

July 13, 1940.

Spring Bank
Linnell City
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Mr. C. B. Black,
615 Louisiana St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Black:

I have your favor of the 10th instant written at Topeka, Kansas, regarding your son, Charles, Jr. I endeavored to get you on the telephone today but central informs me that your phone has not been connected as yet.

I desired to talk with you, but at the first opportunity I will drop by and say hello. We apparently are close neighbors--I live at 801 Louisiana, but in this day and age it seems as if we do little visiting. So if Mrs. Allen and I do not come in the warm weather you will know it is because we have four of our grandchildren visiting with us, and a lot of other company. It seems as if our summer has been tremendously full.

We do welcome you to Lawrence, and we trust that Charles, Jr., will come to the University should he decide to leave Wisconsin. I am happy regarding the encouraging news that Charles might come back to live with you. I hope so, because frankly I believe he is very much better off in this area with you and your acquaintances here. If you were in the Big Ten territory, and if your influence could be lent in making friends and opportunities for him there, I am sure in that case he might be better off. But since his family lives in this part of the country I believe that he will be happier with the whole set-up in this district.

I am sure that Charles would be a very definite help to our athletic situation here, and I am sure that the University could do much for him. I was especially attracted to him by his modesty and his background. It would be a pleasure to have him with us.

I hope to have an opportunity to visit with you and Mrs. Black in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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