

August 10, 1942.

Mr. Kenneth Wulfemeyer,
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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