

May 29, 1939.

Mr. Robert L. Cunningham,
Joplin Senior High School,
Joplin, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

Thank you so much for your splendid interest in writing me concerning the prospect that you spoke of in your letter of May 12. However, you failed to mention his name.

I received a letter from Charles Green and also one from Don Hancock, both desiring to attend the University of Kansas. It is very nice of you to stimulate the interest in these boys in higher education and I appreciate your calling my attention to their talent. I have written both Charles Green and Don Hancock assuring them that it would be a pleasure for me to help them.

Charles writes that he is a son of a Methodist minister and of course will not have much funds to attend the University. I am wondering if you could write me and give me the definite information on the financial status of these two boys as I assure you I want to help them in every way for them to help themselves. Eighty per cent of the students here at the University are, as you know, partially or wholly self-supporting. So it is quite the usual thing for an individual to work his way partially or wholly through school.

Thanking you for your kindness, and awaiting the information that I have asked for, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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