

January 20, 1943.

Master Curt Nettels,
311 West Jefferson St.,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear Curt:

That letter you wrote me was swell. Tell Frank Rodkey, Charles Ross, Jimmy Ward, Gery Riley, and Ernest Amenino that I would like to see you and your basketball team play. Remember, Curt, I am expecting you to play on my Kansas team some day, so shoot those swishers into the basket - that ball was hot once, you know! So you keep it hot, and some day when you come up I will have all your boys on this red hot team of yours meet Charlie Black, Ray Evans, John Buescher, Armand Dixon and Otto Schnellbacher.

These boys are the "hot" Kansas five, just like you are the hot Pittsburg six. You know what I told your Daddy when he played on my team? Well, it was this, Curt -- "Fight 'em". So that is what I am saying to you and your boys.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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