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Mr. Roy Roberts,
The Kansas City Star,
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Dear Roy:

Anent our conversation yesterday regarding failures at the University of Kansas, this is the way we keep our men eligible. We appeal to the boys themselves, and ask the faculty members from time to time for a check up on their progress in class. We tell the boys it is their responsibility, because their main business is school work.

I never approach a faculty member asking him to give a boy something. A boy will get the thing that he is interested in if he is of average intelligence and industry, plus having an incentive to get ahead.

I do not lose any boys because I put the responsibility on them of doing their share, and then of course I help them all I can by encouragement and conferences with them discussing the possibility of the future and their present status.

This University is no sinecure for any type of student who does not want to progress. I have always found the majority of faculty members more than willing to help a fellow help himself.

I thought you would like to see the approach we use in basketball.

It was a pleasure to see you yesterday.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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