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Lt. Ed J. Ellis  
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Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Lt. Eddy:

I want to thank you for your interest and your letter that you have written me. I appreciate it very much, I assure you.

I am very much interested in Lem Jones. My secretary, Mrs. Bud French, is the wife of Bud French, a Central High School star of former days. They knew Lem through Clarence McGuire's, who was Lem's Sunday School teacher. Mac, as we call Clarence McGuire, played on our varsity teams here at Kansas and is a fine influence with young men.

I have just received a letter from Lem, doubtless due to your kind words. I am writing him today and I want you to know that I appreciate all the things that you have done for us here at K.U.

Owen Peck is still the same fine chap that he always was and Johnny Kanas is coming along fine. He was a little excitable at first but is in about the same position as Owen Peck was a year ago. Next year Johnny will be right in there. He is fine, clean, intelligent, and a scrapper.

Doubtless you have read about George Sauer being appointed football coach. Those people who have expressed an opinion look hopefully toward his bringing Kansas to a higher plane than it has achieved here before. I agree with you that our football situation could be improved. It would help all of our high schools in Kansas.

I will certainly be glad to see you when you are out in June. Here's wishing you continued success which you have enjoyed the past several years. With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.