

October 7, 1937.

Mr. J. L. Brenn, President,
Huntington Laboratories,
Huntington, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Brenn:

It just occurred to me in one of my lucid moments that I had failed to write you concerning your comment on the poor lighting that the Eastman people permitted for our picture. They were rather an unfortunate victim of circumstances in this case, Mr. Brenn.

They filmed the Kansas pictures here in Lawrence and they engaged the Pathe News man in Kansas City, William Andlauer, to do the work. The Pathe people had some old equipment, and the lighting was terrible. They did the shooting in our gymnasium.

Mr. Edwards, the Eastman man, came here and we worked two different weekends on those pictures and they were an utter failure. That, of course, necessitated a lot of expense for the whole concern.

The expense of taking the Kansas team to Rochester, N. Y., for the filming was prohibitive, so the Eastman people arranged for the Acme Educational Films Company of Chicago to drive their sound truck and lighting equipment to Lawrence. The location was changed from the gymnasium to the new auditorium, which is much larger and provides a more commodious space for shooting than in Robinson Gymnasium.

It was found that the gymnasium transformer could not carry the extra load for the added lighting that the Acme people carried. It was for that reason primarily that they were transferred over to the auditorium.