

April 6, 1938

Mrs. Mary Buck Miller
Bellmount Acres
Route 3
Atchison, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Miller:

Answering your letter of April 2nd, I dislike the idea of having the grave marker upon a staff, because around universities there are so many souvenir hunters that it would be a very easy matter to use a hacksaw and take it.

I asked Mr. Langston, the local monument dealer, to examine the stone and I find that the front of the stone is polished--all of the rest being rough finished. There is a space above the engraving on the stone which would permit of applying the plaque in the manner shown in the rough sketch.

If we could have the insignia with lugs attached, and the name with lugs attached, we can apply them where they will be noticeable. If we were to smooth off any other portion of the stone, particularly the reverse, the plaque would largely pass unseen.

If you can arrange it as we have suggested, you may go ahead without further correspondence. I think probably if you suggest this form of application to the Bronze Memorial Studios, they will try to carry out the idea suggested.

Sincerely yours,