

August 5, 1941.

Dr. D. C. Peete,  
Argyle Building,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Dr. Peete:

Milton, Bob and I had a wonderful time last night with the Peetes. We greatly enjoyed our visit.

Dave Shirk is coming to Kansas City Thursday morning to see Dr. Major at the University Hospital, and I would appreciate it if you will see Dr. Major and give him a bit of Dave's background. Of course, all this will show up in the history of his case, but I thought it might help if you could pass it on to Dr. Major.

This is, of course, confidential. When Dave first came to the University Ad Lindsey said he had been living in a box-car shack back of the tracks. This gives you an indication of his nutritional disadvantages. He broke his foot in the Washburn game and an x-ray showed he was very low on calcium. Dr. Arthur Anderson told me he had the least calcium of any adult he had known.

Dave has been teaching at August this past year, and this summer he has been helping with our recreational program. He is one of our finest young men and he married a lovely girl last September. We think very highly of Dave, and want to do everything possible for him.

I shall send you a copy of the mid-summer letter that I am mailing to the basketball squad as soon as it is off the mimeograph.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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