THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS Lawrence

BUSINESS OFFICE

KARL KLOOZ, Bursar

April 4, 1944

To the Person Addressed:

The Board of the Teachers and Employees Association of the University of Kansas has been studying various Hospitalization plans for the past several years without being able to recommend a specific plan that was acceptable.

At the request of the Chancellor the Board has again been investigating various plans and is unanimous in recommending to the Faculty and the Employees of the University of Kansas the Blue Cross Plan sponsored by the Kansas Hospital Service Association, Inc.

Enclosed herewith is a booklet giving specific information concerning the Blue Cross Plan. We trust that you will study this plan carefully and, if there are questions concerning same that are not answered to your satisfaction, please do not hesitate to call the Secretary or other members of the Board who will attempt to clarify any point not understood.

This Association has been asked because it is already organized for such a task to direct any hospitalization plan adopted by the University. This arrangement will require all who wish the Hospitalization plan and who are not now members of the Association to pay a membership fee of \$1.00 to join the Group.

In order to become an active group in the Blue Cross it is necessary that at least one-third of the total Faculty and Employees sign up for same. Enclosed with the booklet is an application blank which again is self explanatory. If you believe in a hospitalization plan of this type for the University, will you please fill in the necessary information on the application blank and sign and send to the Bursar at the Business Office together with one or more months premium, and the \$1.00 membership fee if you are not already a member of the Association.

It is hoped to put this plan in operation by May 1, 1944; therefore it is necessary for you to return your application on or before April 15th, 1944.

Since pay roll deductions will not apply the payment authorization part of the card need not be filled in and signed.

This is a rapidly growing plan, now has 45,300 members, and many institutions and firms have adopted the plan and additional member hospitals have been added, including the Lawrence Memorial Hospital and the University of Kansas Hospitals at Kansas City, Kansas.

Looking forward to receiving your application by return mail, we are

Yours very truly,

/secretary-Treasurer

for the Board

Board Members:

Leonard Axe Karl Klooz F. P. OBrien Norman W. Storer Leslie Tupy Gilbert Ulmer