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August 24, 1944

Dr. F. C. Allen  
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Dear Dr. Allen:

I am in receipt of a letter from Professor Mix relative to the nursery business and understand that you are representing the SCF Committee in his absence. I believe that he will be back at Lawrence by the 12th of September. He suggests that I drop you a line.

I judge that he has communicated to you the fact that the nursery at Foxhill known as the Jayhawk nursery is to be closed. The British for some reason do not seem disposed to disclose the reason for the closing but intimate that there are very good reasons, evidently of a military character.

The Fund in England has suggested that your Committee transfer its allegiance to the Broadgate Nursery at Barnstable which is a splendid nursery caring for a group of young evacuees from the Blitzkrieg at Plymouth. It was previously sponsored by Barnstable, Massachusetts with a gift of some \$10,000. The latter however, was not for the duration but an outright gift making it difficult for us to ask them to continue the aid inasmuch as we accepted with a very clear understanding that there would be no further commitments.

Former Governor Henry J. Allen, who was our Commissioner to England and who is greatly interested in the nursery project, is a summer resident at Barnstable, Hyannis to be exact. He would like to see Lawrence accept Captain Gracey's suggestion and take on the project allowing recognition for what Barnstable, Massachusetts has done. I think, however, that it should be a distinctly Jayhawk Nursery because the British are very anxious to have your ancient and honorable bird prominently displayed and keep the Kansas

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