

March 26, 1941

Mr. Charles Cooper
c/o C. O. Cooper, Postmaster
Saluda, Kansas

My dear Charles:

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Director of Physical Education, Head Basketball Coach of the University of Kansas, has told me about you and your accomplishments in high school. During the conversation I found that you play two instruments in the school band in addition to your presidencies of the student body, 4-H club, literary society, etc. I would like to hear from you further regarding the instruments you play, the number of years experience on each instrument, along with the titles of some of the better numbers your band is playing.

We have a concert band of 110 members which is playing a large repertoire each year. You will note from the enclosed programs something of the type of music we are playing. Our instrumentation is quite complete. We rehearse daily and our activities throughout the school year include all home football games, two or three football trips, basketball games, plus an unusual amount of activity as a concert organization. Our overnight trips, Spring tour, formal concerts, twilight concerts, convocations, commencement, broadcasts, etc., are among the activities of the concert band.

I am looking forward to hearing from you further.

Yours very sincerely,

Director of Bands

Russell L. Wiley
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