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June 21, 1939

C. E. Strickland,
Mason City, Iowa

Dear Mr. Strickland:

I am writing you with reference to one Hyle Lowman who is interested in going away to college. He is interested in Kansas University.

I feel free in giving this boy one of the best recommendations that I have ever given an athlete in the thirteen years that I have been coaching. He is an aggressive, clean living type of boy who has the desire to win.

I believe that he would make any football team in the country. My reason for this statement is because he can do the things that it takes to be a great player. He is a good blocker, sure tackler, passer, punter and a fine ball carrier. He played fullback for me the past two years. He weighs around 170 and will weigh more as he matures a little more. He is also a basketball, baseball and track man. He is at present playing on the town team in baseball and is hitting 435%. This past spring he hit 452% on the high school team.

From a scholastic standpoint he will never be ineligible for he is a good student. The school that gets this boy will probably get his younger brother who is a straight A student and an excellent football player as well.

If you have any questions regarding this boy I would be glad to answer them for you at any time. Hoping the boy can get lined up at Kansas I remain,

Very sincerely

Chas Johnston
Athletic Director