

February 10, 1942.

Professor W. W. Davis,  
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Dear Friend W. W.:

I am enclosing copies of two letters that I have received from individuals in Wichita regarding the activities of Mr. Haskell and the Oklahoma authorities. As I explained to you in a previous letter, these two individuals are highly respected lawyers. Their integrity and reputations are unquestionable. One of them is a graduate of the K.U. Law School, having worked his way through the University.

You will notice the information about Lester Layton. Of course he is not actually signed up with the Boston Red Sox, and Herb Pennock made a statement in the press that he was not. He isn't. But there is a gentleman's agreement that the Boston Red Sox pay his expenses through college and then he will sign up, which is tantamount to a contract, but it avoids the technicality of signing a contract.

In the Sunday Kansan there is further evidence of Oklahoma's proselyting. The paper says that Jap Haskell phoned this boy, Cossey. Any half-way intelligent person would know that Mr. Haskell is pretty active.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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