Mr. H. V. Chase, Manager, Hercules Powder Company, Sunflower Ordnance Works, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Chase:

Thank you so much for your kind invitation to be present at the celebration accompanying the presentation of the Army-Navy Production Award on Friday, October 6th.

I regret that I will not be in town as I have been asked by Mr. Quigley, the Athletic Director, to represent the University at a celebration on Thursday evening at Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Tulsa football team and their friends will meet at a dinner celebration in anticipation of the Kansas-Tulsa game at Tulsa on Saturday, October 7th.

I do thank you, however, for the invitation, and wish to congratulate you and your splendid company on the wonderful record that you have made in war production.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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