

August 11, 1943.

Mr. Karl H. Royder,  
Merchandise Manager,  
Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods Co.,  
1509 Baltimore Avenue,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Karl:

I called the Colonel's office at the ROTC and find of course they want the shoes, but like all Army matters they move a lot slower than is anticipated. The OPA order had to be signed by the Colonel, then the order has to go through the Bursar's office here at the University, then to the State Business Manager's office at Topeka, and then it will come to you.

I know they want those shoes without fail, but you will understand that I am not even a buck private in the rear ranks. I am a civilian. I know the order was signed and has gone forward, so hold them, Karl. The other equipment was ordered from other firms, so any bids on the other stuff you can release. We bought the cheaper pants at the price you quoted in your letter, 90¢ per pair.

Thank you, Karl, for your cooperation. Be sure to keep an eye on a bladder for the Push Ball because we want to use it in the Army and Navy program only.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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