

April 21, 1944.

Mr. Carl Reade,
Merriam, Kansas.

Dear Carl:

I want to congratulate you on the exceptional record that you have made in school. Never in our history have grades meant so much to a young man as they mean now. I have learned that you made five A's in the past semester, and that is a most worthy accomplishment.

I know how proud you have made your parents feel because we had a similar experience with our Bobby Allen. The fathers are proud, although they do not perhaps speak of it as much as do the mothers, but I want you to know that there is a wonderful sense of pride when the parents know that their children are doing well. And too, you have a wonderful physique and I am sure that you will make a most splendid athlete. Some day I am hoping that you will want to attend the University of Kansas and that I can have the pleasure of having you on my team.

I am sending you a Jayhawk Rebounds - a letter that I wrote approximately each month to the boys in the service. I know that you will be interested in reading about some of the activities of these valorous Kansas boys on the seven seas and the many fronts in this world war. I am putting you on the mailing list, so from time to time you will get these letters.

With our good wishes and congratulations, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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