

November 12, 1943.

Mr. Chas. B. Shaffer,
District Manager,
War Production Board,
Interstate Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Shaffer:

Referring to your letter Serial 2207-3569, November 2, 1943, addressed to the State of Kansas Board of Regents, Topeka, Kansas, in which the War Production Board Regional Office (7) Interstate Building, Kansas City, Missouri, denies the subject application for the construction of two tennis courts and priority assistance to secure the necessary critical material, beg to make an appeal from your decision on the basis that Mr. M. N. Penny, who is a street and road contractor, has this material and has had this steel on hand from a road job that he had finished some six months previous.

It is not necessary to go into the field and buy this critical material as he has it in stock as the remnant of an old job.

Therefore, since these University courts are used and will be used by our Army and Navy boys in training, as we consider this a part of our vital work in physical conditioning for these trainees, I beg of you that you reconsider your decision in the light of the facts above expressed.

Very truly yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.