

Mr. Bruce Drake
University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Bruce:

For the past four years I have been working for the Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, but have recently decided to return to school. My purpose is to get a degree in Petroleum Engineering, which would take me about two or three years.

In going to school I could work for Phillips in Oklahoma City on weekends. I would need a little more financial assistance, and thought it might be possible to earn some money by assisting in Freshman basketball coaching and also helping to promote intramural athletics. I would not attempt to take a full schedule, so that it would be possible to devote more time to my work.

My primary interest is basketball, and with my experience of four years under Doctor Allen at Kansas University and three years under "Chuck" Hyatt here at Phillips, I know that I can be of some help to the younger players. I have also played quite a bit of baseball, and could help in that capacity if needed.

In case you are interested, here is a little information about myself. I am twenty-six years old, married, and my wife is expecting a baby in August. This latter fact will undoubtedly keep me in 3A classification for a while. I attended Kansas University for four years, and lack about ten hours for a degree. My scholastic record was not too impressive, but I now realize more the importance of an education.

Any assistance that you could give would really be a big break for me. Also, I know that I could be of some help to you and your staff.

Thanking you for anything that you may do or suggest in my behalf,

Sincerely,

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