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Cpl. Reginald A. Pearman, 31366530,
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Dear Corporal Pearman:

I am happy that you are interested in the University of Kansas. For five summers I taught at Springfield College in Springfield, Mass. The Boston University had their summer school work at Springfield College during the time that I was there. I remember most pleasantly Dean Eaton of the School of Education. We had many pleasant visits together. Mrs. Eaton was one of the loveliest women that I ever met. She was blind due to some operation, apparently severing of the optic nerve. She was one of the Byrds from Virginia.

Yes, Dr. Naismith was a grand gentleman. He and Alonzo Stagg graduated from Springfield College in 1891. Both were ministers and highly intellectual. Dr. Naismith passed away on November 28, 1939, at his Lawrence, Kansas, home. Dr. Naismith had served the University honorably and well since 1898.

We are sending you a copy of our bulletin prepared for majors in Physical Education, and also a mimeographed copy of programs of graduate study in Education, which I hope will be of some interest to you.

Trusting that you will see fit to honor us with your presence,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.