

September 2, 1939.

Mr. Jack Nash,
Lakin, Kansas.

Dear Jack:

I ask your pardon for the delay in responding to your kind letter of August 18. Your letter arrived here after I had gone to Atlanta, Georgia, for a coaching school - hence the delay in replying to you.

Yes, Ken Campbell spoke to me about you, and I am very glad to know of your interest in the University of Kansas. If you have saved enough money for your books, tuition and incidental expenses, then I am sure you will have no difficulty in making the grade here at K. U. I tell the boys that the first thing they must do is get their academic work. That is the thing you go to school for, and you will find that your degree from the University of Kansas will amount to just as much as you put into it.

A boy's academic record is the thing we look at first, and if he is a good student that proves he is a good academic risk. Otherwise, we feel that the boy should not participate in intercollegiate athletics because that takes more time away from his studies. But, if he is a good student, then his athletics serve as a stimulus to him because his desire to play necessarily fits in with his whole program. A boy has ample time to play because he is a good student.

We shall be glad to do what we can to help you help yourself, and if you will write me again telling me what kind of work you are capable of doing I will be glad to help you in any way possible.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.