

January 26, 1940.

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Dear Professor Nash:

Your special delivery letter of January 5th came to my residence while I was away on a trip to Chicago. Upon my return it was too late for us to arrange to have anyone attend your joint Conference on Recreation Section Work, representing the universities, the Works Projects Administration, and your University Recreational Institute.

Nothing would have given me more pleasure, and, I am sure, profit could I have attended. It happens that I am also coaching the University of Kansas basketball team, and this takes much from my administrative schedule. Our other teachers in the Department of Physical Education were so tied up that it would have been impossible for them to have left on such short notice.

Am I to understand that this is to be an annual feature? If so, doubtless we will endeavor to make arrangements for someone of our faculty to be in attendance, if at all possible. I think this gathering has great possibilities and I appreciate your inviting us.

Regretting our inability to be with you, and wishing you a very happy and prosperous 1940, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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