

March 30, 1944.

Mr. Harold A. Cooke,
Robinson Rural High School,
Robinson, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Cooke:

I feel terribly bad about your date. On March 28 I wrote Principal Harry McMillan of the Southeast High School, Kansas City, Missouri, that I would speak at his place on Wednesday evening, April 19. I wrote this letter the same date that you wrote your letter to me.

It had utterly slipped my mind that you had written asking for the 19th. Since I have accepted Principal McMillan's invitation I do not see how I can get out of it. I am to speak at Halstead, Kansas, on the 18th, Southwest on the 19th. I dislike to ask you if it would be possible to speak at your place on the 20th. If so, I would be glad to come. Otherwise I do not see how I can renege on the Kansas City date.

Please forgive me for this mental lapse, but I assure you it was unintentional.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.