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Dr. Forrest C. Allen Director of Physical Education University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I appreciated your prompt reply and enjoyed your letter very much. I also appreciated the information. The boy that I had reference to is going to make a change between now and the 1st of February. At the time I wrote you the last letter I did not know that he was so anxious, but due to some bad advise the boy went to a small school in Commerce, Texas, and naturally he is very dissatisfied. It may be that the boy will be through Lawrence Saturday or Sunday of this week, and if so he will stop to see you because he is interested in making a decision now, as there are two other schools that are trying to get him.

This young man, W. H. (Dub) James, is a friend of our family, and he believes that he would like to go to the University of Kansas. The one redeeming thing about the boy is that his chief interest is an education, but he is an outstanding football player, the information of which I will be in a position to send you in a few days. James was All City Center on the high school football team in Dallas last year, and the sports writers say that he is one of the best football prospects that have come out of the city in some time.

I probably should write to Ad Lindsey, the Football oach, but I do not know him, and feel that I do know you quite well, and that you will do whatever can be done in consulting Mr. Lindsey and advising me as to what to tell the boy. James has no money, but I feel that in as much as he is such a good football prospect that you might work out something there at the school for him to do, and perhaps I can locate him something at a fraternity house in Lawrence.

James is nineteen years old, and is just 6'22" tall and weight 204 pounds. I wish you would give this due consideration and thought, and if you believe it would do the boy any good to stop by and see you or even make a trip up to see you, because the boy is anxious to go to a good school, and would appreciate it is you would write me back so that I can have it by Friday at the latest, as the boy is going to do



