

May 14, 1943.

Mr. Bob Malott,
1532 Lilac Lane,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Bob:

I want to congratulate you on your graduation from University High School.

I spoke to your dad some few weeks ago and he stated that you were rather leaning toward Stanford University for your college education. Stanford is a great institution and you certainly couldn't make a mistake in choosing Stanford, but if you should change your mind I want you to know we would be mighty happy to have you here at the University. Your coordination is splendid for basketball and when you get a little more organic vigor I think you will make a great basketball player.

Everett Dean is the coach at Stanford, and when you meet him this summer remember me most kindly to him. Your dad stated that possibly you would go out to spend the summer with your grandmother and at that time look over the school. I would also like you to stop by and see my brother who is Commandant there, Col. H. B. Allen. He will be happy to see you, I assure you, and of course I would want you to look up Dean Johnny Bunn and give him my regards.

But do not forget that we would like you here at the University of Kansas. I am sure that you can make the Kansas varsity. And as far as I am concerned, I am still in favor of dealing out a lot of misery to some of these Big Six opponents. We have just ordered the varsity gold Ever-Victorious Big Six Championship basketball emblems for the team. Every boy from 1920 until the present time who has played three years of varsity basketball is wearing one of those gold basketballs. We would like to see you wearing one.

Of course we know that you would acquit yourself most favorably in academics, and basketball with your academics would not be a bad physical activity for you to indulge in.

Wishing you a splendid summer, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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