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Mr. Ray Fair,  
Hoisington, Kansas.

Dear Ray:

Our Chancellor, Deane W. Malott, has written me concerning your outstanding qualifications as an athlete, and your academic achievements. The fact that you play football and basketball and compete in track, and still achieve the honor student status, shows to me that you are an exceptional individual.

I would be very happy to have you enter the University of Kansas. It would be a great pleasure to have a chap like you on my squad.

I have always been more concerned in athletes who were exceptional students than I have in students who were exceptional athletes. It is like putting your money in a sound bank. When you teach a boy the fundamentals you are quite sure that your work is of some avail when you realize he is a good student. We have been blessed on our varsity basketball team with outstanding students. I believe that is the reason if we have made a record, it is on account of their basketball fundamentals as well as their academics. From year to year you get the benefit of your training because you are always eligible.

In what do you expect to major? You may not be interested in Physical Education, but if you are if you will write me I will be very glad to send you all the information you desire concerning this course. If you are interested in some other branch if you will let me know that also I will see that catalogs and proper information are sent you.

Assuring you it would be a great pleasure to have you matriculate at the University of Kansas this fall, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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

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