

October 30, 1941

Mr. John McCormick  
Knoxville, Iowa  
Coach Knoxville High School

Dear Coach McCormick,

I feel very guilty in not answering your good letter of the 21st sooner. I've been chairman of a Community Chest drive here, and in the rush of directing this drive and other heavy administrative duties I have failed to answer your letter. Please accept my apologies.

I find that I have November 19 at Minneapolis, Kansas for an athletic banquet date. On the 21st our Varsity and freshman basketball teams are playing a Homecoming attraction for our homecomers prior to the big game with Missouri here. I am wondering if any date after the 22nd would be agreeable? Any date the week of the 24th would suit me. We close our season on the 22nd. The following week the boys would be free from their football duties.

I would much rather that you set the fee. I drive a Buick. Since the state does not allow us anything on transportation we of course would have to figure in that expense. I've never been emphatic in trying to make money out of my speaking engagements, but of course when a fellow is away from school and his work that should be considered.

Regretting that I've not answered your letter sooner and trusting it's not too late I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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