

Sept. 17, 1941

Chancellor Deane W. Malott
Frank Strong Hall
Campus

Dear Chancellor Malott,

I am answering your letter of Sept. 13 regarding the leakage in the swimming pool. On August 14 and 29 I wrote to Mr. Bayles calling his attention to the dangerous condition of the pipes and railing in the pool. On Sept. 6 I received a letter from Mr. Bayles making note of my letter and stating that "Since the Extension Division suddenly scheduled a convention right in the middle of our short repair period between August 9 and Sept. 10 we found that we did not have time to perform a major operation on these pipe lines. Therefore we decided to paint them up and wait until some future vacation time when we would have sufficient time to do the work."

Regarding the leakage, I believe that this has been going on for a period of several years. Plumbers from time to time have said it was impossible for them to stop the leak unless they tore out the wall and went back in under the excavation. We asked for relief of a very bad situation here for a number of years but it seems as if the University never has any money. Frankly, Chancellor, I do not know what to do. Of course I am referring this to Mr. Bayles, but he has no funds I don't know what we can do about it.

I am sure that Mr. Bayles has spent all the funds that he can on this old building that was built in 1906 for 1200 students. I am sorry that Mr. Bayles was not with you when you made the inspection because doubtless he could give you the history of our implorations for relief. I told Mr. Bayles that Mr. Eberhart, the plumber and Mr. Brown, the painter, had called my attention to the pipes that were rusted so badly that they presented a hazard to the students if they should break. Holes have rusted clear through the pipes, but these have not been repaired. I assure you of my hearty desire to cooperate and I am only sorry that my knowledge of plumbing is so limited that I cannot recommend a cure.

Very sincerely yours,

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C. C. Bayles