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Mr. Glen Perkins,
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Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Glen:

I am sorry that I unceremoniously left you the other evening. I fully intended to come back, but I was talking with Dr. and Mrs. Ashton of the English Department, and with Joe and Mrs. Wilkins of the School of Fine Arts, over a matter of some concern to them. And then Curly Hayden called me off to another part of the playground on a matter that he considered quite important, so when I returned I missed you, for which I am sorry. I would have enjoyed the chat with you very much, as I did enjoy the few minutes I talked with you.

You were asking about the sport situation here at present. Glen, here is about all that I can tell you. Coach Henry and Coach Hurt are here in town making preparation for the opening of the football practice which will commence in the Big Six on September 7th. That is not a local item, that is a general item concerning the Big Six. Also, the eligibility requirements for the semester have been cut from 27 hours to 24 hours which are necessary for the two preceding semesters.

Coach Replogle is a ranger in Yellowstone National Park and will return, of course, in time for the football practice. Charles "Chuck" Elliott will do the publicity under Mr. K. W. Davidson. Horace Mason, you will remember, did it last year.

I do not know anything about the football situation and would not want to discuss it because Mrs. Webster tells me that Mr. Hurt is waiting for Mr. Davidson to return from his vacation so that they can get out a good football story.

Curly Hayden left Saturday morning at 7 o'clock for Kansas City to endeavor to get into the Naval Reserves. He hoped to get to Kansas City in time to spend about four hours with the induction people and see the Kansas City Blues play in the afternoon.

I am not at all sure about my freshman basketball coach, Murray Brown, who is working as a guard for the Hercules Powder Company. I am told that these people may not release the guards due to an emergency, and therefore he might not be able to return to school until after the duration. Murray is married and his wife is working so he is a fit subject for Uncle Sam.