

April 8, 1946

Lt. R. D. Rorabaugh, U.S.M.C.R.  
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Navy #117, c/o Fleet Post Office  
New York, New York

Dear Lt. Rorabaugh:

Your good friend, Frank Pattee from Smith's Center, was in my office a few days ago and showed me your last letter to him inquiring as to the possibility of your entering the university here next fall. It was certainly fine of him to call to my attention the fact that you are interested in playing basketball here at the university. As far as a job is concerned, I am sure that we will be able to satisfactorily give you enough work to enable your family to get along very nicely here in Lawrence with the aid of the G. I. Bill.

The university is going to be very crowded next fall and out-of-state students will have difficulty entering. I was delighted to know that you are a Kansan and thus will have no difficulty on that score.

Your experience at Bowling Green will undoubtedly help you considerably in your basketball career at Kansas. We are looking forward to having a good squad next fall, what with nearly the entire 1945-1946 squad to be back, plus several other returning veterans such as yourself.

I am delighted that you are thinking of coming to K.U. and anything else in which I might be of assistance to you in this line of thought I will be glad to do, so please feel free to write and ask me questions that I have left unanswered.

In closing this letter may I congratulate you for your fine service to our country in the Marine Corps and let me assure you that we at home do appreciate all you have done.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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