Mr. James C. Tibbetts, Editor and Publisher, The Platte County Gazette, Parkville, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Tibbetts:

I find that I have failed to answer your fine letter of April 12. I do thank you so much for enclosing the tear sheet containing the account of my trip over to Parkville.

I enjoyed every minute of it and I regret that it was not possible to meet and have a talk with you while there. They told me that you had worked all day getting the programs out and that you were then spending the banquet time in getting out your paper.

It is very nice of you to say the things that you did and I assure you that I appreciate them heartily.

I just had a note from L. N. Flint today. I had subscribed \$25.00 to the William Allen White School of Journalism. The students call him the "grand old man". As you know, Dr. Naismith passed away in 1939 here in the home that Chancellor Strong bought after the Chancellor retired. He was another one of the grand old men of the campus.

Again thanking you for your thoughtfulness and kindness in writing me and sending the clippings, and wishing you continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.