

July 11, 1939.

Mr. Warren Israel,  
5616 Virginia,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Warren:

I am sorry that I have not answered your kind letter of the 12th ult. sooner. 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, tuition 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.

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