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Mr. J. W. Mitchell, Manager,
Phillips Refinery,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I have a young freshman star basketball player, named Howard Engleman, from Arkansas City. He is one of the finest athletes and one of the finest boys that has ever come under my guidance here at the University of Kansas.

Howard went down to Arkansas City last week endeavoring to find a job for himself during the summer. His mother is a widow, living at Arkansas City, and of course Howard desired to work there if possible. He came back and said he found it absolutely impossible to get any kind of a position and he wondered if it would be possible for me to help him.

Nothing would give me more pleasure than to help this very worthy boy. He is almost a straight A student and one of the finest and cleanest chaps that I know of. I told him of course he could come to the University this summer and we would find enough work around here for him so that he could earn money for his board and room, and make some progress toward graduation. However, these chaps that have to work their way through school like to count on the summer to earn a little more than board and room, if possible, because the next year finds them in need of a reserve to pay their laundry and other incidental expenses.

I dislike to ask this of you, but I am wondering if it would be possible for you to employ Howard some where on your summer shift. I remember that John Carlson told me that you very kindly took a number of K. U. boys last summer and helped them out with work. Nelson Sullivan has told me many, many times of your great generosity in helping him with a job. I believe Jack Buckman was on the same shift.