

January 6, 1944.

Mr. Raymond Nichols,
Chancellor's Office,
University of Kansas.

Dear Raymond:

I am writing you concerning the matter that we discussed the other day, namely the congestion in our offices. First, I want to make it plain that I was not seeking any additional room. I just wanted you to see the congestion under which we work. Unless you could see it in its overloaded capacity, you could not, of course, appreciate the situation.

I would not want to move any of our people from the locations we now have. It is most pleasant, and the most efficient set-up that we have ever had. There was a time when we were in our cramped cubby-hole that we did need additional space and needed it badly. That was when we were unable even to get a hole cut through to the large and more spacious and practically unused office. At that time we were resting under charges of inefficiency, but I told you if you would give us the space we would do the job, and I believe we are doing a pretty good job because we now have the working space for our secretary and our clerical help that we did not have before. We also have all of our physical directors around us, so that it is now centrally organized and efficiently executed.

What I was endeavoring to obtain was some help from the Navy personnel, officers and chief specialists that caused us to be especially overcrowded, but I cannot see how we can improve the situation by moving north. So we will just forget it, as far as I am concerned. I repeat, I only wanted you to see the congestion.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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