

June 27th, 1941

Mr. Otto Sch^{all}lbacher
Sublette, Kansas

Dear Otto:

I'm happy to have your good letter of the 24th instant and to learn that you plan to come up the first of August. Yes I will be here and shall be happy to see you.

Now don't let anyone pack you up in a car and take you out of Kansas. I know you're going to be so much happier here than in any other State. I'm happy to have you make your decision for the University of Kansas. I know you'll never regret it and I want you to be wearing a Jayhawker uniform.

Here is one thought that I want you to ponder on, Otto, and that is this: There has never been but one boy that's played three years on a Kansas Varsity basketball team from 1922 until 1941, inclusively, that is not wearing a gold basketball. And some of them are wearing three. This boy, Russell "Rub" Thompson dropped out of school and came back on one of our lean years. So, I want you, Otto, to be one of those for twenty straight years who will be wearing a Big Six Championship gold basketball.

Give Eddie Hall my kindest regards. I think he is a great fellow and one of the best athletes that we ever had. I have always been especially fond of him. He is clean, courageous, and an all-around-good-fellow.

Sincerely,

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

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