

October 29, 1942.

Mr. G. G. Oberfell,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Oberfell:

I received yesterday a copy of your letter to Dean J. J. Jakosky regarding your son, Robert, who is enrolled in the Engineering School at the University of Kansas. We are very happy to write to Robert's physician, Dr. E. G. Hyatt, of the Springer Clinic at Tulsa, giving him a synopsis of the work that the students in his class in physical conditioning are undergoing.

We have been very careful not to make the work too strenuous, but since Robert was passed on by Dr. Ralph I. Canuteson, the Director of the University of Kansas Health Service, we have considered him capable of taking the work that other students are taking in the physical conditioning classes.

I want to assure you that we have been endeavoring to round the boys slowly and not do anything that requires strenuous exertion. We have wanted to build up, and not tear down, and it is my idea that this is the best way to get a man in condition rather than to give him too strenuous a program at the start.

Our class activities consist of eight to ten minutes marching tactics, ten minutes of calisthenics, then some game such as mass soccer, basketball, volleyball, cage ball, or running through the obstacle course. This routine varies with each week, but we are careful not to overdo.

May I say, Mr. Oberfell, without having you feel that we do not appreciate your son's physical welfare, that the Senate of the University voted that the physical fitness of the student shall be passed on by the Director of the Health Service here at the University of Kansas, and I believe it might be a fine thing if Dr. E. G. Hyatt would correspond with Dr. Ralph I. Canuteson. If Dr. Hyatt can give Dr. Canuteson a statement of Robert's past medical history it will enable Dr. Canuteson to safeguard Robert's health.

It was a pleasure to meet you at Rotary and the football game and you may rest assured that we will be always zealous to do everything in our power for the students of the University of Kansas and also your son on account of the added interest that we have in him and in you.

Very sincerely yours,

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cc-Dr. Canuteson
Dr. Hyatt

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.