COWLEY COUNTY SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD

Office of County Director

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Arkansas City, Kansas May 24, 1940

Mr. F. C. Allen Director of Athletics University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Re: Wiley Crabtree

Since the writer is interested in helping the above named boy to further his education, and, at the same time, is interested in helping to supply athletic material for the University of Kansas, I would like to have your scout contact Wiley Crabtree, son of Fred Crabtree, at 908 South Second Street, Arkansas City, Kansas.

Wiley graduated from the Arkansas City High School in 1938 and while in school, he played football in the position of tackle. In order to help put his two sisters through high school and junior college, Wiley entered a C.C.C. camp and has an honorable discharge from this service. He served in three different camps and also has a certificate in forestry.

This boy now weighs 225 pounds and is six feet three inches tall. He was born July 3, 1918, which will make him 22 years of age in July, 1940. With his former experience in football, his training in the C.C.C. camps, his weight, and age, he should make an ideal football prospect. Wiley received a foot injury but it is believed this could be corrected with proper medical attention.

If this boy could receive N.Y.A. employment while attending college, he could complete his education and also serve the school in athletic activities.

Anything you may be able to do to help this boy complete his education, will be greatly appreciated by all concerned.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Tom Pringle

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