

June 16th, 1941

Mr. Robert Bell
Highland, Kansas

Dear Robert;

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 12th, and I'm very happy to hear from you. We will be glad to have you at the University of Kansas, and I will do all in my power to help you arrive at your desire, that is, of playing on the University of Kansas basketball team.

I am very sure that as you train and study diligently that you will achieve that desire. I'm glad that you are more interested in an education than you are in other activities, because after all when you train your brain, that training is good for fifty years. When you train your muscles, it's good for eight or nine years at top speed. So, you can see the intellectual motive in training your brain.

We will be glad to give you work commensurate with your desires and ability. A chap who is a good student can work more hours than a boy who is an ordinary student. If you work more than two hours a day, you can not carry a full load in Kansas University. This is a University rule. That is not up to you or to me, but up to the University authorities.

We shall put your name on our list as soon as you come to the University and have your physical examination and get enrolled. We will endeavor to fit your work to agree with your schedule. This is the plan we have for all students. Assuring you that it is a pleasure to meet you and to know that you desire to make the best of your capabilities, I am with kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and
Recreation-Varsity Basketball and
Baseball Coach.

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