

May 8, 1939

Mr. Victor Ebaugh  
518 East Euclid Street  
McPherson, Kansas

Dear Mr. Ebaugh:

Dr. Allen has just asked me to write to you regarding our course in Aeronautical Engineering. I am pleased to note that you are interested in this field of engineering.

We have been giving a standard curriculum in Aeronautical Engineering for eleven years as a professional option in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. We usually have some graduate students in this department from various parts of the United States who come to the University of Kansas to secure their master's degree in Aeronautics. The federal authorities informed us last winter that it was due to our pioneering work in aeronautical research that we were chosen as one of the schools to try out the Civil Aeronautics Authority aviation training program. We have twenty students as our quota being given free flight instruction and we expect a much larger quota next year. We expect this program to continue at least five years.

From your scholastic standing in high school, you should not find it difficult to get a C. S. E. P. appointment. We endeavor to have our students on the N. Y. A. program appointed to assist in our department. We use the boys who expect to take the Aeronautics Option in our Aeronautics Laboratory work where they can learn a great deal of value such as making wind tunnel test models, various set-ups for aeronautical experiments and the like.

This spring we secured a government grant for wind tunnel research which we expect to continue next year. This work may be expanded to provide some employment for the advanced students in Aeronautical Engineering.

I suggest that you get your application in to Miss Martha Tillman for the C. S. E. P. appointment soon. We will be pleased to assist you in every way we can to secure your education.

Very truly yours,

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Professor Earl D. Hay, Head  
Mechanical Engineering Dept.

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