

August 10, 1942.

Mr. Otto Schnellbacher,
Sublette, Kansas.

Dear Otto:

Thank you very much for your good letter regarding Vern Rutledge. I am wondering if you would be kind enough to look up Dorsey Elliott and Vern Rutledge and find out just how much sold Vern is on the University of Kansas, or if Dorsey is trying to place him.

You know, Otto, my policy is to get good boys like Elton Winter and Otto Schnellbacher ("Thank you, Doc"), and other chaps that have the "go" and the "it". They have got energy, they have got brains, and they have got morale. I would like to help all of these boys, but it is impossible in my limited way to help them so I choose a choice lot and go all out for them, but if these other fellows contact me and show their interest, then of course I will do as much for them as I possibly can. But the help is generally limited by their own inability.

I am delighted to know about Elton Winter. I am writing him at the Gardiner Creamery Company, Garden City, Kansas, congratulating him and offering our full cooperation. His transcript should be sent to Mr. Laurence Woodruff, the Registrar at the University of Kansas. I presume that the principal has done this as they will not send transcripts to individuals at the University. I appreciate the fact that his Junior College coach will do everything of course to keep him at Garden City.

An article appeared in the Lawrence Journal-World last Friday night which will give you plenty of latitude in joining up with Uncle Sam without getting in the draft. I am sending you a copy of it so if you want to enlist in something you can write Registrar Woodruff and be assured of staying in college until you graduate, I think - I hope, at least.

I am enclosing a copy of the letter I am writing Elton Winter.

With all good wishes, and hoping to see you in your usual affable and robust self, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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