July 30, 1946

Mr. J. E. Kissell, Clerk The City of Portis Portis, Kansas

Dear Mr. Kissell:

I received your letter of July 26 yesterday and was glad to hear from you and to learn that Max is out of the Navy and planning to come back to K.U.

You ask about Max teaching in the Physical Education Department here. At present our staff is complete for next year with the exception of a boxing instructor. I do not know whether or not Max could qualify for this. The pay would not be very large, \$1.50 per hour, but the class meets only three hours a week. I would be glad to have him teach this boxing class, if he has had enough experience with boxing. This is the only opening we have at the present time and I do not anticipate any other opening before school opens this fall.

As far as living quarters are concerned, it is almost impossible to locate suitable apartments or houses. I have had two different parties for whom I have been trying to locate apartments for several months and as yet have found no clue. However, there may be some quarters at Sunflower Ordnance out near DeSoto, if Max would care to live there. A number of our veterans are living there with their families. If he is interested in securing living accommodations there or elsewhere, I would suggest that he write to Mr. Irven Youngberg, Housing Director, University of Kansas, and have Mr. Youngberg put him on the list. In the meantime, I will keep my eyes open for anything that might turn up.

I am sorry that I cannot be of definite assistance in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry A. Shenk, Chairman of the Department of Physical Education.

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