

December 9, 1942.

Dean Paul B. Lawson,
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Lawson:

I am enclosing a letter written to me at my request from Bob Pierce. Bob's mother and he came into my office some time before November 28th and explained to me that Bob was not yet 18 years of age and doubtless when the adviser told him that he could not get credit for the work in physical conditioning he was perhaps thinking of the boys liable to military service and eligible for credit in conditioning.

I have checked up with Coach Replegle and find that Bob Pierce was one of his quarterbacks, that he was very attentive in his practice periods, and that he is an outstanding boy in all respects. I find that he worked for the Department of Buildings and Grounds and also at the stadium to earn money to enable him to continue in college. From every source I find that his integrity is unquestioned and his purpose is of the best in his educational pursuit.

I am asking that Bob call on you and make his explanations to you, as I understand he and his mother had previously done. Doubtless when you get his version, together with this letter, you will be able to make a decision to properly fit the situation. I further desire to state that Bob has been regularly attending all of his physical conditioning classes since the football season. He is both prompt and courteous, and a dependable worker.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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