

May 7, 1940.

Honorable Payne Ratner,
Governor of Kansas,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Governor Ratner:

We have just finished having the basketball auto-graphed, and we are sending it to you and your family with our kindest regards and best wishes. Tell Payne, Jr., Julia Marie and Cliffe Warren that if they want to use this ball for Goal-Hi it is perfectly all right. We put the shellac on so that the names would last a little longer. Tell them to remember a basketball is to play with, and not to look at.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.