

July 28, 1942.

Professor V. P. Hessler,  
1713 Alabama Street,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Professor Hessler:

Dean Lawson has been working with me this morning on the University drive for membership in the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce. The drive ends tomorrow, but we are writing you and not asking you to sign anything now. All of the deans, most of the heads of departments, and many of the faculty members are members of our Chamber of Commerce, and we would like very much to have you as a member.

So far this morning, at the time of this dictation, we have met with one hundred per cent success. Dean Reese, Colonel Dusenbury, Henry Werner, Raymond Wheeler, Dr. C. F. Nelson -- all of these people that we have called on this morning have signed this \$15.00 membership card. The regular membership is \$25.00 a year, but the Chamber of Commerce directors, feeling that University men can contribute much by their membership presence, and since they do not benefit financially, have made this special rate for faculty members.

Some time in the near future either Dean Lawson, Dean Moreau, Dean Stockton, Dean Swarthout, or I will drop in and present one of these membership cards for your consideration.

By the way, we had your young daughter helping us with the dances on the playground in the evenings. I learn also from my secretary, Mrs. Hulteen, that the children at McAllaster School greatly enjoyed having your daughter supervise their recreation this summer.

Hope you are having a good summer, but I know how strenuous it is.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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