

May 14, 1945.

Mr. John F. Lance,  
Basketball Coach,  
Kansas State Teachers College,  
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of May 8 and the enclosure. I quite agree with you that these youngsters are making an unusual request, and it is apt to be unfulfilled.

Wool is too critical a material to be mailed about, even though someone might desire to pay for the same.

I am sure that all of us were delighted at V-E Day, and now we are waiting for V-J Day. That will make things complete and we can once again go back to at least a partial normal way of living. The young boys have had to pay such an excessively high price for the mad antics of a mess of crackpots.

It was good to have Ray Lance with us. He is a fine boy and a real gentleman. I enjoyed my contacts with him very much.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH