

September 24, 1943.

Chancellor Deane W. Malott,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Malott:

Immediately upon receipt of your telephonic communication this morning I got busy and engaged Robert Witt, a young man who is doing some extension work. He is not in school but will be at the opening of the fall term. However, I have the matter arranged so that he will police the building from dinner time on. We are working with the officer in the evening so that the best results will be obtained.

I have issued orders that no high school or intermediate boys or anyone else not connected with our physical conditioning program shall have access to this building. This is temporary over the week-end, but I assure you that it will not be necessary for you to give any concern to this matter hereafter as we will definitely take care of it.

There is another matter that I wish to speak to you about as soon as possible. I refer to a necessary place for the officers of the Navy to dress when they take their physical exercise. They are required to exercise three times a week. Our quarters are congested beyond description. Why couldn't the athletic office be fitted up for these men to dress in? There are ten or twelve of them and we simply have no place. This morning I invited them in to our private dressing room, which is already congested with our staff. These men have been exercising out of doors, but now with cooler weather coming on they will necessarily have to use the gym. This will be true of the Army and the Air Corps officers.

There is a further matter that I spoke to you about over the phone, and I want to speak to you personally about it. The manpower could be benefitted somewhat in a combat way if some men could be sent to fight. I wish to discuss this personally. We would be much better off.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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