

# SMITH COUNTY STATE BANK

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SMITH CENTER, KANSAS

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Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

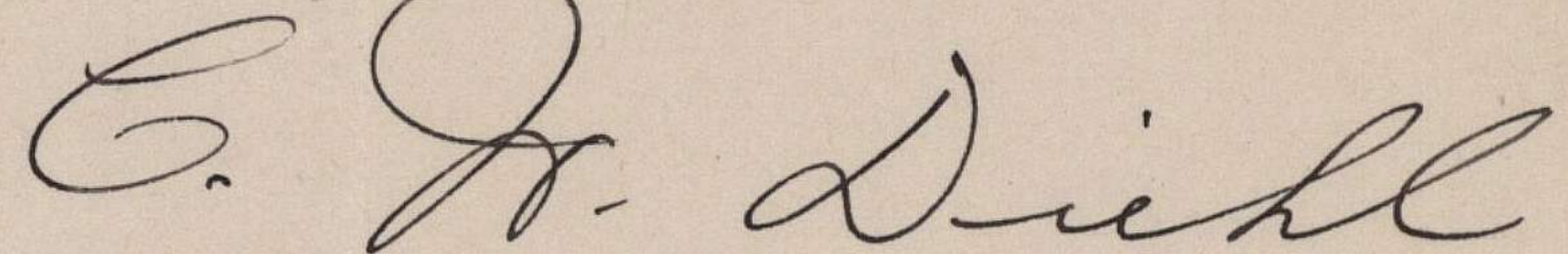
For many years it has been the custom of the local Chamber of Commerce to give a banquet honoring our local high school football team. For the feature of the evening, we invite a speaker, usually a coach, from one of our Kansas universities. Several of our members have suggested that I write you and see whether or not it would be possible for you to make the trip to Smith Center and speak at this banquet.

No definite date has been set although the best time would seem to be the week ending December 16. The most convenient night as far as we are concerned is Thursday although arrangement could be made to hold the banquet Wednesday or Friday. The time would be 7:00 P.M.

The train schedule from Lawrence is not too good as I believe the train leaves Lawrence about 7:00 A.M. and arrives here at 3:00 P.M. On the return trip, the train leaves Smith Center at 12:30 A.M. and arrives at Lawrence about 7:00 A.M. I appreciate the fact that you are probably in the midst of molding a basketball team but if you find it convenient to make the trip we will appreciate it very much.

Thanking you for your reply and with kindest personal regards,  
I am

Sincerely yours,



C. W. Diehl

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