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December 20, 1939.

Mr. Henry Werner,  
Men's Adviser,  
University of Kansas.

Dear "Fritz":

Leave it to a muscle man to disregard all formalities of social graces and the fine arts!

For days I have been intending to write you to offer my apologies for the fact that I did not appear in formal attire at the beautiful Christmas dinner at Corbin Hall. I had been out in Western Kansas on a speaking engagement and got home just in time to meet my basketball team for practice. I hurried directly from the floor to the dinner.

This was the first occasion that we had been asked to dinner, and through some fault of my own I did not inquire as to the formality of the dinner. For that reason I beg to apologize for being the only member not conforming to the formality of the occasion.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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