

November 23, 1939.

Mr. Charlie Moore, Jr.,
5714 Reeds Road,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Charlie:

I am very happy to have your letter of November 10 and am glad to know that you have been practicing hard and studying even harder. You get your lessons, Charlie, because they are the most essential thing that will come into your young life. I know, because at the present time we have freshmen here who would like to get in our Freshman-Varsity basketball game this Friday night, and they are not eligible. I am not letting any of the boys play unless they make a C average.

Now think of it, Charlie, here are all the parents of these boys sending them to school and they cannot make a C average in college with nothing to do but just make an average grade in all their studies. If you do not get in the habit of digging in now you will try to loaf when you get to the University, and then it is just too tough on you. You can't come back rapidly enough to be eligible.

The reason I am admonishing you to make your grades and make high grades is because the University is much more difficult than high school when it comes to getting grades. So I am counting on you studying hard, training your very level best, and developing your basketball skills so that you will be not only an all 'round and finished basketball player but a fine student -- a young man that your entire family and your friends will be proud of. Nothing would give your parents more pleasure than this, and I assure you that I would be pleased indeed to have you on the basketball team carrying Kansas' good name wherever you may go.

With all good wishes to you and your family, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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