

July 2, 1940.

Mr. Vance Hall,
Downs, Kansas.

Dear Vance:

Your letter of the 27th received and enjoyed very much, I assure you. I notice that you are on an enforced vacation which will give you some time to play. Upon receipt of your letter I went downstairs to see Dean Nesmith and asked him to send you the ball and the equipment. Dean left Sunday for Yates Center, his wife's home, where Dean and Mrs. Nesmith expect to visit for the next week. For that reason I am not able to check up with him to see if the stuff went out.

If you have not received it, will you write me at once, and I will take care of it personally. Our practice is always to turn over to the property man and trainer our requests, and he acts on them. We never go into his equipment room unless we have permission. And the best way is to let him take care of it. So you write me, Vance, and let me know if you have received the ball and equipment.

Max Kissell and his dad came to see me and we had a nice long talk. Of course, I promised him full cooperation and work commensurate with his desire and ability. You know what that means, Vance. He can have as much work as he can handle consistent with his academic routine.

It seems as if somebody is giving him trouble. They are promising him too much. His father is fine about the whole situation. He realizes that the administrators here and at other schools provide a full day's work for a student regarding his academic labors and it is impossible for any fellow to make his board, room, tuition and books, and study at the same time.

Vance, you write Max again and call on your former association and loyalties with him. Also, let me know about the athletic equipment situation.

With all good wishes to your mother, your brother and yourself, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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