

June 19th, 1941

Mr. Charles F. Summers
Coach of Basketball
Wood River, Illinois

Dear Coach Summers:

Pardon me for not answering your good letter of April 15th, sooner. I find that your letter was mislaid in a mass of correspondence and since I coached baseball immediately after my basketball season, and further since I have had forty two consecutive nights of speaking dates here in the Grapefruit and Lettuce League or Commencements in Highschools as well as the University Commencement, I'm sure you can partially pardon me for my delay.

You are very kind to write recommending Gifford Roux, and I assure you that I would indeed like to have him with me. The University of Kansas does not provide any scholarship but of course, I would be very happy to give him work.

Everyone is forced to pay tuition at the University of Kansas. No one escapes. But, I am interested in him and will do anything I can to help him. Will you write me again and inform me if Gifford Roux has made any plans for next year? Certainly I would not blame him at all if he had because I had failed to answer your letter with any degree of promise. I assure you, however, it was not intentional.

With deep appreciation, I am,

Sincerely yours, •

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

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