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Mr. Jim Reed
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Dear Jim:

My son, Bobbie Allen, called my attention to a short squib that Bob Busby put in his column in the Journal World the other day, which read as follows, "Jim Reed reports that Warren Israel, 206-pounder, former Paseo high school gridman, may transfer from New Mexico Institute to K.U."

The fact of the matter is, Jim, that Warren Israel played against us winter before last in the Sunflower Tournament in the Washburn Field House when he was playing on the New Mexico School of Mines Team. You will remember that they gave us one of the merriest tussles that we had in that tournament. The New Mexico Miners had three boys from Indiana and that tall boy, I think his name was Clark (or some good name like that) was approximately six-foot-five and really did things with the basketball.

Warren Israel played a bang-up game against us. Last summer he came to my home on Sunday afternoon and stated he desired to enroll at the University of Kansas and study medicine. So, last September he matriculated in the University of Kansas and has completed a full year's work making twenty eight solid hours of credit. He was out for freshman basketball and looked very good. His pre-medic work is keeping him pretty closely confined and I'm not sure just how much time he'll have for sports. He does high-class academic work. He has taken such solids as German, Economics, English Literature and Retic, and Medieval History. So you see he is really serious about his medical work.

It's not often they catch you one year behind, Jim.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and
Recreation-Varsity Basketball and
Baseball Coach.

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