

April 10, 1942.

Mr. John Dewell,  
Newton, Kansas.

Dear Johnny:

I am very happy to have your letter of the 8th instant and to know that you are interested in coming up to our basketball mixer on Saturday morning, April 18th.

As soon as your letter arrived I called Coach Hurt and he said that there were some friends of the University who are interested in you and they would be very glad to take care of your transportation. So you may consider that definitely taken care of.

Our high school meet is on Friday, and perhaps you might be interested in coming up if you could make arrangements for your school work, or even come after school on Friday afternoon.

I have heard many fine things about you both as to your athletic ability and as to your leadership in other activities. It will be a real pleasure to meet you and talk with you regarding your future. I assure you that we would be very happy to have you select the University of Kansas as your alma mater.

When you come to the campus either call Coach Hurt or come to the gymnasium and you will find me in the office of the Director of Physical Education. I know you are going to have a lot of fun Saturday morning. The varsity boys just have a good time shooting goals and later they run through a few fundamentals, but it is for you boys that the morning is planned.

Anticipating the pleasure of your coming, and looking forward to meeting you, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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