

March 9, 1944.

Mr. Ralph Simmons,
Smith Center, Kansas.

Dear Ralph:

Don Diehl came back from home to tell me of your fine basketball ability. He told me that some day you are going to be a great player and that you are a fine player now for high school. He says that you have grown to an unusual height, and further, that you are a splendid student.

We hope some day it will be possible for you to visit the University, and if it happens to be convenient for you next winter should you be in Lawrence during basketball season we would be happy to have you as our guest to attend some of our games. I realize that you have a high school schedule of your own to take care of and it might be difficult to arrange, but if you will write me next year I will see if we can't arrange it so that you can see one of our games.

We will be happy to have you at any time should you care to stop by and say hello.

With all good wishes for your continued success in your academic work and your athletic competition, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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