

May 1, 1943.

Mr. Horace Menasco,
Anthony, Kansas.

Dear Horace:

I have just learned that you passed the Army-Navy Classification Test and wish to congratulate you on your accomplishment.

I trust that you are interested in attending the University of Kansas. I know that you will enjoy the University very much, and I assure you that we would be delighted to have you enroll here. All reports that I get concerning your scholarship and leadership, as well as your personal character are flattering.

Of course you have an exceptional athletic record, and that is fine because athletics introduce a young man to business and society in a most favorable way. But a fellow still has to have what it takes when he gets out into the world. And with your fine physique and the fact that you are an honor student and are modest about your successes stamps you as a leader. In addition, I understand you have a very fine competitive spirit. That was the thing that made Ray Evans the great boy that he was on the campus at the University of Kansas.

I am hopeful that you will choose the University of Kansas because Kansas does offer opportunities for fine leadership, and by competing here at Kansas you get acquainted with a great number of people and are introduced to opportunities for great leadership. We would be mighty happy to have you as a member of our fine student body, and at the same time you will be very conscious of your effort to prepare yourself in a larger way for the nation's service.

I would be very happy to hear from you as to your intentions.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.