

May 9, 1939.

Dr. R. C. Stratton,
Union Pacific Hotel Bldg.,
Green River, Wyoming.

Dear Dr. Stratton:

Thank you for your very good letter of the 5th instant. I appreciate your taking the time to contact Jimmie Weir and endeavoring to sell him on the University of Kansas. If you are successful in getting Jimmie to run out to see the University of Kansas over a week-end I assure you that it will be a pleasure to entertain him here. I have talked with Bill Timothy and he is quite anxious to have him here as his guest.

May I make myself plain, Dr. Stratton. There is no desire on my part to wean the boy away from any school that he desires to attend. Bill Timothy came to my office here and said that Jimmie Weir wanted to come to K. U. It was at the solicitation of Bill Timothy that I met Jimmie Weir. Please do not feel that you will embarrass me in the slightest if Jimmie does not desire to attend the University of Kansas.

I feel that we should do everything we can legitimately to have a young fellow feel that the University is the place for him, but I do not believe that we gain much when we unduly compete with other schools. A boy may get the idea that he is helping the University more than the University can help him.

I want to assure you that I will do everything that I can to make his stay pleasant and profitable from an academic standpoint.

It was good to see you and have a visit with you, and I will further appreciate all the courtesies and kindnesses that you can show to Jimmie.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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