

you would be in an enviable position to make your varsity next year. This is not in the way of boasting, but rather to show you that from 1922 until 1940 inclusive every boy who has played three years on the varsity at the University of Kansas is wearing a conference championship gold basketball on his watch fob. So if you enter Kansas this year I feel reasonably certain that you will be on a championship team before you graduate, if we are able to attain our past record, and of course, boys through those years have played on three championship teams in succession. If our material is as good coming up as it has been, I feel that this assurance is not without some foundation.

Just one word regarding your attending school in this area. If you expect to live in this part of the country, athletics introduces you favorably to business and society, and for that reason I feel that it would be to your benefit to attend school in a location in which you are well and favorably known. The fact that your father is in business and covers a wide territory should add further to your possibilities of being placed in a very strategic location when you have finished.

I want to assure you that I feel you would be a very definite contribution to our athletic situation here and it would give me a great pleasure to coach you. It would also be an added pleasure due to the fact that Dr. Taft and your Dad were classmates in college, and since Dr. Taft is a very warm friend of mine it seems as if I have known the Black family for quite some time.

I will be in Louisville for about a week visiting my son-in-law who is Lee Hamilton at Anchorage, Kentucky. Anchorage is a small suburb of Louisville and if you would care to write me at the above address I would be happy to hear from you. I expect to leave Louisville for Chicago the 4th or 5th of September where I meet with the Executive Committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association regarding a discussion of the national basketball tournament for next year. I expect to return to Lawrence about the 8th or 9th of September. If you should be in Lawrence at that time it would be a great pleasure to discuss with you your possibilities for the future.

This year we have a very fine basketball schedule. We play Fordham in Madison Square Garden on December 28; Temple University at Philadelphia on December 30; and Loyola in Chicago on January 2. We are also playing the University of Texas on December 9th and 10th, then we play the Oklahoma Aggies, a home and home series. In addition to our conference schedule we have one or two other non-conference games. We feel as if we have a pretty good chance to be near the top in our conference when the season ends.