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Dear Mac:

I was told by Arnold Long that Covert was attending Kansas State, not that I cared particularly where Mr. Covert went, but I recall that you stopped me in Wichita and told me what a wonderful boy Covert was. We discussed him about one-half hour in the Allis Hotel. Then, when I went down to see you, I was told that Covert could not attend any school but would go to junior college. I assure you that I would never have bothered with checking him up but I felt that you were particularly interested in him and I wanted to please our own alumni.

I have never made it a business to solicit athletes and I will not start now, but I was doing it because I thought you were tremendously interested in him. Perhaps you do not know why he went to Kansas State but it certainly must have taken some money to get him there, and I was told they were without funds.

Can you tell me how that adds up?

With all good wishes I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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