

October 18, 1944.

Mr. John G. Stutz, Secretary,
Kansas League of Municipalities,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear John:

I attended a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce committee of which I was a member, and the Council in the City Hall the other evening, and I was asked by Professor Russell to get data from you on the park and playground area of other towns comparable to our size in Kansas.

There is a movement on foot to acquire more park property. I told the committee they had a lot of park space but no parks. They had not done anything to make the parks attractive, save Clinton Park.

I am wondering if you would give me as much data as possible on how much of a mill tax is spent on park property in the different towns comparable to ours. I believe you get the idea. I am trying to wake some of these sleepers up, and anything you can give to help me will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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