

March 21, 1941

Mr. Robert Branson  
Mr. Gene Setzer  
Speaker Committee  
Blue Key  
University of Wichita  
Wichita, Kansas

Gentlemen:

I appreciate your very kind invitation in your letter of March 20 asking me to speak at your dinner meeting of the Blue Key on April 23.

I am coaching a baseball team and find myself torn between two desires. I have just answered a letter accepting a date to speak on April 21 at a city-wide Father and Son Banquet, sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and the Hi-Y Clubs in Wichita, Kansas, but I will arrange to be with you on April 23.

I realize that an organization such as yours is limited in funds and I assure you I will definitely take that into consideration. I never endeavor to make money speaking to organizations in the state of Kansas. However, such things as travel expense naturally must be met, because the state of Kansas makes no provision for such things.

Will you kindly give me some additional information and the personnel of your organization? Many times this material will help me. I understand that you will honor the graduating varsity athletes and other outstanding participants in intramural activities at this dinner.

I will appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach