

April 14, 1941

Mr. Max White
New York Life Insurance Co.
Sledd Bldg.
Lyons, Kansas

Dear Mac:

Thank you very much for your good letter of March 30.

I assure you it was a distinct pleasure to see the boy, and after I had left the visual image of Donaldean Maison came clearly in my mind. We were so rushed at the time that I could not place him, but now I have the boy definitely in mind and I think he has a fine countenance and a fine physique.

I am very sure that everything you say about Donaldean is correct and I would be mighty happy to have him at the University of Kansas. He is a keen looking chap and I want you to encourage him all you can. I am writing him today telling him that I hope he passed the examination. I am also writing Kenneth S. Adams, President of the Phillips Petroleum Company, today.

We used to call Mr. Adams "Boots." He played on my freshman basketball team in 1920. I trust that Donaldean receives this scholarship and that he will attend the University of Kansas. You can rest assured that I will do everything I can in my power to help him attain his great ambition.

On second thought, I notice that Paul Endacott is Secretary of the Committee on Educational Fund for Children of Phillips Petroleum Company Employees, and the fact that Paul Endacott was the Captain of my ever-victorious 1923 team, I believe that this would do more good than writing "Boots" Adams. Paul was one of our outstanding greats in basketball, and he was a convocation Honor Man. You can explain to Donaldean what that means here at the University.

I certainly hope that Donaldean makes it. I will send a carbon copy of the letter that I have written to Paul to you so that you can show it to Donaldean.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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