

9601 Church Avenue
Bklyn, New York.
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Dear Coach:

I graduated high school three and a half years ago but was unable to enter any college because of financial conditions. Although I have very little money now, I have learned that it is possible to work your way through the University of Kansas.

In those three and a half years I played basketball for a good amateur basketball team; I have developed considerably, both as a basketball player and as an athlete. I am twenty one years of age, I weigh 175 lbs and I am six feet one inch tall. The reason I mention the above is because I would like to tryout for your team first, and then if I make good (that is to be of use to your team) I would appreciate your kind assistance and advice in helping me to secure employment so that I may be able to work my way through school. I know that with your aid the task will be less difficult. I do not want you to take my word as to my ability as a basketball player for I am willing to make the trip to Lawrence, at any time that is convenient to you, just for a tryout.

yours truly,
Aaron Budman