

April 30, 1945.

Capt. Joel F. Nagle, O-1583429,
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Dear Captain Nagle:

Dr. Laurence Woodruff, the Registrar of the University, has sent me your communication of some few weeks ago. I find that I have been negligent in answering your letter, for which I apologize. I have been out of town for about three weeks on a speaking tour which has taken me away from my desk.

I am happy to state that the regulations of the State Board of Education for Kansas have certificates for Class A high school teacher preparation. For physical education you should have fifteen semester hours credit in physical education, ten hours of which must be in the field of health, physiology, first aid, or school hygiene.

I assure you we would be delighted to have you at the University of Kansas. I am well acquainted with Conrad Jennings, director of athletics, Tom Stidham, football coach, and Bill Chandler, basketball coach at Marquette. Tom coached at Oklahoma and also played here at Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kansas, before he went to Northwestern. Bill Chandler coaches at Iowa State for nine years, in our conference, before going to Marquette. And Con Jennings I have known for a great number of years. When I was Director of the Kansas Relays Con always brought his Marquette tracksters down to the Kansas Relays. Each year he had a fine team. I also knew Frank Murray, the football coach at Marquette, before he went to Virginia.

I cannot tell you definitely yet just how much credit will be given for army physical education work. That has been discussed by all colleges but they have not arrived definitely at the basis for settlement.

Answering your last question, I doubt very much whether men who have received the 120-hour baccalaureate degree will be permitted to compete in intercollegiate athletics. There may be an enlargement of the intercollegiate program to permit men of this rank to compete much after the manner of the freshman teams. These would be post-graduate team competition, but it is a little early for that yet. I am sorry that I cannot be more specific at this time. I will be glad to hear from you if I have not answered fully all of your questions. I assure you we will be pulling for your early return.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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