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Mr. Albert B. Martin
314 Woodlawn Avenue
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Albert:

I am happy to have received your letter of the 24th instant, and I am answering you pronto. Maurice will have no difficulty in getting a part-time job in the K.U. gym. When he stopped by to see me prior to his trip to California, he mentioned the job and I told him O.K. I assure you that I will treat him as I would want someone to treat one of my own sons. I appreciate your desiring him to earn the money, as this will mature him in a definite way.

I want you and Mrs. Martin to know how much I will enjoy having Maurice on the squad. The fact that you were neighbors a great many years heightens this interest. And the fact that Maurice and Sonny Hamilton are good friends is also a good consideration. But above everything else, Maurice is a good boy in his own right. He can carry a load of responsibility because he is the right type. I have always been very fond of your son and we want you people to come down when Maurice plays, because he will be on that Kansas squad, I can assure you.

Regarding the duties of City Councilman, I find them interesting and sometimes a little perplexing, but it always works out. We are having a lot of fun.

Sincerely,

Forrest C. Allen
Director, Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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