

April 15, 1939.

Dr. J. A. Billingsley,
611 Huron Building,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Billingsley:

I want you to know how happy I was for the opportunity to meet Lou Steilmeyer. He is a fine young man, and his high academic achievements and fine moral character appeal to us.

As you doubtless know, most of the boys on the Kansas basketball teams have come from small Kansas towns. Some of our outstanding players have come from such towns as Lawrence, Leavenworth, Horton, Glasco, Arkansas City, Newton, Winfield, Downs, Iola, Humboldt, and so forth.

"Dutch" Lonborg, who is now coaching at Northwestern, and who was my captain in 1920, came from Horton. John Bunn, of Stanford, who made a great record with Hank Luisetti and his Pacific Coast boys, was on my 1920 team. He came from Humboldt. Adolph Rupp, varsity coach at the University of Kentucky, came from Halstead. And Frosty Cox, coach of the University of Colorado team, is from Newton.

I want to assure you that I do not go out for the "big shots" in basketball. First, I want a man who is a good student; secondly, a man who will train, and a man who likes to play. If a boy really wants to make his varsity letter, then I am tremendously interested in him. I would much rather have a fellow who wants to make good than a man who thinks he has already arrived.

I am sure that Lou Steilmeyer is the type of boy that we want to encourage to enroll at the University of Kansas.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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