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March 28, 1938.

Mr. Walter H. Burden,
Severance, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Burden:

Mrs. Allen gave me your notation asking that I deliver your commencement address on Thursday, May 19, at Severance, Kansas. I am very sorry to disappoint you in this as I had previously promised the superintendent of schools at Onaga, Kansas, to speak at their commencement on May 19.

However, I do have Monday, May 23, open, and I would be glad to deliver the commencement address at Troy, if this is agreeable to you. On May 20 and 21 I go to Lincoln, Nebraska, to be present at the Big Six coaches meeting wherein we make our schedules for the next year.

If you could have your commencement the 24th of course I would be happy to come to Severance on that date. You write me and let me know what your desires are. I am leaving Tuesday for the Central District Physical Education meeting at Minneapolis on March 30, 31, April 1, 2, then I go to Chicago to be present at the National Basketball Coaches meeting the 3rd and 4th of April, and on the 5th and 6th the National Rules Body meeting. I am a member of the Rules Body so I will not return to Lawrence until April 7th. However, you can write me here at this office, and Mrs. Hulteen, my secretary, will mail me your letter and I will reply to your communication at once.

Mrs. Allen tells me that you were a freshman at Warrensburg our last year there. I assure you it would be a great pleasure to be of any service to you that is possible. I was down at Warrensburg last Tuesday night to aid in the celebration of their championship team this year. They still