COPY) January 14, 1938. Professor W. W. Davis, Chairman of the Athletic Committee, 108 Administration Building, Campus. My dear Mr. Davis: I would like to have you read this letter before the athletic board at its next meeting. I have been coaching the K.U. swimming team since 1925 and have not received any pay for it. Since that time I have helped build a team up from almost nothing to its present status, and I put in a great deal of time outside of my regular classwork coaching the team as it is impossible to coach this team during the regular swimming classes. I am asking the athletic board to pay me \$100 per year for coaching the swimming team. I have talked to a few members of the athletic committee and they seem to think that swimming should be put on a stable basis with other sports on the campus, and that I am entitled to this compensation for my efforts. Gentlemen I earnestly request your consideration in this matter. Very truly yours, Herbert G. Allphin, Swimming Coach. hga:hj