

June 24, 1938.

Mrs. Gayle Mott,
1015 Prairie Avenue,
Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Mott:

I am very happy to have your good letter of the 11th instant. I assure you that I was not disappointed in your last letter to me because it made everything very clear for Miss Dunkel.

When Mr. Mott called Miss Dunkel up and made an appointment and then did not follow up, Miss Dunkel did not know whether you were able to find her place or not. She waited for you and Mr. Mott for quite some time. Miss Dunkel was not clear but what we might have let you and Mr. Mott to misunderstand some of our statements, desires and intentions. However, your good letter cleared the matter fully for her, and I thank you for it. Of course, I conversed only with Mr. Mott in our home, and visited with you and Mr. Mott in your car.

I am just as enthusiastic as I have ever been regarding horseback riding for the University students. As I told Mr. Mott, both Mrs. Allen and our son, Robert, would regularly engage mounts for riding because they are both very enthusiastic about horseback riding. I have talked to a great many people on the campus and they are equally enthusiastic. I could not understand the attitude of the committee who turned down horseback riding for recreative credit. However, it is not a complete turn-down and it is contingent upon my producing information from other universities of like standing to show that credit is given in our contemporary departments in other schools.

I am still hopeful and trust that you and Mr. Mott have not become discouraged but will look forward to some time in the very near future settling in Lawrence. Only this morning I was over talking to a department head in another division here at the University, and I told him about the horseback riding venture and using the cinder paths and using the R.O.T.C. field for a riding range. He is one of the big men in the University, and although past middle age he said, "That is one of the finest things that I have heard. I hope you can put it across." So you see we do have many enthusiastic supporters.