

D. N. Allen

Mr. Dummire asked that you come to his home in Springhill — he said to ask at the filling station & the house can be found easily.

The Banquet starts at 7:00.

Mr. Dummire said if you wanted to bring Mrs. Allen & Bobby along, ok — but we will love to let him know so there will be places for them —

lg

March 29, 1941

Mr. R. A. Dunmire, Vice-President
State Bank of Spring Hill
Spring Hill, Kansas

Dear Stuffy:

You may count on my being with
you April 10th.

It will be a pleasure to see
you and to talk to your fine group.

Expecting to see you then and
will all good wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education
and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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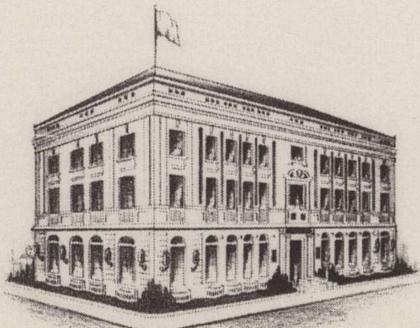
Dear Dr. Allen:

I'll be waiting for you in the lobby of the
Hotel Muehlebach at high noon on Wednesday. Until then
I remain

Fraternally yours,

Lana Durand
Lana Durand

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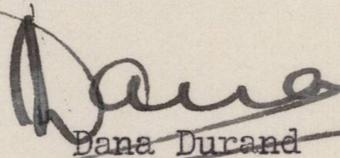
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

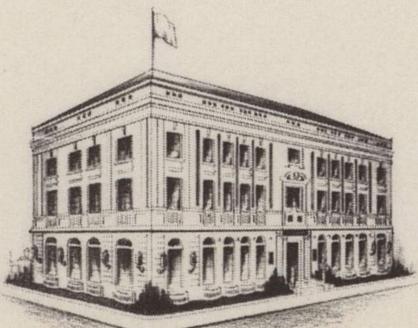
This will acknowledge your letter of March 6 accepting our invitation to be with us on April 2 to speak before the Metro Club, which meets on Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon at the Muehlebach Hotel.

Thanking you sincerely for your acceptance, for I assure you that all the boys will enjoy having you with us, I remain

Yours very truly,


Dana Durand

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March 6, 1941

Mr. Dana Durand
R.B. Jones & Sons Inc.
301 W. 11th St.
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Dana:

I received a letter from the McPherson's Rebounders and they have signed me up for March 26th, so I will just have to do the next best thing and say that I will be happy to be with you on April 2. You can count on my being with you on this date.

Thanks for giving me the information on Fen. He is a grand chap and I know that he not only is receiving some excellent training, but the training is going into an excellent boy.

Fen has a lot more confidence in our ability to handle the Big-Six in stride than I have. I can promise you it has been a nightmare and a headache, because I would have never believed before the season started that we could accomplish the task--and of course its accomplishment is not completed until after Friday night. I somehow have a sneaking feeling that we are in for plenty of trouble before the headache is over.

I will be happy to see you on April 2.

With all good wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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P.S. I would appreciate it if you would give me the time and place for your Metro Club luncheon.

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Dr. F. C. Allen
Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

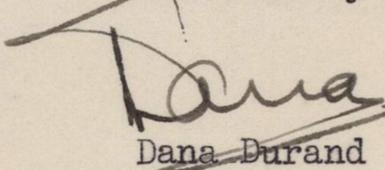
Dear Dr. Allen:

Thanks very much for your kind letter of February 28. I will appreciate hearing from you as to whether or not your date at McPherson is definite on March 26.

If the date is definite, we will be happy to see you on April 2. In my letter I mentioned April 4, but this was an error as April 2 falls on Wednesday and Wednesday is our meeting day. I know that you have been busy in winning basketball games but would appreciate a note from you confirming either the March 26 or April 2 date.

I received a letter from Fen, who is back in Philadelphia as a Marine Lieutenant, and he is receiving some excellent training which I believe will be of great benefit to him. He comments on the fact that "Doc" is handling the Big Six in stride.

Fraternally yours,


Dana Durand

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February 28, 1941

Mr. Dana Durand
R. B. Jones & Sons Inc.
301 West Eleventh Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Dana:

I acknowledge receipt of your very fine letter and thank you for your good wishes.

I also appreciate your courtesy in asking me to speak on your Wednesday noon luncheon club, the Metro Club. I had just previously written a letter to the McPherson Rebounders' Club at McPherson, Kansas, promising them that I would go there on March 26.

Since the state provides no traveling expenses it will be necessary for them to pay my expenses out there, and I am awaiting a reply from them. If my expenses for traveling by car out there are too much I will be free on March 26 and will accept your invitation. If March 26 is taken then I will be happy to be with you on April 4.

I should hear from McPherson in a very short time and if you can hold these two dates until I hear from them, then I can accept yours definitely. In my letter I insisted they answer me promptly.

Thanking you for the nice things you have said, and assuring you it would be a pleasure to be with you and your group, I am,

Fraternally yours,

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February 27, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Athletic Director
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I belong to a Wednesday noon luncheon club called the Metro Club. It consists of young business men between the ages of 21 and 35, and though we have one or two serious objects during the year, such as the "Man-of-The-Year" selection which you probably read about in the papers this past fall, but by and large we meet to have fun and listen to a good speech once a week.

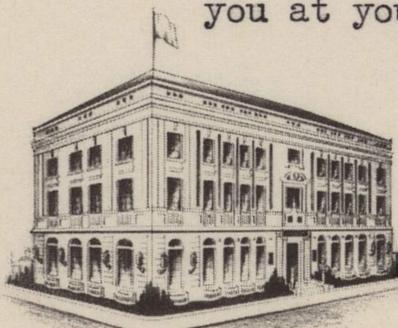
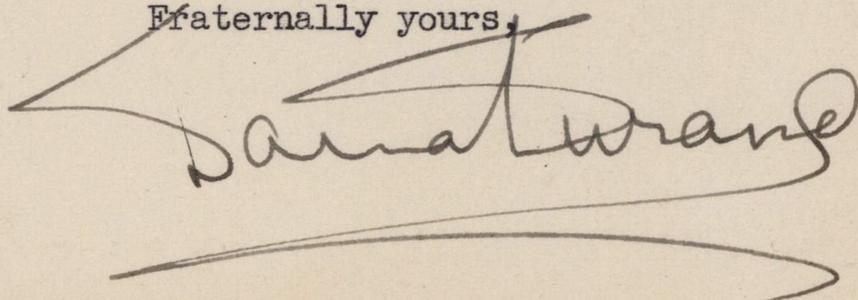
For some time the boys have been clamoring at David Newcomer III, who is in charge of obtaining speakers, to invite you to talk on any subject concerning basketball, and David in turn has asked me to write this letter. I explained to the boys that you were very busy at this time of the year, but promised I would ask you and keep my fingers crossed for a favorable reply.

The two best dates for us would be either March 26 or April 4, but frankly almost any Wednesday that you could be with us would be satisfactory, for we would make way for you.

I wish to personally congratulate you for the fine success of your team again this year, and of course I hope to see you all in the Municipal Auditorium in the Tournament.

In closing, I wish to say that this group of approximately sixty young men in the Metro Club would appreciate and enjoy a 30-minute talk from you. Of course, all your expenses would be paid. I would appreciate hearing from you at your convenience. With highest regards and best wishes, I remain

Fraternally yours,



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SATURDAY, APRIL 19

WICHITA UNIVERSITY CLUB
6:45 P.M. - Innes Tea Room

(room reserved at Allis)

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Wichita University Club
Innes Tea Room
April 19, 1919

Wichita University Club
Innes Tea Room
April 19, 1919

April 5, 1941

Mr. Henry V. Gott
923 First National Bank Bldg.
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Gott:

Mr. Guy Keeler has mailed me a copy of your letter to him of March 28th.

Your letter gives me the information necessary and I will plan to be in Wichita for dinner at the Innes Tea Room at 6:45 P. M.

I prefer the Allis Hotel and if you will be kind enough to reserve a room for me, I will appreciate it. I am hoping that Mrs. Allen will accompany me, but I am not exactly sure whether or not she will be able to do so at the present writing. If she cannot come and it is possible to bring Robert with me, I will be happy to do that. He is taking a pre-medic course preparatory to his entering the University of Pennsylvania next fall and his studies have been keeping him close to his schedule; therefore, I am not sure whether we can prevail upon him to come or not. I will give you this information at a later date. Thank you for the invitation in his behalf.

I will conform to your wishes and will wear a Tuxedo. I am very sure that I will enjoy the evening with your fine group and it will be a pleasure to renew my old friendships.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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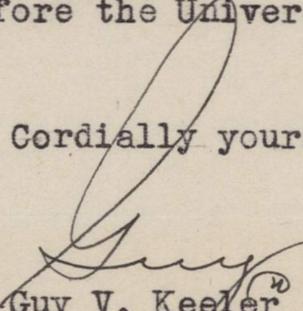
March 29, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen
Physical Education Department
Campus

Dear Dr. Allen:

Enclosed you will find
a carbon copy of a letter received from Mr. Gott
of Wichita. We are sending this on so you may
reply directly to him in making your final plans
for your appearance before the University Club
there on April 19.

Cordially yours,


Guy V. Keeler
Assistant Director

GVK/mb
enclosure

March 28, 1941

Mr. Guy V. Keeler
Assistant Director
University of Kansas
Extension Division
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Keeler:

I have received and wish to thank you for your letter of the 27th, advising definitely that Dr. Allen will come to Wichita to address our University Club on the evening of April 19.

It is observed that Dr. Allen will drive because his presence is required in Lawrence for the Kansas Relays and that it will be necessary for him to make a hurried trip to Wichita. We shall be very happy indeed to defray his expenses, including 5 cents per mile for transportation.

I do not know what time Dr. Allen intends to leave Lawrence, but if it would be a convenience to him you may inform him that it is not absolutely necessary that he be in Wichita before 8 o'clock. As I have advised before, this Club meets at the Innes Tea Room for a dinner at 6:45 but the preliminaries and the musical prelude usually run until about 8 o'clock or a little after that. We would like very much indeed to have Dr. Allen dine with us, but if it would be of material assistance to him to eat on the way, he may do so.

I shall be glad to reserve a room at whichever hotel he prefers, so that he can go immediately to the hotel and clean up and make any change in dress that he desires before coming to the meeting. As a rule we prefer that our speakers wear Tuxedos but this is not indispensable and if it is inconvenient for Dr. Allen to do so it will be perfectly all right for him to wear street clothes. I should like to know, however, in advance, so that our own committee will know how to dress.

The subject announced is entirely satisfactory and the Doctor will not be confined to any particular subject but may talk on anything he desires. I know it will be refreshing and inspiring.

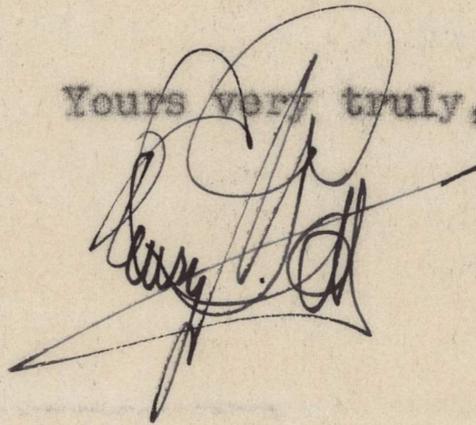
Since Dr. Allen intends to drive, I suggest that he bring with him some member of his family to do the driving, preferably Bob, and we will be glad to entertain him as well as his father.

We hope that it will be possible for them to be present for dinner, but as above stated, if this would rush the Doctor too greatly he need not be, providing we are sure he will be on deck not later than 8 P. M.

As you already know, the University Club is made up of some 300 university graduates and their spouses and we should be assured of a splendid attendance, and Dr. Allen will find among this membership a great many friends.

I am sending a copy of this letter and shall ask you to give it to Dr. Allen for his information.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "L. H. Allen", written over the typed phrase "Yours very truly,". The signature is highly stylized and cursive.

HVG MG

March 29, 1941

Mr. Henry V. Gott
923 First National Bank Bldg.
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Gott:

I have a communication from Mr. Guy V. Keeler, Assistant Director of the University of Kansas Extension Division, in which he confirms the date of Saturday, April 19, at 7:00 P.M. for the meeting of your University Club at Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. Keeler states that the Club would like for me to talk on some phase of youth training. I will be very happy to do this, but I will appreciate it further if you would kindly write me additional data that you have as it pertains directly to Wichita. It would be helpful to me if I know more about your local situation.

If you do not have any particular points regarding this situation that you care to pass on to me, I would like to know the background of the personnel of the University Club so that I might present things that would be more interesting to them than if it were done in a general way and not made more specific.

I will thank you for an early reply.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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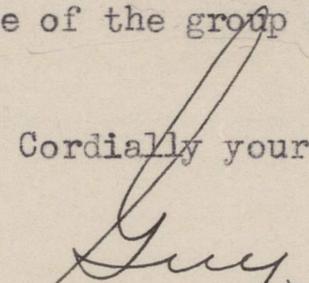
Dr. F. C. Allen
Physical Education Department
Campus

Dear Dr. Allen:

Verifying our conversation with your secretary, we have definitely scheduled you for an appearance at the University Club of Wichita for Saturday, April 19, at 7 p.m. The group would like for you to talk on some phase of youth training.

The correspondent is Henry V. Gott, Chairman, Program Committee, University Club of Wichita. His office address is 923 First National Bank Building, Wichita. We shall write him to ascertain the exact meeting place of the group and will let you know.

Cordially yours,


Guy V. Keeler
Assistant Director

GVK/mb

April 7, 1941

Rev. Garner D. Noland
West Side Christian Church
6th & Lindenwood Avenues
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Rev. Noland:

Under date of February 22 we wrote you a letter in reply to your inquiry regarding the possibility of my speaking to your Laymen's League Barbecued Dinner on May 6.

To date we have had no reply from you as to whether or not you desire me to be present. I would appreciate hearing from you at your early convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA:lg

February 22, 1941

Check this -
follow-up

Rev. Garner D. Noland
West Side Christian Church
6th & Lindenwood Avenues
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Rev. Noland:

I have just returned from Columbia, Missouri where we played the University of Missouri in basketball last night, and I find your letter of the 17th awaiting me.

We play Missouri here at Lawrence in baseball on May 5 and 6, and since the games are not called until after 3:30 P.M., they never finish before 6:00. I do not know that I would be able to get there at 7:00 P.M. because of the fact that I would have to dress after the game. It is not always possible to rush away immediately after a game because there are always things to do.

I would make no charge except for my automobile which I drive, and that costs me 6¢ a mile each way to keep up a Buick Roadmaster. I find that I can make no money on 6¢ a mile.

If you feel that I could come a little later than 7:00, or as soon as possible thereafter, and if the financial arrangement is agreeable, I would be glad to come. I should like to have Mrs. Allen accompany me if she feels she could arrange it. I am sure I would have a very enjoyable time meeting with your group.

No, I have not forgotten you and it would be a pleasure to have another visit with you.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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West Side Christian Church

Garner Dealey Noland, Minister

6th and Lindenwood Avenues

Topeka, Kansas

Feb 17 1941

Dr Forrest C. Allen,
Director Athletic Dept,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas

Baseball sixth
mo. at Lawrence
May 5+6

Dear Dr. Allen:-

The Laymens League, sponsored by the West Side Christian Church, of Topeka (but inter Denom-
national) is planning to have a Barbequed
Dinner here in one of the large shelterhouses
at Gage Park, and we plan to have our Mothers
wives and daughters as guest. We plan to
have this dinner on the night of May 6, 7 P.M.
The Committee has asked me to write you
asking if you could be our speaker and what
the charge would be.

Yours very sincerely

Garner D. Noland

P.S. You may have forgotten me but you were my Sunday
School teacher at Warrensburg. And you have popped
my back more times than once.

April 10, 1941.

Mr. James N. Williams
City Boys' Work Secretary
Young Men's Christian Association
424 East First Street
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for your letter of April 8th regarding your annual Hi-Y Father and Son Banquet on Monday, April 21st.

My plans are to drive. I do not know yet at what time I will arrive in Wichita, but you may be assured I will get in touch with you as soon as I arrive.

My subject will be, "What father among you, if asked by his son for a loaf, will hand him a stone".

I am enclosing herewith a mat and an excerpt from Who's Who in American Sports which you may like to use in your publicity. I would appreciate your returning the mat when you are finished with it.

Assuring you it will be a pleasure to meet with your group on the 21st, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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Young Men's Christian Association

424 EAST FIRST STREET . . . WICHITA, KANSAS

April 8, 1941

Dr. Forrest Allen
Department of Physical Education
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

We are all quite happy that you will be able to be with us at the Annual Hi-Y Father and Son Banquet Monday, April 21. The boys are anxiously looking forward to meeting you and hearing you on this occasion.

I want to offer my services if I may be of convenience to you on your arrival. If you drive please plan to make the "Y" your headquarters before the banquet at 6:00 o'clock. If you plan to come by train, please let me know the time of arrival and I will plan to meet you.

I would appreciate your sending me, if you have picked one yet, the topic on which you will talk that we might build a conference theme around it.

Very sincerely yours,

James M. Williams
dd

James M. Williams,
City Boys' Work Secretary

JMW:dd

April 10, 1941

Mr. H. Hobble, Jr.
Medicine Lodge, Kansas

Dear Mr. Hobble:

I am writing you this morning upon my return from Medicine Lodge, to tell you that I enjoyed the visit very much with you and your good people. It was highly enjoyable, although rather strenuous, but I delight in doing some of these things occasionally.

It is just now ten o'clock and I am getting ready to start to Kansas City, Kansas, where the Kiwanis Club is giving a noon luncheon banquet to the State Championship Wyandotte High School Team. I speak there at 12:00. Then I return to Lawrence and this evening I go to Springhill, Kansas to speak at their banquet there. So I find my life rather strenuous but interesting.

It is a pleasure to know you and to learn that you graduated under my cousin, Judge Harry K. Allen of Washburn.

With appreciation for your courtesy and kindness,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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RILEY W. MACGREGOR
H. HOBBLE, JR.
ROSEMARY ELLIOTT
SECRETARY

RILEY W. MACGREGOR
ATTORNEY AT LAW
MEDICINE LODGE, KANSAS
April 1, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen, Director of Physical Ed.
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

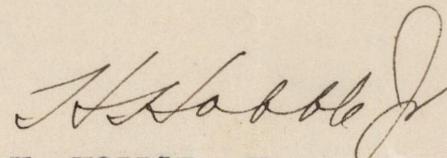
Dear Doctor:

After receiving your good letter of March 27th, I handed the same to the Committee in charge of our banquet for the Basketball team, and have been asked by them to advise you that we will be expecting you on April 9th. Your statement as to expenses is satisfactory with us.

The banquet will be held at 6:30 on the evening of April 9th, and as soon as you get to Medicine Lodge, will you kindly come to this office or go to the Barber County Building & Loan office where you will meet Mr. R. G. Lake, Pres. of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

If for any reason you find that it will be impossible for you to be here that date, please wire me "collect."

Yours truly,



H. HOBBLE, JR.

HH:HK

April 7, 1941

The Barber County Index
Medicine Lodge, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Confirming our telephone conversation of today I am sending you herewith an excerpt from Who's Who in American Sports. Under separate cover I am mailing you a cut. I would appreciate it very much if you would return the cut to me.

It will be a pleasure for me to be in your city on Wednesday, April 9.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA:lg

March 27, 1941

Mr. H. Hobbie, Jr.
c/o Riley W. MacGregor
Attorney at Law
Medicine Lodge, Kansas

Dear Mr. Hobbie:

I acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 25th asking me to speak at the Junior Chamber of Commerce Athletic Banquet, honoring the Medicine Lodge High School Basketball Team.

I assure you it would be a great pleasure to meet with your fine group. However, I am coaching the Varsity Baseball Team and since only one of the regulars is returning from last year's squad, we have a Herculean task.

Personally, I have no business absenting myself from school when the baseball team will need all the practice sessions they can get. Also, April 9 is just following the opening of our season against the Kansas Aggies on April 7 and 8. However, I also recognize the fact that we owe some duty to our patrons over the State, and for that reason I am wavering between desire and duty. It is a very great pleasure for me to get over the State of Kansas and meet our fine citizens.

The State does not provide traveling expenses for us and any trips that we make are financed from our own pocket. I drive a Buick Roadmaster because I am forced to make rapid drives with as much safety as possible. Therefore, I find that I cannot operate my car for less than 5¢ per mile each way, and naturally I would have some small expenses such as meals. If you would be willing to pay that amount I will be glad to make arrangements to be with you on April 9. You may let me hear from you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA:lg

P.S. It was necessary for Dr. Allen to leave town before this letter was written and he asked that I sign the same and forward it to you.

Secy. to Dr. Allen

RILEY W. MACGREGOR

ATTORNEY AT LAW

MEDICINE LODGE, KANSAS

March 25, 1941

RILEY W. MACGREGOR
H. HOBBLE, JR.
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Dr. F. C. Allen, Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

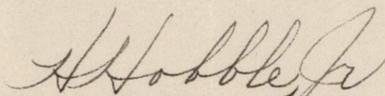
Dear Dr. Allen:

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Medicine Lodge is getting ready to hold a banquet in honor of the Medicine Lodge High School Basketball Team which took second place in the Class A Tournament held at Salina, Kansas, last week. It is proposed that this banquet be on the evening of April 9th, and I have been asked by the committee in charge to write you to see if you could be here that evening to give the principal address.

We are interested in knowing what you would charge to come to Medicine Lodge and be our principal speaker.

Will you kindly let us hear from you as to whether or not you can be here on the 9th and what your charge will be so that I can give this information to the committee and they, in turn, will advise you if you are wanted as the principal speaker.

Yours truly,


H. HOBBLE, JR.

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