

January 28, 1943.

Mr. Raymond Nichols,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Ray:

Charles Black has petitioned for a refund of the penalty on late payment of fees. For several days I noticed that he has been depressed, but didn't know the cause of it. Through the grapevine I learned that this is what has been worrying him.

Charles' wife is working out at the ordnance plant and he is working for us here, but the victory tax has cut down their budget considerably. They live in their own apartment and are having a pretty tough time of it. His wife had written to her folks for the money, but it hasn't been received as yet.

When I found out today of Charles' difficulties I advanced him the money to pay his fees.

I think he has a legitimate appeal, and just wanted to pass this on to you. I would appreciate any attention you may give to his petition.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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