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STAFFORD, KANSAS

July 23, 1941

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen;

There are a couple of good students coming out of Stafford High School this year and both expect and want to attend college. Both were star football and basketball players here last year and at least one of them is interested in attending K. U. Neather, have enough money to go to a shcool like K. U. without some assistance in the way of a job.

The boy whom I think you would probably be the most interested in and who is most interested in K. U. is Jim Priess who works here for me in the store. He was the High School Honor man this year, has only \$150.00 saved to start to school, is a brilliant student and thus capable of working his way if given a job. He is six foot, 18years old, and although a very outstanding end in football, my personal epinion is that with proper instruction would develop into an outstanding Basketball player. His temperment and ability is such that I believe that he is the type of boy you would be interested in.

The other boy, Wendell Bagley is also a very good boy, not quite as outstanding a student, has more financial backing, and in my opinion could go to Wichita U. and make the football team this year due to his very fine passing ability. He also played very good baskeball but dont believe he has nearly the potentialities that the other boy has here. Doesnt lean toward K. U. so much but believe that he could be interested and in event you could get him up there an quite sure that you would be well pleased with his possibilities.

Both of these boys are good clean fellows, both have been offerred a chance to go to Wichita, nothing big but enough to give them an opportunity to work their way through. Wish you would make inquiry and try and get something done soon. Mano Stukey, high school coach may have contacted you about them, but something definite should be done soon.

Sincerely

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