

January 14, 1939.

Dean Paul B. Lawson,
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Lawson:

Thank you very much for your note of the 9th instant.

I am wondering why it would not also be possible for the grade schools, as well as the high school, to be made available for these youngsters who want some place to play during the holidays. It seems to me there is a very good opportunity for the school system to provide supervised play for these boys and girls.

Last year, and again this year, we have been called upon by some of the city teachers to supply young men who can coach their grade school pupils who want to play basketball. This is a service we have been glad to do. These boys do a fine job without any remuneration. Last year we used Louis "Red" Thompson a number of times, and this year we have sent out Blaine Riley. We use boys who are coached in the fundamentals of the game, and boys who are fine examples of young manhood.

I see no reason why these University students could not be given a cadetship in the Lawrence public schools to take care of this problem of supervised play. I think it is something worth serious consideration. We shall be glad to cooperate in any way possible, as I believe it is a service that the University can render.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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