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CC \* PHOG ALLEN

Mr. John Kline,  
Phi Psi House,  
1100 Indiana,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Johnny:

Really enjoyed my trip to Lawrence with Jack Ballard. It has been a long time since I have had an opportunity to visit with the boys in the house and we both enjoyed it immensely.

I was very much impressed by this young man and think he is an excellent rushee for the boys to consider for 1940. Might I suggest if you all are interested, that you write or call him, inviting him up for a weekend. I think it would be smart to do this before the basketball season is over and see that he gets up there Saturday morning allowing him to be there while you boys have ~~the~~ practice. If it is possible for him to accept your invitation I would talk to Phog Allen and arrange it so he could work out with you boys for a little bit.

He was certainly impressed with Phog and I think we have a good chance to get him to Kansas by following this procedure. You know that would make a big impression if this high school chap had a chance to work out with the college varsity.

On our return trip from the game he talked more about you than the rest of the men, consequently, I believe it best for you to follow on through in trying to get him to Lawrence for a visit. Jack Ballard's address is 6523 Jefferson, Kansas City, Mo.

Sincerely,

*W. Verne Wilkin*  
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*Phog - looks like  
good timber -*  
February 8, 1940  
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