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Mr. Arthur G. Peterson  
5421 South 29th St.  
South Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Arthur:

I have just finished talking with your mother this morning. I am sorry that I could not get you because I was going to tell you that the information contained in Dean Thompson's letter is erroneous. According to conference rules you are eligible to play in any Fall, Winter, or Spring sport when you enter school. There is no requirement that makes it necessary for you to complete two semesters with twenty-four hours credit. Why an official in any institution, with full knowledge of the rules, would make such a statement dumbfounds me.

I looked up the eligibility rules and the interesting thing was that Dean Thompson made the motion that during the war the one year residence eligibility rule was to be discontinued. It was seconded by Professor Craft of the University of Oklahoma. So it is very clear indeed.

I have looked at the copy of your transcript and I want to compliment you on your very excellent grades. You are a splendid student and we are very proud to have such a student and athlete as you here at the University.

Doubtless some people may say that you are coming to the University for the purpose of playing basketball. You should be very sure to disabuse anyone's mind of this fact when you are such a fine student.

When you come to the University, Sept. 18, come into Robinson Gymnasium to the office of Physical Education where you will find me, and where we shall be very happy to make every arrangement for your room and other student facilities. Please let me know the time of arrival in Lawrence, and whether by train or bus. With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Forrest C. Allen  
Director, Physical Education  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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