

June 14th, 1941

Mr. James ^{W.} Raport
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Dear Mr. Raport:

Your carbon copy sent to Chancellor Dean Mallott is hereby acknowledged. When I found that you had left Lawrence without authority, I immediately communicated your absence to the administrative office.

You and I both had known before that no one has authority to leave the University of Kansas before Commencement time. It is necessary that a faculty member must receive a written excuse from the Chancellor of the University or have his permission. I was acting consistent with the responsibility of the heads of the department in reporting your absence.

The letter that I wrote you was dictated after conferring with the administration. This morning I communicated with the administrative office and I understand that they are releasing the May check which was ordered held by them.

Answering a part of your letter to the Chancellor, I wish to say that you gave your examinations but before the time they were supposed to have been given. You had no authority to do this and I desire to say that never at any time did I ask you to see Mr. Dugan regarding Varsity grades. Your letter does not agree with the facts of the case.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and
Recreation-Varsity Basketball and
Baseball Coach.

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