

May 17, 1939.

Mr. Robert Meredith,  
Lincoln, Kansas.

Dear Bob:

Ben Marshall called me over the phone and said that you were interested in the University of Kansas, and particularly the School of Engineering. He states further that you made the second highest grade in your class and that you are interested in football and basketball.

I want you to know that we are especially interested in young men whose academic rating is excellent and who also possess the qualifications of being a leader and a real athlete. Ben tells me that you weigh 175 pounds and are 6 feet 2 inches tall.

I have asked Mr. George O. Foster, the registrar of the University of Kansas, to send you a catalog in which you can gain the information that you desire regarding the engineering school. I am also sending a carbon copy of this letter to Dean Crawford, of the School of Engineering, and to Mr. Grim Henry, Director of Athletics and head football coach. I assure you of our hearty cooperation here and if there is any way we can help you, please inform us.

I imagine that you, like all athletes who do not have too much of the world's goods but who have a fine physique and a willing mind, desire a job. If so, if you will write me and tell me what work you are especially proficient in or what you have done in high school in the way of work that might be a source of income to you, it will be a pleasure for me to help you in any way that I can.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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