

February 14, 1938.

Miss Bonnie Jean Brecht,
Clinton High School,
Clinton, Missouri.

Dear Miss Brecht:

I am glad to reply to your letter of the 4th instant regarding the use of alcohol.

No man that plays on the University of Kansas basketball team uses alcohol. The two are not compatible. Athletics call for the very best efforts of an athlete, and alcohol benumbs and interferes with coordination.

I am enclosing two radio programs which the Department of Physical Education prepared and presented over Station KFKU recently, which may be of interest to you. In the broadcast of February 10, on page 4, the captain of our basketball team, Fred Pralle, makes some remarks on training, emphasizing why a good athlete must not use alcohol.

I should like to refer you to a recent publication, "Youth Studies Alcohol", by Harkness and Fort, published by Benj. H. Sanborn and Company, of New York. This, in my opinion, is a splendid contribution to the problem of temperance education.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.