

Dwight, Kansas.
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Dear Dr. Allen:

I wrote to you last spring concerning Harold Wright's enrolling at Kansas University. He has been down and talked to you, has made application for N. Y. A. aid, and his application has been accepted for an amount of \$18.00 per month. He has just been in to see me and is rather downhearted because he just can't make it on this amount.

I wrote you last year as to his abilities in basketball and track so I won't go into detail again in these matters. Suffice it to say that I feel absolutely confident that you could definitely develop in this boy a guard comparable to Pralle of a couple of years ago. I realize that this is saying quite a bit but this boy has more ability than any high school player I've seen and I, myself, coached Ervin Reid who is playing with the Aggies, for three years, and I've seen all the best teams in the state during the last decade. I wouldn't make this statement unless I was certain of my recommendations.

I have promised Harold that I would try to help him obtain some additional work for his board and room. I have suggested that he try to get this additional work, enroll for the minimum number of hours a semester to keep him eligible and plan on taking five years to go through college. Could you assist in finding him such work down there, perhaps in some fraternity or sorority house? I know that you assist many of your worthy athletes down there in obtaining more work than N.Y.A. provides for. I am thinking, at present, of the Givens boy, whose situation I am somewhat familiar with. I assure you, Dr. Allen, that this boy is worthy of anything we can do to assist him, because he is both an exceptional student and athlete.

I am grateful for what you have done for him and would be exceedingly grateful for an early answer to this added request.

Respectfully yours,

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