

May 20, 1939
McPherson, Kansas

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

In my last letter to you I forgot to mention one thing of importance to you. That is the matter of board and room...which is very important. I thought that maybe you could give me some help in the solving of this important question. If I could clear up this question, I would be sitting pretty.

As I see it now my attending K.U. depends upon two main factors. These two are: arranging for my board and room and upon my getting a job satisfactory enough to warrant savings during the summer. It will not be long before our commencement services are over and summer is here. I am not certain on this job proposition, but I have several good prospects lined up and feel relatively sure that I will be able to get a job good enough so that I can save some money during the summer. That leaves the board and room question outstanding. Upon consulting my friends Professors Uhrlaub and Potwin I found that in times gone by it has been the policy of the fraternities to take in athletes, who are in need of help, and to board and room them in return for certain services and duties which they were to perform around the fraternities. If this is true there should be a possibility of me obtaining one of these positions. Maybe you could help me in getting one of these positions. Write me as soon as possible and let me know all about this. I would appreciate any information that you could give me in aiding me to provide for my board and room at the University.

During this summer I will let you know of the progress that I make in my hunt for employment. As I have already told you I have one position as assistant custodian at one of the local buildings. This is not enough and therefore I'm hunting for a better job. If there was a job available on the campus this summer maybe I could get it..with your help. I hope I am able to save up the needed money before fall, but am not definite about it as yet. Any help I can receive from you on any of my problems will be greatly and sincerely appreciated. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Sincerely yours

Victor Bengt