

April 27, 1939.

Mr. Wilson Langley,  
Basketball Coach,  
Essex, Missouri.

Dear Coach Langley:

I have delayed answering your letter longer than I should have, but I want you to know that it has not been on account of intentional neglect.

I notice that Andrew Goedert is a child from a very large family, and that his father is a barber. I am wondering if it would not be more economical if the family could move to some college town because it looks like many of the children will desire an education and it would be more economical to have the youngsters in a home where a college is located.

One difficulty here at the University of Kansas is the fact that the tuition is twice as high for out of state students as for residents of Kansas. I am asking that a catalog of the University be sent you so that you can make some estimate of the expenses.

Please do not feel that I do not want to help Andrew Goedert all that I can, but I am afraid that unless he has enough money for tuition it would be difficult to make the grade. I am perfectly willing to give him a job here at the University where he could perhaps make his board and room, but I felt that it would be better to tell the whole story now rather than to encourage anyone unduly and then at the last moment have them find something that would discourage them from coming.

Please do not feel that because I receive letters from coaches boosting their all-American players that I would not be interested in Andrew. In fact, I would be very happy to have him. I certainly agree with you that he would be a very valuable asset. Yes, I would be very glad indeed to see the boy, and if you should come over some time after May 6, when I return from New York, I will be very happy to have him put on a basketball outfit and have some fun shooting goals with some of our varsity and freshmen. You have been very kind to do all these things in Andrew's and my behalf and I wish it was so that you might drive over with him.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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