

March 12, 1941

Mr. Dick Spencer
218 Maple
Russell, Kansas

Dear Dick:

I have learned that you are contemplating attending the University of Kansas next year. I am very happy to hear this, and I want to welcome you to the University. I assure you that I will be happy to help you in any way that I can.

Someone has told me that you will need work to help defray your expenses through school. It will be a pleasure for me to help you.

It has been our habit the past few years to invite outstanding seniors who are proficient in basketball to come to the University on the morning of our Relays, about 10:00 o'clock, and work out with our Varsity basketball players in Robinson Gymnasium. It is not necessary that you bring any athletic equipment. We will check out equipment to you, and you will have a lot of fun shooting goals and playing informally from 10:00 to 11:30.

Our Varsity basketball players will be dressed, and will put on a few drills, but nothing elaborate. Our purpose in having you here is to give you an opportunity to meet our Varsity players and to have a good time, followed by a shower bath. Later we will have a ticket for you for our Kansas Relays in the afternoon.

I trust that you will be able to negotiate a ride to Lawrence on that day, and that you will be able to accept our invitation. If there is anything that I can do in the way of giving you information or rendering you any service that you should need, it will be a pleasure to have you call on me.

Trusting that I may hear from you in the near future,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach