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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
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Dear Dr. Allen:

Your letter of June 4th received with abundant enthusiasm. My mind is made up; it is K.U. for me! I am familiar with Lawrence, for I was stationed at the Topeka Army Air Base in 1942 and visited K.U. on several occasions.

The copy of JAYHAWK REBOUNDS which you so thoughtfully enclosed is excellent. It is newsy and contains the things which the boys like to read. It includes just enough of the "memory angle" to make everyone reflect--and enough factual items to let the readers know what is happening to their buddies in other parts of the world. I especially enjoyed your revival of the Bill Johnson incident--it was classic!

I like what you term, "Inspirational Coaching." Too many coaches are automatons, no life--no fever--no inspirational psychology. I know of only two coaches who used any psychology. The late Knute Rockne, and, Doc Meanwell. I used to sit in on Meanwell's practise sessions when I was a youngster in Madison, Wisconsin. He really went all out in his efforts. I can still see him as he crawled (on hands and knees) from one end of the floor to the other, searching for irregularities. Were you acquainted with him in those days?

However, your time is valuable--while I just sit here dawdling. I just wanted to thank you for deciding me in favor of K.U. My original intention was to enroll in a small college where I might obtain a non-paying coaching job (Frosh or "B" team etc.) while attending school--just for the sake of experience. But, I feel certain that what K.U. and Dr. Allen have to offer will have much more "experience" value than I could possibly have hoped for in the former setup.

I am reasonably certain that I will be permitted to return to the states on a short leave sometime in the fall of the year. I am looking forward to paying you a visit at that time. Thanking you again Dr. Allen, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Jack Nagle*  
Jack Nagle.

P.S. would it be possible to place me on the permanent mailing list for "Jayhawk Rebounds"? I would greatly appreciate receiving it.