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Superintendent

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Cus 4-4-39*Dr. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Last spring I wrote Ralph Conger about my nephew, Reed Anderson, of Norcatatur. He was considering attending the University of Kansas. I felt at that time that this boy would make almost any college team in football and basketball. He had intended of course on coming to Lawrence until he received a letter from Ralph Conger, stating that there were no jobs available this year. As a result Reed attended Washburn, by the aid of a political job in the state house which will not help him next year. Since he has made straight a's in mathematics, it is his desire to transfer to the University, if at all possible and major in engineering.

Reed was on the freshman football team until his French worried him so that he quit football in the middle of the season. He did not go out for basketball, but the coach of spring basketball ask him to go out. Reed is now working out, which of course will not hurt his eligibility in any way should he transfer. This boy is 6'3½" tall and weighs 180 pounds. He was considered the outstanding basketball player of this section of the state last year. He, himself, thinks he is a little light for football, unless he should take on considerable weight.

Reed has never smoked or drank in his life and is a perfect trainer. I am very sorry, Dr. Allen, that the several boys I have recommended to K. U. have for some reason "fluked out," that is, Francis and Hackney; I believe this boy, in many ways is just as outstanding as the other two and I hope you will be able to use him. If you advise it I will have him come down from Washburn to see you.

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Sincerely yours,

*Russell "Dutch" Anderson*

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