

May 2, 1939.

Mr. Mark Krouch,
Assistant Business Manager,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Krouch:

I am enclosing carbon copy of a letter I have written to the W. A. L. Thompson Hardware Company, of Topeka, from whom we purchased six sponge rubber gymnasium mats last September. As explained in the letter, we are not satisfied with these mats, and are disappointed that they have not held up any better.

You will doubtless recall that when we submitted our purchase request for the mats we also submitted a bid from the R. S. Elliott Company, of Kansas City. We paid \$29.97 each for the mats from Thompson's, and Elliott's bid was \$36.00 each, but we had seen a sample of Elliott's mat and knew that it was a good quality.

Naturally we desire to spend our budgetary allowance as economically as possible, and we had expected that the mats would last for a number of years before needing any repair. We trust that when the representative of the Thompson Hardware Company sees the mats he can suggest some way of reinforcing them. I just wanted you to know about the situation.

Thank you for your courteous consideration of our problems in the past, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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