April 12, 1948 Chancellor Deane W. Malott University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas My Dear Chancellor: I am passing on to you a letter I have just received from Chester M. Lessenden. It is my impression that he was formerly a resident of Lawrence. He came into the office to see me at one time when I was out of town, and I have since had a letter or two from him. From the carbon copy enclosed of a letter of recommendation by the officer in charge of the Army Canal Storage Plant in Canal Zone, he is a capable and efficient man. In looking at the telephone book, I find Mrs. Lessenden lives at 1309 Ohio, and as she cannot live in the Canal Zone, he is desirous of changing his position even though it means a smaller salary. I shall be glad to see you get another good man and to see him return to Lawrence, so I am sending this correspondence to you. believing that you will pass it on to those interested in following it up. I don't see as much of you as I should like. but I know you are a very busy man and I have been out of the city much of the time for the past three months. Sincerely yours. WCS:ebe W. C. Simons