

June 20, 1941

Mr. Otto Schnellbacher,  
Sublette, Kansas.

Dear Schnellie:

I have just received your letter this morning and I am writing you to definitely tell you that we want you here in your own state of Kansas and at your own State University.

Yes, sir, we will definitely help you in obtaining work so that you can go to the University of Kansas.

I was grieved to learn of the death of your brother by that fatal stroke of lightning. Eddie told me about it and I definitely expected to write you. I can understand when a catastrophe like that happens how the burden falls on those remaining, and for that additional reason I am doubly anxious that we be of some aid to you in rendering help so that you can attend the University and graduate here with high honors.

I am wondering if it would be possible without your losing much work to come to Lawrence some week-end. I would like to have a talk with you. I am sure that we can find a definite way for you to attend the University of Kansas and make you very happy here. I do not know whether you or Eddie could commandeer an old Ford puddle-jumper and run down some week-end or not. If you can I know that we will make some very definite and satisfactory arrangements. I am anxious that Eddie be with you and me when we talk so that he can assure you that anything we say will be authentic and you can count on it. Do not make a trip out of the state to look things over until you have looked things over in your own state. I will be awaiting a reply from you at your earliest convenience.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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