

January 12, 1944.

Mr. J. M. Highfill, Principal,
Dwight Rural High School,
Dwight, Kansas.

Dear Principal Highfill:

I am sorry that I have failed to answer your good letter sooner.

I am rather uncertain about my commencement dates. Heretofore I have coached the baseball team, but I have made no decision this year. I think, however, they are expecting me to handle it. I am rather dubious about accepting your invitation. With transportation what it is, it is very difficult to make a one-day trip out of such a project. If I would be fortunate enough to get another commencement date either preceding or following your date somewhere near your vicinity it would be much easier.

Therefore, I am at a loss to give you any definite information at the present time. In these days of gasoline rationing, I am wondering what honorarium you would feel like paying.

Thanking you for your compliment in asking me to address your school, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.