

January 26, 1943.

Mr. Clair Gillin,  
727 West 1st St.,  
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear Clair:

I want you to know that while I was unable to see you play in Lawrence, the coach and the principal of the Lawrence Memorial High School had some splendid words of praise for your excellent playing. They knew that you were expecting to study medicine at the University of Kansas, and they called me up and told me about your fine playing and your gentlemanly conduct.

I learn that you are a very excellent student. Therefore, I am sure that you are a fine risk in a medical way. My son, Robert Allen, is a junior in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and knowing what great pride and pleasure he is getting from his medical quest, I feel reasonably certain that you will get every bit as much. I want you to know that we are pleased you are thinking of studying medicine at the University of Kansas, and if there is anything that I can do to help you in any way, please let me know. It will be a pleasure to cooperate with you.

Athletics are a fine thing for a boy if he is a good student, and since you are a good student I believe that you will get a great pleasure out of competition here at the University. We put a very high premium on scholarship among our athletes, and it would please us to have you on our squads.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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