Mr. R. R. Slagel, Superintendent of Schools, Okkaloosa, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Slagel:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of December 29th.

We are playing Oklahoma on January 6th, and Missouri on the 14th, and to date we have had very little practice. We practice every afternoon, usually finishing after 6 o'clock. Then I shower, change my clothes and go to the dressing room to talk to the boys. It is generally so late that it is very hard for me to make any dinner dates out of team unless I cut my practice short.

I believe it would be the better part of wisdom to ask Wayne Replogle to make the trip to Oskaloosa on January 8th. He is out of town this week, but I shall see him Monday morning to confirm this arrangement. The football ceaches have plenty of time during this season, and he could get started early in case of bad weather.

I want you to know that I do appreciate your invitation, and I trust that at some time in the future I may meet with your group. However, I am sure that you will be pleased with Mr. Replogle, and when he returns Monday I shall write you of the definite arrangements.

Very sincerely yours,