

June 13, 1942.

Mr. Ellis Nicolet,
Cimarron, Kansas.

Dear Ellis:

I was very happy to have your letter of recent date. Yes, I remember meeting you with your father. I am happy that Otto Schnellbacher had an opportunity to visit with you. I am sure that he likes the University of Kansas pretty well because he has done excellent work in an academic way. He is tops - personally and athletically. The professors here are very fond of him and the coaches, of course, think he is the ideal student athlete. It is such fellows as Schnellbacher that we are particularly interested in.

I would be very happy to have you consider the University of Kansas. After your talk with Schnellbacher you can get an idea about how we conduct athletics here at the University. We encourage that type of student and discourage the fellow who comes only to play ball. We know that the latter type will not stay long and will not do himself much good, nor the University.

If you are interested in coming to the University we will be glad to help you in the way of work for the hours that you are able to work.

I want to congratulate you on your fine athletic record. If there is any further information that I can give you I will be happy to do so. Won't you write me and tell me what school you are particularly interested in, then I will send you a catalog of that particular school. I am asking the Registrar to mail you a copy of the general University catalog.

You will hear a lot of things about "high-hat" students at the University, but Schnellbacher is a typical type of student athlete that you will find on the athletic teams, certainly on our basketball team.

Sincerely yours,

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

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