

July 20, 1942.

Mr. William Elbl,
Sterling, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I am very glad to have your letter of July 19 and you can rest assured that we will have a job for you when you come to Lawrence.

Your high school credentials should be mailed to the Registrar's Office not later than August 1st, the orientation period for freshmen begins on September 15, and registration and enrollment are on the 17th and 18th.

I am asking that a catalog of the University be mailed to you, and I am also enclosing a bulletin of information for students desiring to major in physical education.

I will be very happy to see you when you come to Lawrence.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Sterling, Ks.
July 19, 1942

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Physical Education Director
Lawrence, Ks.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I received a letter from Ashley Saturday telling me that you would have a job for me if I came to Kansas University.

I want you to know that I appreciate your interest in getting me a job very much. I will be very glad to accept the job.

Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,
Bill Ell

July 11, 1942.

Mr. Ashley Elbl,
1626 Nebraska,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Ashley:

I am very happy indeed to have your letter of recent date. Yes, indeed, we will be glad to give your brother a job. If he is as good a student as Ashley Elbl is a chemist then he is a whizbang.

I never hesitate in offering a good student a job because we know then that we are putting our money in a sound bank. An investment of brains is always a good thing. In addition to this fact, he is a fine athlete and he wants to major in Physical Education, for which we are very happy. We like outstanding men in our department.

Henry Shenk was in my office and I spoke to him about Bill. We both will be very happy to do everything we can to assist him in his work. You write Bill and tell him that he has a job if and when he comes to K. U. We will pay 35¢ an hour and the work will be in the towel room, or some such work.

Tell Bill to write me before he comes, and come to my office. We will help him in every possible way. If there is anything else that he would like to know have him write me concerning the matter and I will promptly reply.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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1626 Nebraska
Kansas City, Kansas
July 6, 1942

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

You will probably remember my speaking to you about my brother Bill at our Basketball Banquet. Bill was supposed to come to Lawrence the week end of the Relays, but he was working and unable to get away. I was home last week end, the first time since Easter, and I had quite a talk with Bill. He is still very, very eager to come to the University of Kansas.

Bill is working this summer at the Mill in Sterling, but we all know that he would be unable to come to K. U. unless he could get some kind of a job. I remember my struggle at K. U. -- working at the Jayhawk for my board and on N.Y.A. for spending money. It wasn't too pleasant. However, I have talked to the Wyandotte boys up there-- and they really seem to like their arrangement.

Being my brother, I think Bill has possibilities. He is a good athlete, an "A" student, and a hard worker. He earned eleven athletic letters at Sterling and made the National Honoray Society. Of course, I realize that Sterling is a small town, but I feel that Bill has it in him. He wants to be a coach.

I would surely be very grateful if you would give him some kind of a job in your department. Of course, I realize that you have a lot of boys to take care of, but I remember you^t saying you could always use another good boy.

How is Summer School going? I imagine that you have been enjoying the cool weather. I surely have. I have a job as Research Chemist in a Crystal Laboratory in Kansas City, Mo. We make crystals for the

radios used in bombers, tanks, walkie-talkie outfits, etc. It is very interesting work and I enjoy it very much.

Bill is working seven days a week at the Mill, but I'm sure that he could get off some Sunday if he could come to Lawrence to see you then. I do hope that you can find a place for him.

Sincerely yours,

Ashley Elbl

Ashley Elbl

July 13, 1942.

Dean George B. Smith,
School of Education.

Dear Dean Smith:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Ashley
Elbl, of Kansas City, Kansas, concerning his brother
who is desirous of coming to the University of Kansas.
I am also sending you a copy of my reply.

This is the type of boy we want and which we are
endeavoring to get to build up our department.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

August 5, 1942.

Coach Merton S. Wisler,
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear Coach Wisler:

Thank you very much for your good letter of
the 28th ultimo regarding R. L. Jewell, of Sedan.

Yes, I remember when he came to the University
last spring at the time of the Relays. He came in the
office this summer when he first enrolled in the summer
session to say "hello". We are endeavoring to line up
a job for him this fall, which I am sure will not be very
difficult due to the fact that we have a large ordnance
plant nearby and they are calling a great many of the
citizens of Lawrence out there.

I am sure we will be able to help him. Thank
you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Coffeyville, Kansas
July 28, 1942.

Dr. F. C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I am writing in behalf of R. L. Jewell whom I had the pleasure of working with, both as a student and an athlete in the Sedan High School, during the past year.

You will no doubt remember Jewell as he was one of your invited guests at your annual basketball "roundup" during the K. U. Relays.

This boy would like to attend K. U. next fall and he desires to work part time to help with his school expenses. At present he is attending Summer School there at K. U. and he plans to contact you in the near future if he has not already done so.

I am sure that any help you could give him in the way of locating a job would be greatly appreciated as well as being beneficial to you. In my estimation, Jewell is an exceptional basketball player, and will develop into varsity material in a short time. He is a good ball handler, a good defensive player, and a very good shot.

Thanking you for your kind consideration in this matter, I remain,

Sincerely,

Merton S. Wisler

Merton S. Wisler, Coach.
Sedan High School.

August 5, 1942.

Mr. Lee Ames,
1317 E. Yandell,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mr. Ames:

Thank you very much for your good letter of the 28th ultimo regarding R. L. Jewell, of Sedan.

R. L. came in the office when he first enrolled in the four-weeks summer session, and said "hello". He told me that he was staying at Templin Hall. I am hoping to have a visit with him before long. We will be in a position, of course, to help him with work, and since he is the type of boy that he is I am sure he will have no difficulty. But we will make it a point to do something for him.

Thank you for your interest in R. L. I assure you that our interest and desire is reciprocal.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

El Paso, Texas
July '28, 1942

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in behalf of
R. L. Jewell, Jr. of Sedan, Kansas.

I had this boy in Basketball at
Sedan during his high school career
before entering the Immigration Border Patrol.
He is a very good basketball player, an
ideal student, and a good clean cut young
man.

He is entering the University this fall
in the Engineering department. He is
desirous of obtaining part time employment
and I thought perhaps you could help
him find a job that would not
interfere with his basketball.

R. L. is at H. U. now taking a 4 weeks
course in solid geometry and may be
contacted at Temple Hall.

I'm sure that anything you might
do for this boy will be well worth
your efforts.

Very truly yours,

Lee Ames
1317 E. Yandell
El Paso, Texas

July 24, 1942.

Chancellor Deane W. Malott,
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Malott:

R. L. Jewell, Jr., of Sedan, came in the office yesterday morning, and I was very happy to have a chat with him.

We have made arrangements for him to meet some of the younger fellows who work out in the gymnasium occasionally. Contacts with other boys is highly desirable, but of course we do not want to interfere with his study program during the four-weeks session.

Thank you for calling about him. I assure you we will be glad to do anything we can for him.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Dr. Allen --

This boy, R. L. Jewell, Jr., is
entering the Engineering School for the
4-weeks Summer Session.

Chancellor Malott called to ask
if we would take care of him when he
comes to see you.

Jempin Hall

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April 2, 1942.

Mr. R. L. Jewell, Jr.,
Sedan, Kansas.

Dear R.L.:

It has been our custom in the past few years to invite outstanding seniors who are proficient in basketball to come to the University on the morning of the Kansas Relays, April 18, about 10 o'clock, and work out with our varsity and freshman basketball players in Robinson Gymnasium. It is not necessary that you bring any athletic equipment. We will check out equipment to you and you will have a lot of fun shooting goals and playing informally from 10 to 11:30.

Our varsity basketball players will be dressed and will put on a few drills, but nothing elaborate. You merely check out equipment and go with the boys on the floor and have a lot of fun shooting baskets, then take a shower, and you are ready for an early start for the Relays. We will have a ticket ready for you for the Relays in the afternoon.

Our purpose in having you here is to give you an opportunity to meet our varsity players. I trust that it will be possible for you to come. Please let me hear from you at your convenience. If there is anything that I can do in the way of giving you information or rendering you any service that you should need, it will be a pleasure to have you call on me.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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THE COFFEYVILLE DAILY JOURNAL WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1942.

Sedan's R. L. Jewell Nears End Of Brilliant Prep Cage Career

(By a Member of The Journal's Staff)

Sedan, Mar. 4.—Basketball fans in this county seat town will tell you that R. L. Jewell, jr., is as fine a player as the South-Central Kansas league ever produced.

Son of Sedan's superintendent of schools, R. L. is nearing the close of his high school cage career after setting the pace for the Blue Devils three seasons.

He's scored 719 points during his tenure with the Demons and still has a regularly scheduled game with Altamont tomorrow night and appearances at the Independence regional next week.

Going Good This Year

Jewell has tallied that gob of points in 65 games to average 11.1 a contest through his sophomore, junior and senior years.

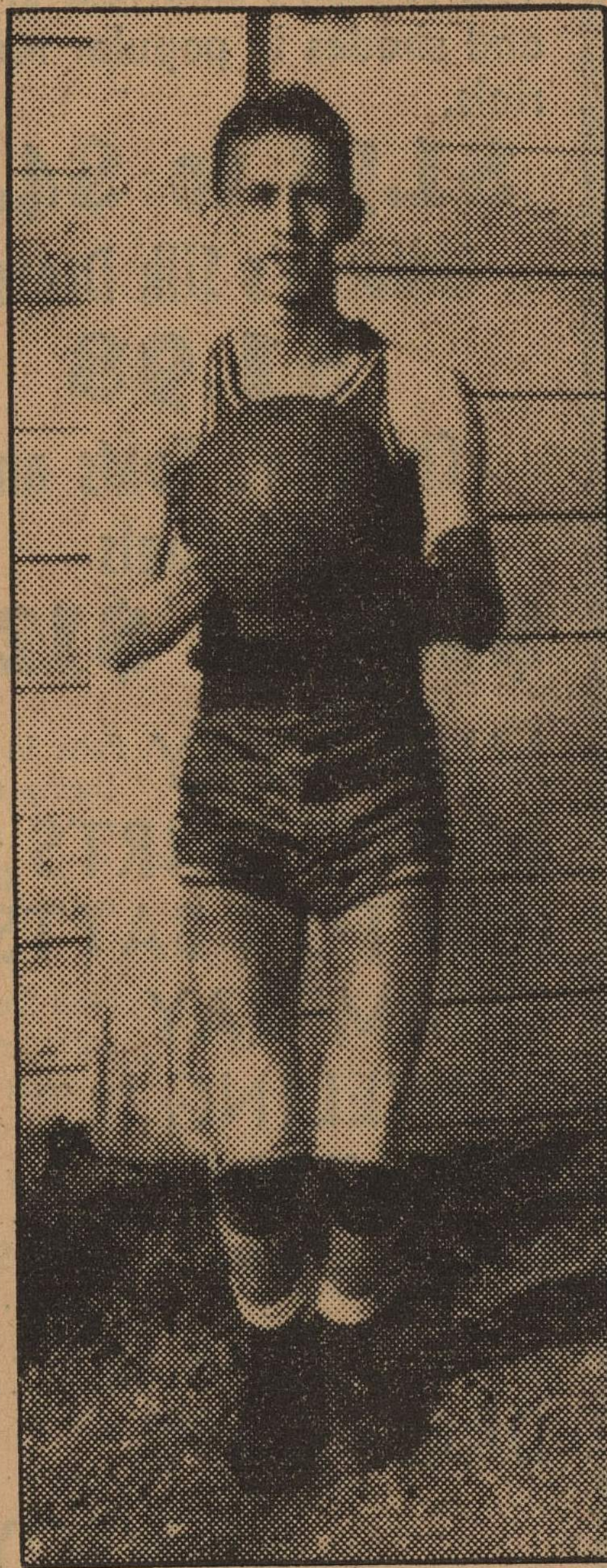
He's been swishing the nets at a considerably higher clip this year, pouring through 317 markers in 20 games for a 15.8 mark. In his 12 South-Central league showings this campaign, the lithe forward has rung the bell for an even 200 points and a 16.7 average.

R. L. broke into high school basketball under Lee "Chig" Ames, but this season played for Merton Wisler after Ames took a position with the Border patrol.

Seven times this season the 5-11, 155-pound cager has fairly sizzled the strings by counting 22 points or more. He bagged 25 against Howard, 24 against Caney, Peru and Cedar Pale, 23 against Elgin and 22 off both Peru and Chautauqua.

His worst nights were opposite Elgin when he was held to two lone fielders and against Cedar Vale, which limited him to five free throws and no 2-pointers.

In his sophomore year, R. L. totaled 79 field goals and 45 char-



R. L. Jewell

ity tosses for a 23-game aggregate of 203 points—an 8.8 average. In 12 SCK contests he collected 120 markers for an even

10 point clip.

R. L. Isn't Hefty

Last year as a junior he added 199 to his total in 22 fracas. In 11 league battles he counted 105 times, an average of 9.6.

Jewell isn't the "big, dumb" type of athlete. He appears rather lean and awkward, but when that starting whistle blows he starts moving as gracefully as a deer.

Accurate? Figures taken from a recent game show that R. L. shot 21 times and made 12 baskets. He just doesn't miss from close in.

R. L.'s jersey bears the number "00." And that's about all the fans can say when he gets in gear.

His ability hasn't gone to his head, either. Coach Wisler stated, "You couldn't hope to find a more clean-cut or popular kid." He's president of the school band, secretary of his class, plays in the orchestra and sings in the glee club. His freshman and sophomore years, Jewell played football, but a knee injury forced him to the sidelines and he's concentrating on the indoor game now.

Good Student, Too

R. L. holds his own in classwork, too, pulling down A's and B's all the way through. Anyone who plays ball like he does has to be smart.

He hasn't made any definite plans for college but—this should sound good to Kansans—he wants to stay in his home state. As you might expect, quite a number of schools are interested.

R. L., jr., has a brother, Maurice, following in R. L., sr.'s footsteps at Baker university. R. L., sr. ("Buck") was quite a tennis player in his day (1920-22) and Maurice is one of the outstanding members of Baker's present tennis team.

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Dr. Allen:

in. Here's a paper I thought you might be interested

Fred. S. Montgomery
me.

August 10, 1942.

Mr. Elton Winter,
c/o Gardiner Creamery Co.,
Garden City, Kansas.

Dear Elton:

I was very happy to receive the good news from Otto Schnellbacher stating that you had told him you expected to enroll at the University of Kansas. I want to assure you that this is very good news to us and we will be happy to help you in every possible way.

We are very proud of Otto Schnellbacher and his ability to do things in addition to his athletics. Otto recommends you very highly, and I want you to know if there is anything at the present time that we can do to help you it will be a pleasure. Also, when you come to the University we will be glad to help you with the necessary jobs that almost every student and athlete is forced to procure to help him through the University.

I am very sure that you will like the place, and the fact that you are an excellent student convinces me that you will make a fine success here. We think we have a very democratic group of athletes and students on the Hill and I am sure that you will like them, and I know they will like you.

Won't you write me and tell me what school you are interested in, and if you need any catalogs or any information bearing upon your contemplated work?

Anticipating the pleasure of your coming, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

June 20, 1942.

Mr. Elton Winter,
Sublette, Kansas.

Dear Elton:

I am very happy to have your favor of June 16th and I assure you we would welcome you here at the University of Kansas. The best indication of the merits of the University, I believe, is your conversation with Otto Schnellbacher. Otto is a fine athlete and a good student. He is a personable chap, and a truthful one. Therefore, I am sure that you have great confidence in everything that he has to say. I know that he would not overplay the University because he would want to have you believe what he says.

Otto is always willing to work and does a fine job whether it is manual labor or mental toil.

I can promise you what we promise all boys - work at 35¢ an hour - the amount of work to be commensurate with your desires and ability. I do not know what next fall will hold forth, but at the present time many of our boys are working out at the Ordnance plant and getting 35¢ an hour. However, I do not believe that this work will be permitted during the school year.

I do not endeavor to attract boys by offering them lucrative or special jobs. The great value to a boy is the procurement of his education which will insure him competence and appreciation of living all through life. The benefit comes to the boy, not to the University, and I make that plain to every boy that I speak with. While we are glad to help boys help themselves, we do not place their athletic abilities as a barometer of self-help. Athletics are short-lived and they are only good or fit to introduce the individual favorably to business or society.

I am not endeavoring to preach, but I would want you to know that we will help you in every possible way but it will not be on the basis of your athletic ability. We will help you even if you do not go out for athletics. Many boys are working here in our department now who are not out for athletic teams and their jobs are secure as long as they do their work.

With a frank understanding between the coach and the athlete in the beginning it is much easier for the boy coming to college to appreciate the great necessity of making excellent grades and competing on athletic teams when and if he has the opportunity. I know how

interested you are in athletics because you are a fine athlete, and I am happy that you have the mental equipment to make good grades because that insures success and pleasure to you now and in later life.

Otto can tell you the type of boys we have the the type of work that our basketball men do. Whatever Otto promises you I will support because he knows our situation here. We do not promise special jobs but as soon as you come to the campus we will put you to work. If there are other matters that you would like to ask about, please write me.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 16, 1942

Dear Mr. Allen;

One of your prospective varsity men, Otto Schnellbacher, urged me to write you concerning a part time job which would enable me to attend Kansas University. He speaks highly of both the scholastic standing and the athletic program of your school.

I played high school basketball with Otto and participated in one year of junior college ball since graduating from high school. My grades throughout all my school years have been fairly good.

In case you are interested kindly let me know how much financial assistance I can expect.

Sincerely,

Elton Winter

August 10, 1942.

Mr. Kenneth Wulfemeyer,
4244 Pleasant St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Ken:

Thanks for your good letter of August 6th. The point that I made in my other letter was that had you come to me and told me you had but a hundred dollars, then I would have known your problem and although I am not sure that I could have helped you, oftentimes we find friends who will help a deserving athlete help himself, and it might have been possible for me to have helped you.

But until I got your letter the other day I never really knew why you left Lawrence. That was the point I wanted to make.

My inquiry regarding your swimming and physical education was for the purpose of ascertaining whether you could fit into a job that would pay 50¢ an hour here at the University. Your very frank and honest letter regarding your inability to teach swimming, or to swim, and your little experience in gymnastics, of course, would render you incapable of doing that type of work.

You mention the fact that you played football in high school. Unfortunately, I do not believe that I could be the intermediary that would get you a sufficient sum for your football ability. I do not know all the details, or the amount that the football players get.

After considering your case very carefully and knowing that out of state tuition is especially high, and realizing that your income is not great, for your own financial welfare I believe it might be the most practical thing for you to attend Washington University. I appreciate your desire to play basketball at the University of Kansas, and I want you to know that I would help you in every possible way develop your full talents. But you would have to earn so very much more here to be able to attend Kansas than you would to attend Washington, that I am not sure that you can make the financial grade. We could give you work here and you could earn about \$20.00 a month, but there is still quite a difference between the tuition for one year and what you could earn.

I am wondering if you would not talk to Otto Rost again and see what

he would advise in your situation. Otto is much closer to you and your problems than it is possible for me to be at the present time. Won't you write me at your convenience and tell me what your reactions are after talking with Otto?

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
FCA:AH Varsity Basketball Coach.

August 10, 1942.

Mr. Otto Rost,
6200 Oleatha St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Otto:

I am sending you a copy of the letter that I have just written to Kenneth Wulfemeyer, together with a copy of his letter to me.

I am trying to be helpful to Kenneth if I can, and I would appreciate it if you would judge this thing as you see it and render advice accordingly.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

4244 Pleasant St.
St. Louis, Mo.
Aug. 6, 1942

Dear Mr. Allen,

I received your letter today so I thought that I would answer it immediately. I am very sorry that I didn't come and tell you what was on my mind. I told you in my other letter, that I came up to Kansas with a hundred dollars, as you know this wasn't enough to pay my tuition, so I didn't see any point in my staying.

You ask me if I attended school in the second semester, the answer

To this question is no.
You also ask me if I was
an expert swimmer and
what gymnastic work I
have done. As a swimmer
I'm terrible, I can only
swim a few strokes, and
the only gymnastic work
I have done is what I
did in the gym classes in
high school.

You mention that only
football players gets some
aid from the University.
If I could get some aid
I would be only too glad to
play football. I played in
high school.

I would appreciate
a letter from you as soon
as possible. If I am not
able to come to Kansas,

something I hope I'm able
to do, I believe that
I will return to Washington
University.

Sincerely yours,
Ken Wulfmeyer

August 5, 1942.

Mr. Kenneth Wulfemeyer,
4244 Pleasant Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Kenneth:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo. Yes, I have often wondered why you left. I wish that you had come to me and told me what was in your mind. It would have been so easy for me to have told you that only the football players here at the University have received such aid as you mention. I thought perhaps it was because I had been so busy with other contacts that it was not possible to give you the attention that you desired.

I am sure that Otto understood that we were not helping basketball players in the manner that you speak of. I am sending Otto a copy of this letter so that all of us may get the same information.

Just because a fellow makes one mistake is no reason why he should be defeated. First, I want you to write me and tell me if you attended school in the second semester. If you attended only the first semester and failed, I believe the University would admit you even though you failed your courses. But if you took work in the second semester the University here has a rule that when you fail they would not take you the following semester. That is a University rule. And too, if you should enter the University here it would be necessary that you make a "C" average. They put you on probation because you had failed at another institution.

I am wondering, too, what proficiencies you have in physical education. Are you an expert swimmer and what gymnastic work have you done? We have a compulsory physical education course here at the University next year, and if you have certain proficiencies I am sure that we can find a place for you. Let me hear from you and I will be glad to let you know what your possibilities are in obtaining work that would compensate you sufficiently to attend here.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

4244 Pleasant St.
St. Louis, Mo.
July 27, 1942

Dear Mr. Allen,

This letter is a little surprising to you, isn't it? There are two reasons for my writing you, one being that I want to explain to you why I left there last year, and the other being I would like to come back up there to school.

When I came up to Kansas I had a hundred dollars me. I asked Otto Rost if he thought this was enough money, and he said yes. Therefore I

got the idea that you were going to help me out with the tuition. But when I came up there and you didn't say anything about helping me with the tuition I knew that I couldn't pay it, so this is the reason I came home.

I started Washington last fall, but they didn't have any Physical Education so I took their Lib. Arts. course. I wasn't interested in the subjects I took, I didn't study, I had more cuts in all of my classes than was allowed, so therefore I flunk all but one of my subjects, and I didn't do very well in that one.

Mr Allen I would like very much to come back up to Kansas, so that I could play basketball under you, something I have wanted to ever since I started playing the game, and also to study Physical Education.

I have been working since February and have save a little over a hundred dollars. The reason I have not been able to save more than this is that my brother join the marines and I have had to help out at home. I have wanted to come back to Kansas this year that is the reason I have been saving my money.

Would it be possible for you to give me some

help so that I could
come to Kansas this year?

Hoping to hear from
you soon about this
matter, I remain

Sincerely yours,
Kenneth Wulfmeyer

P.S. Please excuse this
stationery.