one stone. I might be on an official visit to one of the Rotary clubs in that district and in that event I could stop and see you and we could go over all the details that you would wish to discuss.

I am going to turn your letter over to our Mr. E. C. Quigley, director of athletics who travels a great deal and I am sure that in within a week's time he will be able to drop by and visit with you. I am sure that you made a very wise choice and we are happy indeed to help you in every possible way. I am glad to repeat, "your education comes first" and glad to see you place it there.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education  
Varsity basketball coach

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CC: Mr. E. C. Quigley