

April 16, 1945

Mr. Leonard Axe  
Administration Building  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Axe:

I am enclosing a print showing the swimming pool remodeling for the Robinson Gymnasium. Will you check this with Prof. Allen and see if they have any final suggestions in regard to the general design of the pool?

Will you also see if they have any recommendations relative to any certain type of diving board which we should include in the specifications and whether or not a 14' board would be satisfactory or if it must be of official length (16').

If there are any other suggestions, or criticisms, relative to the pool, we would be glad to receive them. We did not use a recess tile ladder since that required offsetting the concrete construction, but I know they would like to have it. It can be obtained at additional expense and the question is whether or not it would be worth it.

In order to present a WPB form 617, request for authorization for construction, so that we will have a priority rating on this project, we have to answer some questions. I believe you can do a better job than I in preparing these answers and would appreciate it if you would write me statements to the following two questions, which are the important ones in the application: (1) What is the relationship of this project to war production, essential civilian needs, or public health and safety. (2) Give specific reasons why the project is so urgent that it cannot be deferred for the duration of the war.

I will fix up the rest of the answers if you want me to do it. A copy of WPB form 617 is enclosed.

Yours truly,

Charles L. Marshall  
Asst. State Architect

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