

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
JOHN B.GAGE, MAYOR

June 20, 1941

Honorable Harry S. Truman Senate Office Building Washington, D. C.

Dear Harry:

I quote a paragraph from the letter of the Assistant Commissioner for Vocational Education concerning the lack of funds for equipment in connection with the defense training classes in Kansas City:

"For your information I would like to state that there is no shortage of funds for the operation of defense training classes and the State Department of Vocational Education is informed on this topic. It is, however, a fact that there are no more funds available for the purchase of equipment until an additional appropriation is made; such appropriation has passed the house and is being considered in the Senate. The State Department of Education will be notified as soon as definite action is taken on the appropriation."

According to his statement, the funds available for defense training classes have been exhausted until an additional appropriation is made and such appropriation is now being considered in the Senate.

It might be well to have someone in your office check up on this matter.

Best personal regards to you.

Yours very truly,

Jack

Mayor.

[Note from Harry S. Truman to secretary below]

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