

August 26, 1940

Mr. Max Kissell  
Soil Conservation Laboratory  
Highway Department  
Topeka, Kansas

My dear Max:

I had expected to drop by your place and have a nice visit with you but the Coaching Clinic held so late Saturday morning that it was noontime before we got away and I had to rush back to Lawrence for a 1:30 appointment.

Tomorrow morning Mrs. Allen, our grandson and I are leaving for Louisville, Kentucky to visit my married daughter. I will be at Anchorage, Kentucky, which is a suburb of Louisville, for about a week. Then I will go to Chicago for a meeting of the National Collegiate Basketball Championship Committee on September 6th and 7th. I will return to Lawrence about September 8. If you care to write me concerning any matters you may address the letter at Anchorage, in care of Lee Hamilton, my son-in-law. I am very sure that it will be delivered to me.

I am hopeful that you will decide upon the University of Kansas and I pledge you my full cooperation and loyalty in every way possible. I know that you will like the University and I am certain that the University will like you.

I am explaining to you why I did not drop by and see you as I promised I would. We are going to have a nice team this year and I am very sure that when you get on the varsity we will be able to carry on in the same good way that Kansas varsity teams have done for several years past. We have always been up there near the top fighting for the top rung.

If there is anything I can do for you at any time, or if there is any further information I can give you, it would be a pleasure.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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