

August 8, 1942.

Mr. John Buescher,
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Colorado.

Dear John:

I talked to Mrs. Perkins this morning to see if you had received any call from your draft board at Beardstown. She stated that only a yellow card had come to you stating that you were placed in I-A.

I am sending you a copy of an article that was in Friday's Journal-World. If you are placed in I-A you can get into either the Army or Navy if you can pass your physical, and still attend the University of Kansas next year. Of course you would have to enroll at the University before your call for induction takes place from your draft board. It is possible now to enlist, as the paper states any time from now until school begins the middle of September, but of course if your draft board calls you then it will doubtless be too late to get into this.

Not knowing of this, I took Charlie Black to the Wyandotte County Court House in Kansas City, Kansas, this past Wednesday and Thursday, and he passed his mental in the Aviation Cadet service; 84 was passing and he made a grade of 108, which is considered excellent. On Tuesday morning at 8:15 a.m. I am to take him to Leavenworth, Kansas, for his physical. I am quite sure that he will pass, and then so long as he makes his grades he will be enabled to stay in the University. If he fails of course he will be in the aviation service.

I am wondering if you do not want to do something about your case. Merely saying that you are going to be drafted doesn't offer you anything except to be drafted. But if you want to return to Lawrence and enlist in one of these branches before the draft gets you, that is possible. And if you should be rejected, then you could still go to school but it would be necessary for you, of course, to enroll in that correspondence course so that you would be eligible.

John, I have done about everything possible to help you. Don't you think it is about time that you activate yourself regarding your own welfare? Trusting that you are enjoying the cool, zestful, restful, panoramic Colorado, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach