

August 29, 1940

Principal Ralph L. Duncan
Miller Rural High School
Miller, Kansas

Dear Principal Duncan:

Your letter of recent date regarding a loan to a boy anticipating attending the University of Kansas came in the absence of Dr. Allen.

It is a rule of the University that a student must make a certain average grade before any money can be loaned to him from the student loan fund; therefore it would ^{not} be possible to loan him money from the start. It seems to me that if the boy could attend Emporia he surely could attend the University of Kansas.

I am sorry to be so discouraging. The University is willing to help students as much as possible, but as I have heard Dr. Allen say many times, "Whatever we promise a boy we will do, but a boy has to pay for his education."

Perhaps if you will write to George O. Foster, Registrar of the University of Kansas, he will be able to give you some helpful advice.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen