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Mr. Otto Rost
6405-A Potomac Street
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Rost:

Since you are a Kansas University graduate you would like to do something for dear old Kansas no doubt.

Well, here's what you can do that will be a good turn for Kansas and me too.

One of the greatest ball players I have ever had wants to go to Kansas U. to play basketball for "Phog" Allen. He is Gifford Roux, one of my boys last year. He is 18 years old, 6' 3", and weighs 170 pounds. Really Rost, he will be a great college ball player. There isn't any need for me to say any more about the boy to you.

I don't know whether you worked any of the games he played in or not. Ask your brother Bruce at Lowe & Campbell, he has heard about the boy.

I have written to Coach Allen, but I know if an alumnus would show interest in the boy, it would carry more weight.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. L. Summers

Charles Summers

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