

May 13, 1940.

Mr. J. B. McKay,
Masonic Building,
Eldorado, Kansas.

Dear Mac:

Thank you for your good letter of the 11th instant in which you advise me that Covert and Miller have very good offers and they will doubtless go elsewhere. Of course, I have made it very plain from the beginning that we were not attempting to meet "offers". If the boys are not interested in attending the University of Kansas then it becomes a shopping process and I have never been interested in that sort of a venture.

Of course, I do not know Harold Beal, and it would be necessary to know what he could do because there are not just a lot of jobs, as you know, dangling in the thin air here at the University. If Harold Beal will write me and tell me something about his grades and what his desires are, I would be very happy to communicate with him.

I do not want you to take my letter as preachy, but many of the boys work on the premise that the University is after them rather than that they have a desire to come to the University to be benefitted. I have never subscribed to that policy and I am a little old now to change my tactics. I have always been thankful to the University for what it did for me, and not for what I did for the University.

If you could tell Harold Beal what I have said, or show him my letter, then if he wants to put himself in the position of a student desiring knowledge we would be glad to help him if it is within our power.

Thanking you again, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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