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Dear Phog:

I was recently elected president of the local Ban Johnson Baseball Club. As you probably know we play a 72 game schedule here. That keeps up busy getting good players lined up. I just saw in the Kansas City paper that they were not going to have Ban Johnson Baseball there this year. Last year I contacted the Coach in re some players. Most of his players belonged to K. C. teams. I am wondering if some of them would like to come out here and try out?

We are rebuilding our team this year. I think any good player would have a good chance to make the team. Personally I would like to see some K. U. boy on the team here. We, under the B. J. code, pay the room and board of the players and give them expense money of \$3.00 per week. If a boy is ambitious he can find a part time job at which he can make some money to save to go to school on. The part time job he would get would be work though and he would have to earn his money. Some of the teams in the division last year deviated from this rule, but it will be rigidly enforced this year!

Practice started here May 1st. The first league game will be played May 18th. Before any boy is accepted on the roster he must present his contract and birth certificate. I know you are familiar with the Ban Johnson rules.

Thanking you in advance for anything you can do for me in this matter, and with best personal wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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