

June 14th, 1941

Mr. Kenneth Wulfemeyer
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Dear Kenneth:

I apologize for not answering your kind letter of May 29th, sooner. We were just finishing the Varsity Baseball schedule and then our examinations came on. On top of that, we had Commencement and following Commencement, the next day was the Kansas Amateur Golf Tournament and the 75th Anniversary of the University of Kansas all crowded in at the same time. Therefore, my correspondence has suffered perceptibly.

Certainly my failure to answer your letter sooner is not a proper gage of my interest in you and my desire for you to attend the University of Kansas. That fact that you play both sports of basketball and baseball would make you coming here very appealing to me.

I received several letters from people telling me of your prowess on both the basketball court and the baseball diamond. I am well acquainted with your Coach, Mr. Vernon J. Bradburn, but it is not necessary that I receive further testimonials regarding your athletic ability. And to, I do want to congratulate you on your very excellent scholastic record. When a boy has a good academic record, it's always possible for him to get more work in helping defray his expenses because it is not necessary that he spend as much time on his studies as it would be necessary for some less intelligent boy.

You state in your letter that you will need some help in order to further your education. I will say now that you can definitely count on said work. We pay thirty five cents per hour and I will promise you as much work as you desire on that basis. Please write me and inform me if this is agreeable to you.

Coach Rost has described your athletic ability as exceptional. It is his opinion that you have more ability than other St. Louis boys who have attended the University. That is a splendid compliment and I know Otto believes it or he would not have said it. Otto also tells me he thinks it is possible for you to have a job on the playgrounds in St. Louis. If that is the case, and you will be in St. Louis, if I should have the opportunity to come that way this summer, I will certainly stop by and have a visit with you.