

November 30, 1938.

Miss Elizabeth G. Dunkel,
Assistant Professor,
Department of Physical Education,
University of Kansas.

Dear Miss Dunkel:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 28th instant tendering your resignation effective at the end of the fall semester.

First, permit me to congratulate you upon the step that you are about to take. However, I want you to know how very much we will miss you and your outstanding accomplishments from our department. But I know that in your new life and new environment you will be able to enjoy all the finer privileges of physical education without all the responsibilities of a daily routine. I have known Dr. MacCurdy and his fine work for a number of years and I am very sure that he will have a wonderful future.

You have made a very definite contribution to fine teacher technique in our department, as well as being a master in your own field. Each year I have watched your product of women physical education majors graduate from the University. Each year these people bore an indelible stamp of poise, assurance, ability and vivacity - something that rarely comes unless those individuals have been in contact with teachers and leaders who are not only sure of their subject but have the rare ability to impart those talents to the generation coming on. I give you, Miss Dunkel, a great deal of credit for giving your teachers something that the rank and file of graduates fail to possess.

Again I say that we will miss you, your personality and your ability very much. We are pretty sure that you do realize how valuable we have considered the many contributions that you have made to our work and our department. You have really done the work of two people, as indicated by the necessity of hiring two individuals to take over your work. We were unable to find any one person with the necessary qualifications to handle all the work that you have done in such a competent manner.