

423 West Olive Street,  
El Dorado, Kansas.  
January 30, 1940.

F.C.Allen,  
Athletic Department,  
Univsersity of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

After talking with Jack Bond this morning, we decided to call to your attention the outstanding El Dorado athlete we have known. His name is Dale Covert, 820 West Locust Street, El Dorado, Kans.

You no doubt remember seeing him play in the State Basketball Tournament at Topeka last winter where he was placed on the All State Team after having been named on the All Ark Valley Team. This boy has grown some since that time. Now he is 6'4" tall and weighs 210 pounds.

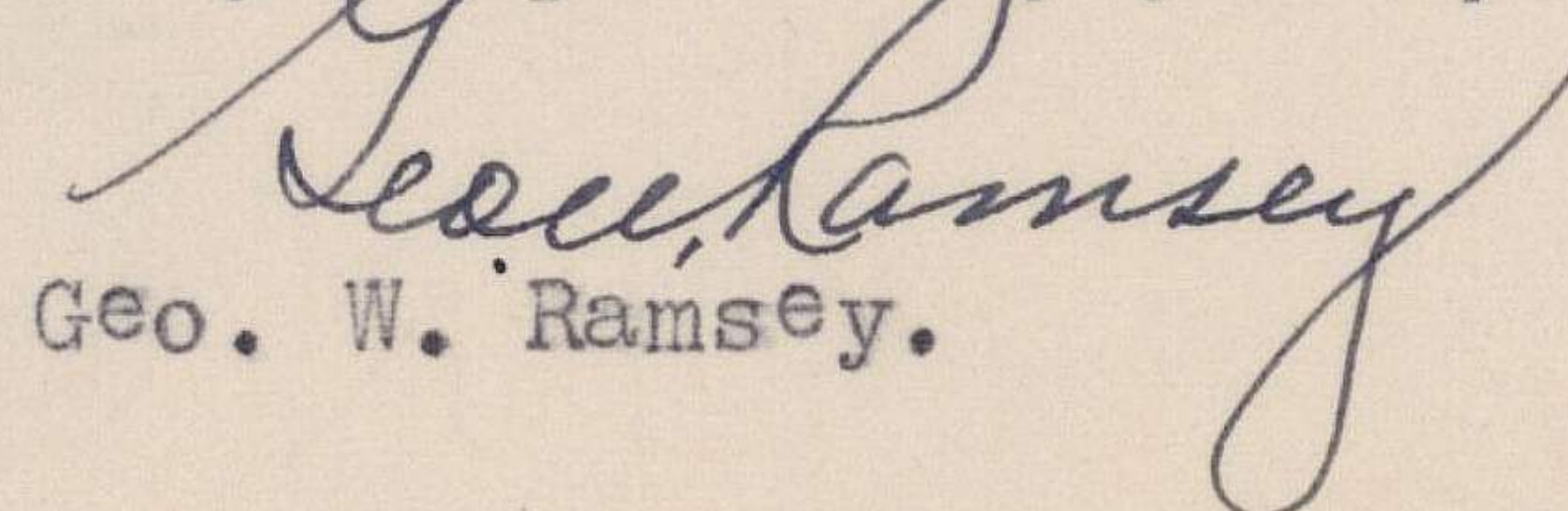
This boy is undecided where he wants to attend school, and has not decided definitely to play football, but I think with the right kind of an offer he will play football wherever he goes. I have seen one offer he has made to him and it provides room and board with a cash job of \$15 to 20 per month. In addition, he has been assured of a position for the summer.

I wrote to Gwinn Henry regarding this boy, but he could offer as much as the boy has been offered. In addition to this Mr. Henry was not very impressed with the boy since he does not know him like you do. For this reason I am making one final effort to interest somebody at K.U. in this outstanding boy before he goes elsewhere and make us feel badlt about the loss.

This boy needs all the assistance anyone is able to give, and he will probably go to the highest bidder, except that I am certain he would rather attend school close to his home. His coach has told me is one of the easiest boys to handle he has ever had, and I am sure you would be well pleased with him.

In the event you are interested in him, I would appreciate hearing what can be offered him before he decides on something else.

Very respectfully yours,

  
Geo. W. Ramsey.