

June 18, 1943.

Mr. C. K. Scott,
207 West 7th St.,
Newton, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Scott:

Since talking with you this morning I made certain inquiries which I think will clarify some points in regard to Johnny Dewell's case.

The only chance that there would be of Johnny Dewell entering the University of Kansas would be for him to take engineering or medicine. For other classifications the boys are sent to other schools. I do not know what Johnny was enrolled in at S.M.U. He had transferred from Physical Education to the School of Business after his first semester here, but he withdrew for S.M.U. before he had paid his tuition the second semester.

When you talk to Johnny he can tell you of course what school he was enrolled in there. However, it might be possible for Johnny to request that he be transferred from the school he enrolled in - say the School of Business, at S.M.U. to the School of Engineering for his July 1st assignment. If he would be interested in doing this it would be necessary for him to make the request. No one else could do that for him. And too, I find that the University or the authorities here could not make any request. Rather it would have to come from him.

The Navy will not promise that they will accede to an enlistee's request, but they promise they will do the best possible under the circumstances if the enrollment is possible. I have talked to Dr. Leonard Axe, the coordinator of the V12 program here, and to Dr. Lawrence Woodruff, the registrar, and I also talked to Lieut. Ted O'Leary in Kansas City, and I am pretty sure of my ground in what I am writing you.

If you would be kind enough to ask Johnny what his status is as he is enrolled at S.M.U., what sort of grades he made, and so forth, then if you would write me I assure, and also assure Johnny, that I would do everything to help him that is within my power. Please give Johnny my kindest personal regards and tell him, please, that even though he may not be able to be sent here to the University of Kansas at the present time, we are hoping that when the war is over he will want to come back here to complete his education. He will have my united support.

Thanking you for your interest in Johnny and the University, and assuring you that I appreciate this cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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