

January 14, 1944.

Memorandum to Chancellor Malott:

I called your office this morning hoping that I could taxi you down to the Nursery Home, but you were busy, and to save your time and mine, I am sending this note. I wanted you to see the splendid improvement that the Nursery Committee has done for the children in the basement of the Nursery Home.

We have spent over \$80.00 in these permanent improvements, and got better than a hundred dollars worth of remodeling and work done on a much-needed play space. The lovely playground in the back of the Nursery is not available to the children during the winter time because of the very cold weather. The basement is of stone, and there were cracks and holes in the walls which we had plugged up, both inside and outside, to keep the cold air out. The furnace has been walled off with bristol board, and the entire basement cleaned and painted - ceiling, walls and everything. There is now a lovely, light, warm play space for the children. The play apparatus has been moved in, and the basement room is very comfortable.

We obtained \$40.00 from Rotary, from their milk fund, and we are asking other charitably inclined organizations to help us out. The work is done and we will get the money. I hope that you can drive by soon and see the nursery basement with its animation of young life.

An additional reason for wanting to take you there this morning was to show you the need for a wooden floor in the garage. I wonder if you would not agree to have the University make this improvement since the Nursery Committee did the larger improvement. The nursery needs the floor so they can use the garage for a workshop.

I also got Hunsinger to knock something over \$4.00 off his taxi bill when some of the children got ill, yet he made the regular trip but did not haul the agreed upon number, which of course was not his own fault.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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