

April 24, 1940.

Mr. C. G. Bayles,  
Superintendent,  
Buildings and Grounds,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Mr. Bayles:

When the basketball teams practice over in the auditorium there is a space between the floor adjoining the stage and the stage, and when the balls roll over near the stage they drop down in the pit below. If we could have the carpenters put just a small board panel in that space it would save us endless hours of searching for balls that roll over in that direction and drop down in the sub-orchestra pit below.

I am wondering if at some time the carpenters could close that space up. The janitor in the auditorium, Mr. Anderson, is well acquainted with the situation and he could point out to Mr. Love the place that needs repairing.

We have lost a number of balls at different times and while we endeavor to keep track of them, if the balls bounce and roll over the floor even though we endeavor to follow them it is a very difficult matter to keep track of them when this situation exists. I would appreciate any help you could give us in this case. Of course, we will not use it until next year, but another year rolls around before we know it and the same hazard exists unless we take time by the forelock.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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