

July 2, 1941.

Mr. Gifford Roux,
Roxana, Illinois.

Dear Gifford:

Your coach, Mr. Charles L. Summers, of Wood River, wrote me June 30th telling me that you were interested in coming to the University of Kansas. He states that you are starting work in the Tannery, and that you will have money to take care of your tuition.

Some people may promise tuition but I have never made any promises like that because I believe that a state institution that spends \$242.00 per student of the taxpayers' money, in addition to the tuition that an individual pays, then I believe the state is doing its share to educate the young people.

If you are interested in coming to the University of Kansas I will be glad to get you a job connected with me in my department so that you can earn enough money for your board and room. That is about all that I feel a student going to college and participating in athletics can earn.

Mr. Summers enclosed a photograph of you in the Wood River uniform. I see that you wear the lucky number, No. 7. May the good luck continue with you all through your life. Mr. Otto Rost of St. Louis and Mr. Summers have said some very fine things regarding your ability as a player and also your qualities of manhood.

I am asking the University authorities to mail you a catalog and I am also sending you a bulletin from our Department of Physical Education. Not knowing what you desire in the way of specialization I await your letter informing me what you hope to major in at the University.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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