

December 6, 1944.

Mr. Paul H. Andree, Principal,
Bazine Rural High School,
Bazine, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Andree:

I regret not having answered your letter sooner. By queer coincidence I had had a letter from a town in another section of the state asking me to give their commencement address on the same date, May 17. I wrote them that if I could get some other schools in that area I would be happy to come, but travel being what it is, so much time is consumed that it makes it difficult to get away for one address.

Not having heard from the other school asking for the same date, rather discourages me to hope that I can fill your date. However, I am writing this other school, and I should hear soon. I am sure I will not wait so long in making a reply to you. I have been covered up with war drives, having headed several of them, which consumed a great deal of my time.

You asked about the charge I make for a commencement address. I have never had any fixed charges, but the majority pay \$25.00 and expenses. That was why it was my desire to get a couple of dates, in order to divide the heavy expense.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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