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PITTSBURG, KANSAS

April 18, 1940.

Mr. F. C. Allen,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear ~~Doc~~

If it doesn't rain Saturday I am going to bring along a tall skinny boy by the name of Jim Hamilton, who is a basket ball player of considerable merit in Class B highschool. He was the hot-shot on the Weir City basket ball team and bids fair, I think, to become a very fine prospective University athlete. He is a Senior but contemplates taking graduate work at Pittsburg High this coming year because of his age. He is only 17, about 6' tall and weighs about 150#, so you can see he isn't at all developed yet. Another year will add considerable to his physical fitness.

There is also a boy from here by the name of Jack Broadhurst who will go with the Pittsburg High track team to compete Friday in the highschool meet. He is a fair boy, I think, and would be worth meeting and talking to. I saw him play once and, of course, am not much of a judge of basket ball players, however, he was the spark plug of the Pittsburg team and ranked well in the Southeastern Kansas League, in fact, he was picked as center, I believe, on the All Team.

I likely won't be in until after lunch and will keep my eyes out for you down at the field. I want you to meet young Hamilton because he is a very fine kid and undoubtedly will go to Kansas in the fall of '41.

Best regards.

Cordially,

Joy