Mr. F. V. Mnapple, Director of Athletics, Central High School, Omaha, Nebraska,

Dear Mr. Emapple:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 21st instant, and also for the clipping which you enclosed. I am very much interested in Jim Kriss, and would be happy to have him here.

If he is interested in a CSEP (or NYA) job I would suggest that he make application to the secretary of this office at the University. I find upon investigation that students of neighboring states are given consideration along with Kansas students.

I could give the boy a job in the towel room here in the gymnasium at 35% an hour, which would help with his expenses. I am asking that a catalog of the university be sent to you so that you will have an idea of the expenses necessary for attendance at K. U. You will notice that the matriculation and incidental fees for non-residents are considerably higher than for residents of Kansas.

What kind of work is the boy qualified to do? If I had this information it would be much easier to place him. I shall be glad to hear from you again. I assure you I very much appreciate your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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JOSEPH G. MASTERS, PRINCIPAL

April 21, 1939

Doctor F. A. Allen Head Basketball Coach Kansas University Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Coach:

I have a boy, Jim Kriss, who has played basketball for me here at Central High School for the last three years. He has been an all-city player two years and this past season won all-state recognition.

He is seventeen years of age, is six feet tall, weighs one hundred sixty pounds and, I think, has the makings of a great college basketball player. I have talked to him about going to school and suggested to him that I was going to write to you to see if you were interested in him.

I would like very much to have him play basketball under your teaching. He was a high scorer in the intercity league this past year. He does not expect to attend Nebraska University under any circumstances, so I want you to feel that, if you are interested in him, you will not take away from Nebraska.

It is more or less through my interests that I am writing to you, hoping that you might be able to give him an N.Y.A. job or some other kind of a job, where he would earn at least part of his way. He could afford to pay either his board and room or books and tuition but would not have enough money to pay his entire expenses.

I would appreciate anything that you might do, and may I hear from you in regard to him?

Sincerely yours,

F. V. Knapple

Director of Athletics

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Forward

James Kriss..... Omaha Central | Robert Roach..... Creighton Prep Squad Member

#### The 1939 All-State Basket Ball Team

Position	Player and School	Height	Weight	Age Class
Forward	James Kriss, Omaha Centi	ral 6-1	165	17 Senior
Forward	Kenneth Elson, Curtis Aggi	es 6-0	150	16 Junior
Center	. Waldo Winter, Jackson	6-4	200	16 Junior
Guard	Frank Hebenstreit, Fally C	y. 6-2	180	17 Senior
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## Omahans Kriss and Roach Placed on All-State Team

#### By Gregg McBride

Two Omaha players are among seven chosen for The World-Herald's first all-state basket ball squad.

To the members of the first lineup, The World-Herald will present framed certificates, engraved on parchment. Those chosen for the second and third teams and the honor rolls will be recognized with other certificates.

Jim Kriss of Central topped netropolitan players all season.

He scored 205 points in 14 games, nearly half the total compiled by the Eagles. He shoots with either hand, does fine under basket work and is a valuable team man.

Bob Roach of Creighton Prep's Intercity and Interstate league champions, ranks as one of the best guards in Young Bluejay history. He is an expert ball handler, second high scorer on a team which won 16 of 17 during the regular season.

Waldo Winter, Jackson center, (Continued on Page 5-B, Column 8.)

Mr. Dick Amerine, 1301 West Campus, Lawrence, Manses.

Dear Dick:

Whank you very much for bringing me the letters from Harry Miller. I am glad to know about Clayton Smith.

We are going to have some of these boys up here on the morning of the Relays and let them shoot goals for a while. Why don't you write Harry Miller and ask him to bring this boy Smith over to lawrence on the morning of the Relays. We will see just how good he is. I think it would be a good idea if you would write Miller extending the invitation.

Drop in and let me know what you hear.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach

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### SALINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HUBERT A. STANBERRY, SUPT.

SALINA, OKLAHOMA

Feb 8, 1939

F.C. Allen Lamence Kan.

Dear Su: if you mill pardon me, I will be very I have a boy here 6 6 who is the best basket ball player in this section. He is a senior and wants to go to gallege, but does not have the money To go on- He is a good have ball player and has done some high jumping. Mrællen. if you or any of your men are down this way I believe it would be worth your while To look, Douglas Condit, That is the boys name up- just Check on him.

He has averaged 1255 points per game up to date. He is one of the best défensive men I have seen in Three years- We have been playing a zone My high school cooch was one of your boys, Harold Baker Hucerely yours,

Mr. L. L. Gaylor, Principal of Schools, Salina, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Caylor:

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Your letter of recent date addressed to Dre Allen has been received. At present Dr. Allen is attending the two-day playoff of the N.C.A.A. basket-ball tournament for the Fifth District in Oklahoma City. I am sure that he will write you upon his return.

Dr. Allen was out of town at the time your tournament was played at Collinsville, Oklahoma, and was sorry that he was unable to be there to see your boys.

Sincerely yours,

Decretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.

Mr. Marren Israel, 5616 Virginia, Mansas City, Mo.

Dear Tarrens

I am sorry that I have not answered your kind letter of the 12th ultime soomer. I am teaching two classes every day in the Summer Session, in addition to being in charge of the recreational program, and these duties have caused me to delay answering some of my correspondence.

I am very glad to know of your interest in the University of Kansas and our medical school. As you know, we do not have any special scholarships of any kind for athletes here at the University, and as a consequence we do not make any special offers to athletes on account of their athletic ability. Rather, we encourage boys who are desirous primarily of getting an education.

If you have saved enough money to pay for your books, thation and incidental expenses, then I am sure that you will have no difficulty in making the grade here at K. U. I tell the boys that the first thing they must get is their academic work. That is the thing you go to school for, and you will find that your degree from the University of Kansas will amount to just as much as you put into it.

A boy's academic record is the thing we look at first, and if he is a good student that proves he is a good academic risk. Otherwise, we feel that the boy should not participate in intercollegiate athletics because that takes more time away from his studies. But, if he is a good student, then his athletics serve as a stimulus to him because his desire to play necessarily fits in with his whole program. A boy has ample time to play because he is a good student.

We shall be glad to help you help yourself, and if you would write me again telling me what kind of work you are capable of doing I would be glad to help you in any way possible.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach.

June 12/939 Sr. F. C. allen Sept. of Physical Ed. Mansas Immersity. Hear dr. Allen. I write you this letter asking about entering school next fall. I am deeply interested in Nov. because of the fine Medical Course that is there and because of your fine reputation as a basketball coach. I attended Paseo High School here in the City. I played football, basketbell, baseball and did some track work. But primarily I am mainly interested in basketball. I played regular ball with the Indition my Sophomore year and my Junior year stepped fand we won the League Chambioship. We lost to St. Fours in an inter-city

tilt after three overline periods. This year our football team finished second and I received an all-star rating from both the star and Journal papers. Tur basketball team came through to the end of the league schedule undefeated to gain our second straight chankionship in a row. We fourned to St. Louis where we defleated the St. Louis Champions in a very exciting game. I also received an all-star rating in booketbell from both sapers as a forward. I am President of the Senior Class and Student Council and received the Bernard Shiners Trophy in basketball. I have been to N. E. several lines in the past month but have thought it better to write to you, wondering if you rould find some kind of

work for me to help pay school expenses.

I have talked with charles stippabut
Medical work and gave me a great deal
of information concerning it.

Thanking you tremendously

I am,

Respectfully yours,

Warren Israel
5616 Virginia

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G---Horace Huggins, Coffeyville--sr 6

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C---Ned Tryon, Pittsburg--jr

F--Bob Phillips, Chanute--sr Sun

F---Johnny Toeller, Pittsburg--

C---Milford Brown, Fort Scott--

G--Dale Hall, Parsons, freshman

G---Jack Broadhurst

Honorable Mention

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Center--Dowell of Parsons

Guards---Leathers, Parsons; Lance, Pittsburg; Miller of Coffeyville.

Hay Reply

Mr. C. P. Black, Manager, Stowart-Marmer Alemite Co., 2425 McGee, Manage City, Missouri.

Dear lir. Blacks

I feel like apologizing for bringing in an army to upset the tranquility of your business routine. But you know young boys when they want to see the Yanks play are rather impetuous. And when you add swing music from the radio to that impetuosity, then you have something.

At any rate, I emjoyed meeting you, and an much interested in Charles attending the University of Kansas. I have written Charles, hoping to have an opportunity to talk with you and Mrs. Black in the presence of Charles some time convenient to all of us.

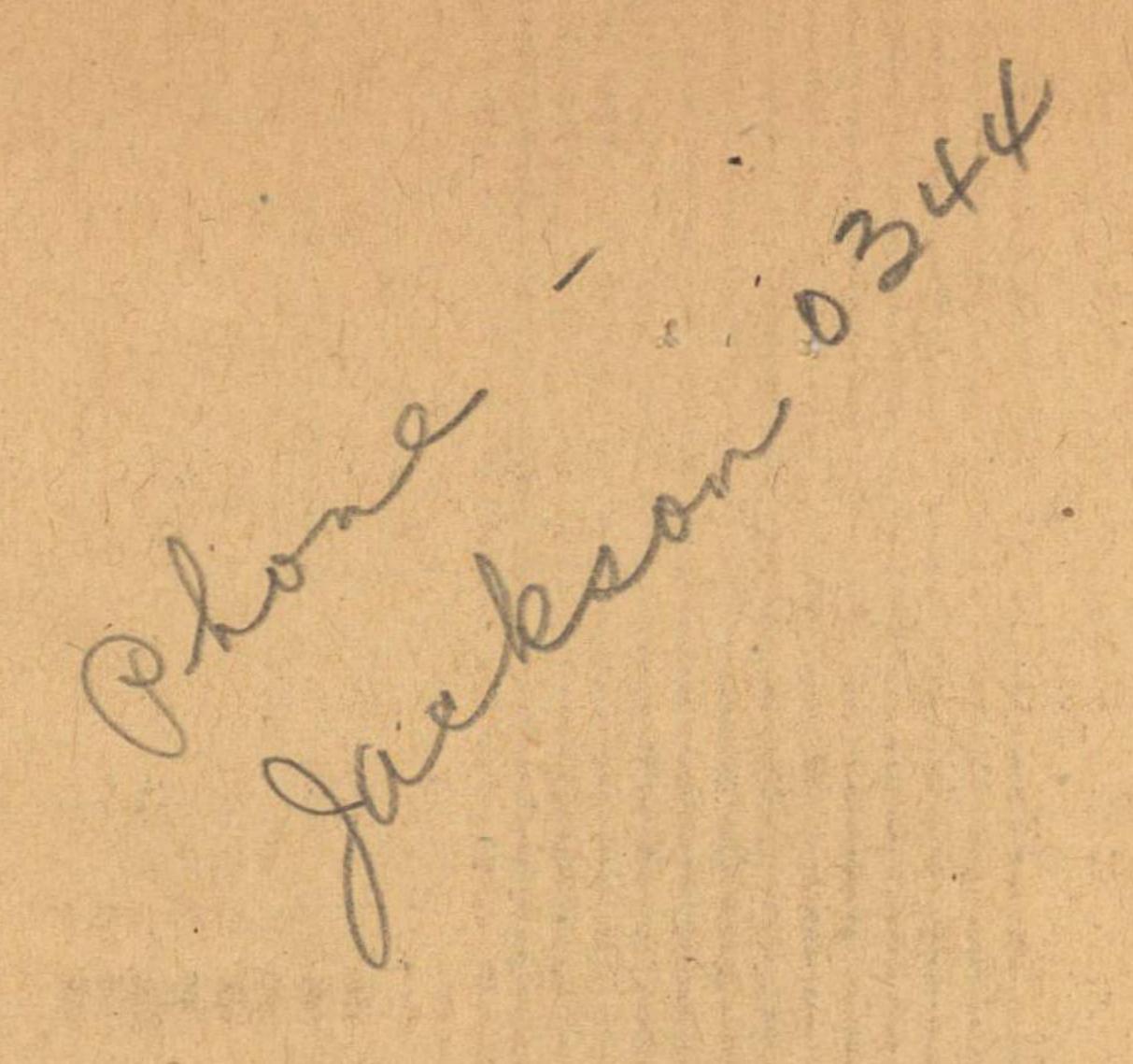
It is my hope that I have an opportunity in the very near future, and if the suggestions that I made to Charles in my letter to him meet with your approval it will be a pleasure to see you.

With all good wishes, I em

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Mr. Charles Black, 6125 Wornall Road, Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Charles:

It has been quite some time since I have seen you, but I do want to tell you that I am interested very much in your attending the University of Kansas. The fact that I teach two classes here at the University in the Summer Session, and being in charge of the recreational program, has kept me intensely busy.

I am wondering if you have located a job and if you are now earning some money for your next fall's educational adventure.

I am planning to get to Kansas City some time in the very near future and I want to have a longer talk with your Dad, and I want to visit with your Mother. I feel sure that you would be much happier, and I know that your family would, in having you close enough to home and yet far enough away that you would do your best work in college. This, of course, would happen if you attended a school within hearing distance of home.

Saturday, the 15th of July, I am to speak at the Central Missouri State Teachers College at the 25th annual reunion of the 1914 class. I was director of athletics and physical education at the Teachers College from 1912 to 1919, and they have asked me tack to speak. I thought I might stop to see your family either on the way over or on the way back if you would be in town. Won't you write me and tell me what your working schedule is so that I could try to arrange a trip to Kansas City convenient to us all?

It was good to see you and have a visit with you. I also enjoyed very much meeting your fine Dad.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Miss Betty Struchen, 1236 Louisiana St., Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Betty:

Thank you so much for again calling my attention to Charles Black. We are working on the possibility of his coming to the University of Kansas, and expect him to come over for a visit some time next week.

I want you to know how very much we appreciate your interest. You may be sure of our cooperation.

Very since ally yours,

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Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach, BECAUSE KANSAS University will not take Junior College athletes for varsity duty until they have had a year on the freshman team, Hutchinson Junior College will lose its basketball team captain next winter.

Marvin Sollenberger, member of the Hutchinson Blue Dragon team which won the state championship last year, all-conference guard, and captain elect of the 1939-40 team, has announced he plans to enroll next fall at Kansas University.

Whether by accident or by design, Sollenberger has been given to understand he would not have a chance to make the Kansas University team should he wait an-

other year.

He has gained the impression that Kansas U. coaches do not desire to work with or train a player if they have him for only two years of competition. And Sollenberger does not pick his impressions out of thin air.

Sollenberger is taking an engineering course. If he transfers to K. U. this fall, he will have one year on the freshman team

# From The Press Box

By Freddy Mendell Sports Editor News-Herald

even though he has completed freshman work—both in school hours and basketball. He will then be eligible for three years with the K. U. varsity.

Hutchinson wishes Sollenberger well at K. U. With an all Arl Valley and all-Juco conference record behind him there can be no doubt he'll be a definite asset to

the Kansas squad.

Hutchinson Junior College and local fans would gladly relinquish Sollenberger to K. U. after another year. But the idea of robbing a state junior college conference championship team of it's star performer just to put him on a freshman squad where he wouldn't learn more basketball than he would here, sticks in the throat.

From now on, if we get any tips on good athletes, we're going to send them to Fort Hays or Kansas State.

Mr. H. S. Walker, Walker Coal & Grain Co., Hartchinson, Kansas.

Deer Butch:

Thank you so much for your letter and the clipping.

I am enclosing copy of the letter I have written to Freddy

Mendell. Certainly if a boy wants to come to the University

of Kansas we want to help him all we can.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach,

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HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

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Wants to go to hour once the got some Bæskot Bell Huder Van, gang around Junior College gritte Sove. Met Marhotton also norking strong, But he wants to play with your to him hast Phantes to him hast Night lef he said his folks could have stand 30° Month But he would have To Lave some mort. stydont he is a good hid, fino stydont hed Tost good poin mon hid. Red Not a bit amolled. You Knon all about his Basket Ball. Mill be holp.

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Some one from Entehinson mailed me the oligoing from your sports column regarding Marvin Solimbergor. I sout to assure you that there has been no affort by the University of Hansas to take Marvin Solimberger from Butchinson Junior College so far as I know, and I believe that I would know become I couch both the varsity and freshman backsthall teems, end I have asked no one to do such a dastardly trick as you suggest has been done. Solimberger been given to understand that he would not have a chance to make the University of Easens teem should be wait another your.

The have a great many boys who have come to the Intropcity after two years of jurior college work, and several of those boys have made their variety letter. The fact that he will have one year as a freeline is the conference rule tint he must be in residence one year before he is eligible to compets in variety ethleties. It is thinkable that he might not go ont for freelings stalleties should be order the University.

If Sollowborger wishes to attend the Thiveresty to get his orgineering course it is doubtless of his own chocaing. I on very ours tint the athletic angle has not been premoted by any of the sinletic combos here on Nount Oreals

This I as endeavoring to say is that the fact you state "intohinan Junior College and local func would gladly relinquish Sollenberger to R. U. after enother year" makes it ayour that there has been some incidious action by University ecoches desirating to invelope him easy from himbinson. You state further that "the idea of rebbing a state just to put him on a freeless ship been of its star performer just to put him on a freeless squad where he wouldn't least more backethall then he would here, sticks in the threat." Then in your conclusion you ship "from how on, if we get any tips on good whiletes, we're going to send then to Fort Hays or Kansas State."

To many people reading your article they would take it that you have established the fact that wrong has been done to hatchineen Junior College by the University. On the other hand, I think that you have done great using by making such a statement when you do not have the facts. If you have any, I would be you to publish them and point out the misospent. Otherwise, I believe the only fair thing would be for you to state the facts as they are. Is it not the fact requisite in journalism that queuecy shall be paramount?

I assure you that I know none of my colleagues have made ony advances to this young man, but if he desires to go to the University certainly no one should by an obstable in his way.

I en serry that I have not had the pleasure of knowing you. I would like very much to sit with you at your desk and assure you that at no time have I written unsolidated letters to any crimeter in the state, nor de I call upon any athletes in the state asking that they attend the University of Ransas. On the other hand, I have always felt that the state University — yours and mine — is an implication that any normal boy would hope sensitive to attend. But I have always considered it improper, both for the boy's can good and for everybody class, to make him feel that amount desires to give him a soft job to got him to abbund. There are none of the boys on my basistical term at present who make as much as \$20.00 a marth. Father, I have chosen the students who desire to get an education and thereby stay cligible. These boys are the type of athletes that I desire to make with.

I assure you that I am not resemble about the things that you have each because I believe that the case has been missurdereded. I would prefer that you not print this correspondence as it is of a personal nature between you and me and I wanted to state my case fairly and fraukly. I desired that you know that now of our cosches are endeavering to entire College, where he has made such an outstanding record. We, of course, have had no equalication or correspondence with him.

Thu all good whehes to you, I em

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Director of Mysical Education and Recreation, Vareity Baskethall Coache lir. John Mine, 104 West 17th St., Throchinson, Mansau.

Donr Johnnys

I am emolosing copy of a letter that I have written to Freddy Mendell, sports editor of the Mutchinson News-Herald. I prosume that you have been the one who has been talking to Sollenberger. If the boy really wants to come to K. U. for his engineering course we will be glad to help him in every way we can.

I am sure that you, being a K. U. man, won't let the Aggies steal a boy from Hutchinson Junior College, the term of Hutchinson, or the Kenses basketball equad.

Tary sinosroly yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Warsity Baskethall Coach.

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May 5, 1939

Director Plupical Education Kansas Univ. Lawrence, Kans. Dear Dr. Allen:

Sam sorry total you that to date Thane been unable to get any hind solefunt reaction from Jimmie Weir. He is very undecided what to do or where togo + unfortunatly, his family are unable to help him.

I fell Jam going to get him to go to K.l. for a week end + if I olonget Bill Timothy, a pre-law Student at Kl. from Freen River, to help you sutertain him + make him feel at home.

Huis boy must go to College, & Famedoing What I can to see that he does.

Sincerely Yours,
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Dr. R. C. Stratton, Green River, Wyoming.

Dear Dr. Stratton:

I want to thank you for all the interest you have taken in James Weir. We would be very happy to see him enroll at the University of Kansas. What do you think is the possibility of his coming here? I would appreciate it very much if you would drop me a note and give me your reactions.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach. Mr. James Weir, Green River, Wyoning.

Dear James:

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I am on the National Collegiate Basketball Committee and I will be in San Francisco on Monday and Tuesday, March 20 and 21 for the national play-off.

William Timothy tells me that you are interested in the University of Kansas, and I assure you that I am very happy to hear that you are.

I am leaving San Francisco on the Union Pacific at 8:20 a.m. Wednesday morning, March 22, and if my time table is correct I will go through Green River at 12:47 noon Thursday, and we are to stop there 10 minutes. I would be mighty happy if you could be at the train so that I could say hello to you.

William Timothy thought perhaps you would be in Denver at the national A.A.U. games. I am leaving tonight (Friday) and will have a five-hour lay over in Denver, but I doubt if I will get a chance to see you there. He thought you might be with Steve Hokoff. I knew Steve when he played with Nebraska and he is a fine fellow.

If you should get this letter in time you might wire me at the Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco.

I understand that your father is a conductor on the Union Pacific. That should make your transportation problem an easy one should you attend the University of Kansas. I know that you would very much like the boys here and the University environment. Doubtless you will get a letter from William Timothy, as I have asked him to write you and tell you that I am very anxious to make your acquaintance. Trusting that I may have the pleasure of meeting you either in Denver or Green River, I am

Very cordially yours,

Coach Willard "Buss" West, Thermopolis, Wyoming.

Deer Coach West:

William Timothy was in the office the other day and spoke to me about a boy he hoped would come to the University of Kansas - a boy whom William thought was interested in the University of Kansas. Timothy stated to me that you have been kind enough to say to James Weir that you thought the University of Kansas was a pretty good place, and I want you to know that I very much appreciate your nice words.

I believe I am correct, om I not, that you are an old Argentine High School man, and that you finished at the University of Hyoming? I remember when you used to come down here to the Relays.

If there is anything that you can conscientiously say to James Weir regarding the possibilities of this school I will greatly appreciate it. We have never gone out to "high pressure" boys in a backetball way, but we have had pretty good teams here and of course we would be interested in outstanding athletes and students coming to the University of Mansas. Anything that you can do or say in our behalf, both as to basketball and the University, I will appreciate very much.

With all good wiches, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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