

September 13, 1945

Lt. Col. W. R. Compton, QMC, Assistant
Army Service Forces
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention Royalty Adjustment Board

Dear Sir:

I desire to make an explanation why the blanks which you mailed to me concerning information with respect to royalties paid and received by me which are charged or chargeable directly to the government, have not been filled out and returned more promptly.

I wrote to the Fred Medart Manufacturing Co., Potomac and De Kalb Streets, St. Louis, Mo., asking that they fill out the blanks properly, as I have no record of the shipments that have gone out from them on government contracts. I have a royalty agreement with Medart people and they send me a check every three months according to their shipments and their bookkeeping figures.

I am quoting a letter from them as of September 10, 1945.

"We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 8, together with Government forms for reporting royalty payments.

"The information requested covers payments as far back as 1939. In order to obtain the necessary information, we will have to scrutinize every order which we have shipped on which a royalty payment was made to you. As this is a fairly large clerical job, we will get on to this work as promptly as possible and will send in the information and forms to you just as soon as we can."

As soon as the Medart people furnish this information to me, I shall sign it and send it on to you.

Very cordially yours,

Forrest C. Allen
Director, Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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