

May 14, 1945.

Mr. William Richardson,
Shawnee-Mission Rural High School,
Merriam, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

Henry Shenk, our varsity football coach, told me this morning that he had a nice visit with you last Saturday and that you are expecting to enter the University of Kansas this fall. I am writing to tell you that we are delighted to know that you are going to be with us.

The fact that you are not to be called into service until a year from this August will give you one fine year of varsity competition in both football and basketball. And the added fact that you have been under an excellent coach who teaches excellent fundamentals that fit into our system, should make it much easier for you to master our style of play in a shorter time than if other systems were used.

We welcome you to the University of Kansas, and if there is anything that you want that we can help you with, please do not refrain from asking. Of course, I expect to see you before you enter the University and have a talk with you, but I am writing this letter just to inform you that you will not be sorry that you have chosen your own State University. It has many advantages and you will not be long in finding that out.

Please give my kindest regards to your good coach whom I consider one of the best in the country.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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