

November 3, 1943.

Dr. Esther P. Barney,
Manchester, Vermont.

Dear Dr. Esther:

I am sorry that I have delayed in getting the Better Basketball duly autographed to you. I acknowledge receipt of your check and am returning \$1.00 to you. I certainly could not take an overpayment.

I feel complimented in having you order a copy of this book.

I imagine the falls and winters come earlier in Manchester than they do in Lawrence, Kansas. We are having fine Indian summer weather with nippy nights but it warms up during the day and is delightful. I can imagine with winter coming on that a Kansan would get a little homesick.

We would be delighted to have you and Dr. Mason visit us but it is a long trek.

Thanks for your good wishes regarding the basketball team. We will need all the good wishes because we have a very young and inexperienced team. Bob Malott who is 16 years of age, and the Chancellor's son, will be one of the varsity, so you can see that we are going in for youth in a big way. We are not taking any trips at all this year outside of our Big Six Conference.

I am sending you the fifth edition of our Jayhawk Rebounds and we will put you and Dr. Mason on the mailing list. I write a letter to the boys in the service every month, and this is the fifth one, as you see. We put on the scoreboard the results of each of our games that we played last year, and when we go forward this year we will have the scores of the games as we play them.

I am very happy that you two are having such fine practice and I am sure that with both of you young people so efficiently trained professionally that you will not want for patients.

Thanking you for your good wishes, which I assure you are reciprocal, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.