

Sept. 7, 1945

Mr. Leonard Axe, Director  
University Services  
Frank Strong Hall

Dear Mr. Axe:

Bids for the construction of Tennis Courts on The University Campus per plans and specifications by The State Architect are as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>	<u>Alt No 1</u>	<u>Alt No 2</u>	<u>Time Days</u>
J.L.Constant	\$6325.00	/ \$3250.00	\$6500.00	90
B.A.Green	6379.65	/ 3146.30	6356.65	90
M.N.Penny	5964.00	/ 2741.10	5964.20	90
(Alt 3)	- 735.00	- 300.00	- 700.00	

The low bidder M. N. Penny offers the further deduction of \$735.00 from the base bid and on alternates as listed above for omitting the drains specified around the Courts. These drains should be given further consideration by the Committee before accepting the alternates.

The architects estimate was \$5,000.00 but evidently did not include some items which the bidders considered so that the bids are close enough to the estimate for approval.

Mr. Kincaid requests that you call on him to convince him of the necessity of construction at this time and at these costs. He will issue contracts if you so request.

Very truly yours,

C.G. Bayles, Supt.  
Dept. Bldg. & Grounds

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cc to Dr. Forrest C. Allen