

October 19, 1938.

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

Dear Dean Lawson:

At a conference with Mr. Herbert Allphin in my office Monday afternoon I learned from him that he had told you that I had made a statement to the effect that you had specifically objected to some of the writings of Mr. Allphin. The material written was on swimming, and the grammatical construction was questioned.

I corrected Mr. Allphin in this statement, saying that I had never talked to you concerning the writings of Mr. Allphin. What I told him was that several faculty members had expressed the opinion that his writings were not on the level of faculty standing.

All of this came about when Mr. Allphin wanted me to state specifically to him why the budget committee had made certain recommendations.

I want you to know that I did not use your name nor did I pass the responsibility on to you. I took my responsibility and endeavored to explain to Mr. Allphin to the best of my ability the situation as it existed.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Allphin so that there may be no misunderstanding on the part of any of us.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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cc to Mr. Allphin