

March 9, 1943.

Chancellor Deane W. Malott,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Malott:

I have had a conference with Mr. Reginald Strait and he is of the opinion that the local draft board #1 at Chanute, Kansas, will reclassify him into IA. He got the suggestion from them that if an affidavit were made to support his claim for occupational deferment that it would possibly be acted upon favorably.

I am sending this to you for your observation and I would be glad to learn of your reaction to asking for deferment for both Henry Shenk and Reginald Strait. We are going to be hard put for men if we have many men to condition. We have lost practically all of our leaders corps and in addition to that we have lost practically all of our workers in the check room.

I don't know how we are going to carry on because it is getting positively serious.

I will be happy to hear from you at your early convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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