

January 26, 1944.

Mr. Fred Pralle,  
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Dear Fred:

I was mighty happy to receive your letter concerning Tom Cordell. You bet, we would love to have him here at Kansas. He is a grand boy and he would be a real addition to our University and to our athletic teams.

Joe Bailey is here now with a bad shoulder and we are fixing him up in fine shape. He is indeed pleased, and Tom and Joe should see that when boys are injured we are in a position to fix them up, which is not the case in a great many institutions.

I am writing Tom Cordell and sending him a catalogue of the University and full information regarding the engineering courses here. If he enters any school and is in the service, he does not lose any of his athletic competition. War years do not count against the boys in service.

Congratulations on your fine record and your exceptional play. I knew if they would let you move that you would rock 'em and sock 'em.

My kindest regards to Mrs. Pralle and yourself. I appreciate your nice words, and we will keep you on the mailing list for our Jayhawk Rebounds.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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