

July 26, 1943.

Chancellor Deane W. Malott,
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Malott:

I am sending you copies of letters that I have received from athletic goods houses such as Lowe and Campbell and Elliotts of Kansas City, and Snowden Mize of Atchison. You can see there is quite a variance in prices quoted by the War Department Bulletin and the quotations from these firms. And too, they give warning that unless some of this stuff is not ordered soon it may not be hand and even then there may be quite a delay.

Of course, I realize that our department will not sell this stuff. That will be in the hands, doubtless, of the bursar. But I did want to do what little bit I could in hastening the preventible delays.

By referring to the bulletin from the Seventh Service Command addressed to presidents and commandants at universities, you can see that shoes were quoted at \$1.85, and the best any of these firms can do is \$2.35. My feeling was that the Army might object to the price that the University would have to charge for this equipment, and naturally there would be a small handling charge. The unused athletic office might be an ideal place for handling that equipment because it has cashier's windows and storage space.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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