

March 10, 1944.

Mrs. J. W. Skidmore,
Beattie Public Schools,
Beattie, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Skidmore:

I am hastening to reply to your very kind invitation to speak at your commencement exercises on May 18th. I have promised to speak at Troy, Kansas, on that date, and am sorry that I cannot accept your invitation. I also have commencement speaking dates on May 17 and 19.

I assure you it would be a pleasure to speak to your high school graduates were it not for conflicting dates.

Very cordially yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.