

April 15, 1941

Mr. Paul Endacott
Assistant to the President
Phillips Petroleum Company
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Dear Paul:

I have a letter from Donaldean Maison of Lyons, Kansas, whose father works for the Phillips Petroleum Company. He has written me that he has taken the scholarship test offered by the Phillips Petroleum Company for children of your Company's employees.

I have had a letter from Max White, an alumnus of the University who sells insurance for the New York Life, and whose office is located in the Sledd Building, Lyons, Kansas, highly recommending Donaldean as a wonderful basketball player.

I imagine that if one of the children pass this scholarship test they can pick out any University that they desire to attend, can they not? And are they limited in a certain course of study? Are they free to go to any school? I would appreciate an answer to these questions so that I might know more about the scholarship you offer.

When I spoke at Chase, Kansas a few weeks ago I stopped by the Lyons High School and personally congratulated Donaldean Maison and the other boys upon their splendid record this year.

I trust everything is going well with you and your splendid family. I saw your Dad on the street the other day and we had quite a visit concerning Paul Endacott and his Phillips' connection. He also told me that you and President Adams and the rest of the officials flew out to Denver to witness the boys shooting at the goals but showing poor marksmanship on that night for some unaccountable reason. Well, Paul, I have had the same experience with my Kansas Jayhawkers and I know how nonplussed you people were; at the same time your team has had a great record and their failure only bears proof of the fact that you cannot win them all.

With every good wish to you and yours, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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