

June 13, 1942.

Mr. Otto Schnellbacher,  
Sublette, Kansas.

Dear Otto:

Thank you for your very good letter of Tuesday, June 9. I have just answered a letter from Ellis Nicolet, of Cimarron, and I have read your letter with much interest regarding Don Burt. You are really a traveling emissary for the University of Kansas. Keep up the good work, my boy, you are doing a swell job!

I am sending you a carbon copy of the letter that I have written to Ellis Nicolet, and I want you to write me frankly what you think of him. You keep after Don Burt and you can assure him that we will not only treat him most cordially, but invite him into the Kansas family with open arms.

Now, regarding Elton Winters. If he played at Sublette I know he knows his fundamentals because I have never seen a boy that this man Coach Baker had under his wing but what knew what to do under the most trying circumstances. I estimate Baker's coaching very highly. You tell Winters we want him to go to the University of Kansas, and the fact that he makes such good grades pleases me beyond measure. You know how highly I value an intelligent athlete who can do good work in a classroom. It is not necessary that he write me, but of course I would be glad to hear from him.

Won't you write me another letter when it rains? The fact that it looks rainy out your way now makes me feel that I can expect a letter pretty soon. Please give me the information that I asked for and any other valuable information that may be retained in your cranial vault. You really get around, young man. I don't know of a better athletic representative of the student type who could do a better job than you are now doing. It will certainly be a pleasure to see you this fall.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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