September 21, 1944

Chancellor Deane W. Malott
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Chancellor:

You will recall that several months ago I spoke to you about my sister, Mrs. Charles H. Hoinville, who passed away the 27th of October, 1943, being the owner of the organ which for many years was the musical instrument for Fraser Hall. When this instrument had to give way to a piano, my sister recognized its historical value and bought it although she had no practical use for same.

Under date of September 19th, Mr. Charles H. Hoinville, Department of Purchasing Agent, 908 Railway Exchange, Chicago 4, Illinois, wrote the following to the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Ry. Co.:

> I am enclosing herewith check for $6.47 covering prepaid charges on an organ being shipped to Chancellor Malott, Kansas University Museum, Lawrence, Ks.
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> I shall appreciate your letting me have the receipted bill.

Then he added for me to please note what he had written, that the organ should reach Kansas shortly or maybe it is here now and that the freight was prepaid. He did not want the University to have to stand the expense of freight.

When you put a card upon the instrument indicating what it is, please add that it was presented to the museum by Mrs. Charles H. Hoinville, a former student.

This is to confirm a telephone call that I made to Mrs. Malott last night.

Sincerely,

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W. C. Simons