

March 21, 1941

Mr. H. W. Gowans
Superintendent of Schools
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Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Harry:

You may count on my being with you on May 19. There is one catch, however, the University Board of Regents passed an executive order that no expenses could be paid for speakers of any kind going out of the State of Kansas.

I wanted to be sure of my grounds, so I called Fred Ellsworth this morning and told him about my being asked to Tulsa on May 19, and asked him if the Alumni Association could do anything about it. He said that they were in such bad financial plight that although he would like very much to do it he could not.

I imagine your Alumni Association is as bad off as any of the rest that I have ever heard of, so I will just have to await your reply to see whether somebody can take care of the "po" boys's expenses.

I make a good many of these speeches and of course never expect an honorarium such as the big boys talk about, but naturally my exchequer is in such shape that I am not in a position to pay my own expenses.

My pleasure comes in meeting my old friends and renewing acquaintances. Awaiting your reply and with all good wishes to you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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