

June 10, 1939.

Copy for Dr. Allen

Dean E. B. Stouffer,
The Graduate School,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Stouffer:

I wish to make a report on the \$70.00 that was allowed the department for research this last year. We spent \$31.60 for the impulse counter and transformer and \$4.00 for repair work on the counter. This leaves a balance of \$34.40 which has been allowed to go back into the general fund. The impulse counter and transformer were purchased from the Central Scientific Company. This instrument allows timing to 1/200 of a second.

A preliminary study was made and reported by Dr. Elbel and myself at the Sioux City convention. At the present time Mr. James Raport of our department and Mr. Carmody of Haskell are using the instrument under Dr. Elbel's direction for a special problem.

Due to the circumstances and the press of more urgent duties Dr. Elbel and I discontinued the study that we started last semester. However, I am sure that under Dr. Elbel's leadership the instrument purchased will give a great deal of service in the research field.

I was pleased to note in last night's paper that Dr. Elbel's advance in rank to associate professor had been approved. I think this is a fine step toward the advancement of the department.

I feel that the department has made strides in the direction of graduate work, and hope that it will continue to advance in the future.

I am enclosing copy of a recent radio program which might be of interest.

Very truly yours,

V. W. Lapp