

August 7, 1941.

Mr. Irving Hill,  
Lawrence National Bank,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Hill:

I am sending you an excerpt from a letter I received <sup>from</sup> the Chancellor about the playground. I am sending this so that you might see the play project on the quadrangle is meeting with his favor. I am also sending you a carbon copy of the letter that I wrote to Mr. Durrell in answer to his letter of August 5.

Dr. H. T. Jones told me that you were going to Denver some time this week, but I wanted you to hastily glance over this correspondence with a view of getting your opinion on putting good blue grass on this Lawn Bowl court which is to form the lawn-panel on the main axis of the quadrangle.

I am afraid if we try the planting of these stolons and doing a lot of grading there that we will run into trouble. And we have no money for tiling and a sprinkling system, but we can put a beautiful lawn out there and treat it with what stimulants or vitamins it needs, and we can get away with it. And we can win a lot of favor by beautifying the place, not disfiguring it as we have with certain sports on the playground, such as volleyball and some of these other sports. I looked at the play center this morning and there are some brown bare spots there that show the effect of many pounding feet. Mr. Bayles has eight hydrants going full blast on that this morning trying to repair the revages. The Lawn Bowls will always be something of beauty.

I will be glad to have your opinion if I run across you on the golf course either before you leave for Denver or after you return.

With best wishes for your continued health and happiness, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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