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Dear Doc:

Received your letter and c.c. of Wulfemeyer's letter this morning .

I am happy to say that after a busy week end everything is rosy and Kenneth will be in Lawrence in September. When he didn't hear from you he became worried and on questionable advise accepted a job offered by Kearney Electric Co. here in St. Louis. Kearney Electric seems to employ all of Missouri's athletes. I had a little trouble getting him on the playgrounds because he didn't take our training course. I finally succeeded in placing him on the pay roll and he left Kearney Electric five hours after starting work for them. To show you how anxious he is to go to K.U. his leaving Kearney s to accept a job paying him twenty dollars a month less is sufficient.

His present job is on one of our high school athletic fields and he is getting maximum pay for a first year worker. He will receive sixty dollars every four weeks. The nice part about his present employment is that his job will be available each summer during his tenure in the University.

Kenneth has an older brother who was also a star in high school baseball and basketball who is most willing to help him all he can. The only worry is that the older boy will be drafted in all probability. He wants Kenny to have the opportunity that he was unable to take himself.

The last time I was in Lawrence the boys of Delta Tau Delta said the they were most willing to have me send them another boy. I will make every effort to locate the president or the stewart and see if we can't find Kenny a table job or something.

I received the enclosed letter from Coach Summers of Collinsville Illinois about a boy who would like to attend the University .I held off wrting to you about him until I was sure of the Wulfemeyer situation. I personally consider Summers the best coach of Basketabl on the other side of the Mississippi that is immediately on the other side. I have worked in some of his games. I have stopped officiating basketball so I am not saying this with the idea of feathering my nest. I am quite certain the boy is everything that he says he is.

Doc, I have always taken the attitude and I am ~~xxxxxx~~ quite sure that you know I have of not recommending a boy unless I was fairly certain that he would make the grade. I still wonder what happened to John Burge. I have had several of my ends make good in college and one is playing regular withe the Detroit Lions but I have always considered John the best end I ever coached. I still think that some one else fail- to get everything out of him.

I ran into Bill Johnson on the street the other day. He certainly looks good. We both were extremely sorry that we had to miss the Anniversary of the University.