September 26, 1941.

Mr. Frank E. Strickler, Principal,
Lane Community High School,
Dighton, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Strickler:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your very kind favor of the 22nd instant. I deeply appreciate your invitation to conduct a clinic at Dighton, but I am not sure of my dates at the present time.

I am planning tentatively to be at Dodge City on December 11 and 12, and on December 18th we are playing a game with Bethel College at Newton, Kansas, dedicating their fine new fieldhouse. It would be a near impossibility to take the boys away from school for a clinic. I have never done that, except during vacation time, because the boys are here primarily for study, and it is suicidal to take them away from school any more than is absolutely necessary.

We are also playing at Wichita on February 2nd, and I am wondering if you would care to bring your boys to observe either our game at Wichita or at Newton.

I have written Principal Toalson to determine definitely the dates for his clinic. I shall be glad to write you further after I hear from him.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.