

March 31, 1942.

Mr. Gail Knight,
Athletic Director,
Monett School District,
Monett, Missouri.

Dear Gail:

It is mighty nice of you to ask me to be your guest speaker at the Monett High School for your athletic banquet on April 9. I deeply appreciate your offer to have me meet your all-state center who scored over 1200 points in his four years of high school competition.

The state does not provide funds for our travel expenses and since the tire situation is as it is at present I do not very well see how I can make the trip. I am also coaching varsity baseball and we are to meet Kansas State at Manhattan on April 10 and 11.

It is generous of you to ask me, and I deeply appreciate it. However, under the conditions I do not see how I can make arrangements to speak at this time.

Thanking you for your very kind invitation, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.