

July 25, 1945

Mr. Gene Anderson  
% Dan Bolen  
Spradley-Bolen Agency  
Salina, Kansas

Dear Gene:

Dan Bolen has written me that there is a possibility that Uncle Sam does not have enough long cots or bunks to accommodate your anatomical architectural make-up. If this is the case, I would like to inform you that we have some extra long bunks in this flourishing town of Lawrence, Kansas that would just fit your frame. There is also a coach of basket ball at the University of Kansas who would like to have you on his team. Further there are jobs here that pay 50¢ an hour and we guarantee to give you as much work as you desire and have time for.

If you are not now employed, we can guarantee 50¢ an hour, and we think without a doubt that we could locate you out at Sunflower Ordnance Works which is about fifteen miles out at 90¢ an hour, but I would advise you if you have a good job at Salina and can board at home to stay there and earn as much as possible. Schools never pay as much as commercial institutions because of the supply and demand, and too, a boy goes to college to get an education and not to earn money.

I have spoken to Mr. E. C. Quigley, our athletic director, and believe in the next week that he will be able to see you. He has been able to call on other boys and I know he will be glad to see you if his schedule is what I think it is.

I saw you play and I think you have great possibilities. I am teaching in the summer school and cannot get away from my classes until August 15th, but you count on the fact that we want you to attend the University of Kansas, and we can arrange it so that can be done.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education  
Varsity Basketball Coach