

May 21, 1940.

Mr. Bob Abrams,  
5228 Kensington,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Bob:

I am very happy to receive your letter of the 20th and to know that you have definitely decided to come to K. U. We hope your stay here will be both pleasant and profitable.

I think the best training a boy can do during the summer months is hard physical labor. I always advise the boys to do that, if possible, but my son, Bob, who is a pre-medic, enrolls in summer school each summer and spends his time studying. I have no objection to a little basketball practice, but if you can obtain the hard physical labor that will do you much more good in getting into fine condition.

School starts in the fall on Saturday, September 14th. All freshmen should be here on that date for registration and psychological examinations. Your high school transcript should be filed with the Registrar not later than August 1st.

I am teaching here in the eight week summer session from June 11 to August 9th, and then from August 12 to 17 I am to teach basketball at the University of Texas at Austin. I shall be happy to hear from you any time during the summer if you have further questions to ask. I assure you it has been no trouble to me at all. In fact, I regret very much that it was necessary for me to delay my correspondence with you. I am sure that you will not be a disappointment - your enthusiasm and diligence make me believe that you will be a very fine student and athlete.

With best wishes to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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