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IN REPLY
PLEASE REFER TO

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Head Basketball Coach
University of Kansas

Dear Doc:

With reference to our conversation at the stadium before the Homecoming Game last Fall about one Red Pemberton, I saw Red at the Denver Nugget-Fruehauf Trailer game last night.

As you probably know, Red is only a junior in high school this for I am certain that you are familiar with his athletic record. He seems to be rather intrested in coming to Kansas, but there is no need to go into that now.

However, your friend, Grady Skillern, has another boy, Paul Heap, who is playing his third and final year. If you are familiar with the Skillern coached teams, you are aware of the fact that he turns out very few three-year men.

Paul was an All-State player last year, and he shows promise of repeating this year. As the enclosed clipping will indicate, Paul is a slow starter; but, he gathers speed as the season rolls along. He has the sincerity and the competitive spirit which reminds me to a great extent of Ernie Vanek. Both boys and especially Red are better than the average base ball players. Red is an out fielder while Paul playes first base. Paul has been approached by Henry Iba of Oklahoma State but he is not very anxious to attend that school. I learned from Red that Paul intends to write to you at the close of the current season.

Thus, Doc, to a certain extent, you have the fact about the two boys. If it is agreeable with you, I shall approach Paul, and if my finances permit and baringunforseen incidents, I shall make tentative plans to bring them up for the Kansas Relays this Spring.

Yours sincerely,

Buck Trombold