

A

February 24, 1945.

Mr. F. M. Rogers,  
Wellington, Kansas.

Dear Forrest:

I owe you many apologies for not immediately answering your inquiry regarding the vitamins for your sons. I intended to write you immediately and congratulate both Harold and Gerald on whipping Wichita North, but in the rush of things failed to do this. And I have been terribly rushed with extracurricular activities, as well as the drive down the championship path, but still that is no excuse for not following through on your inquiry.

You tell Harold we would be delighted to have him in our School of Education, which has a major in Physical Education, a life diploma to teach is given, and if he should want to take medicine or some other professional work, he could do it. We have medical physiology and anatomy and many of the requirements that are necessary for other professions could be utilized in following in either Law or Medicine, should he decide to change.

These vitamins will aid in keeping him strong and will reinforce his decision to carry a full load, although he is pretty young for it. His adherence to training rules is most commendable, and I know that athletics are an impelling force in aiding a youngster to keep clean.

I passed on the check immediately to Quig, but held your letter, thinking that I would immediately respond. But as usual, it got covered up in the continuous incoming mail.

Now -- we give our boys glycolixir and betulin. In the winter time the sun's rays are shorter admitting fewer vitamins from the natural sunshine, and the expecoration of the individuals which gets into the air adds to the infection. Naturally, the strain upon the heart is something, although I believe that by exercising you vitalize the tissues more than by not exercising. But to keep from the danger of overdoing these vitamins do their job. We have used these on our boys since 1940 and at the end of the playing season our athletes are in better physical condition than when they started. They are not worn or tired.

The glycolixir is by Squibbs and the betulin is by Ely Lilly and Company. A pint or a quart would be sufficient to start on, although we buy it in five gallon lots. Any of your first class druggists will be able to get it for you.