

May 23rd, 1941

Mr. Noel B. Grinstead  
Chairman, Program Committee  
Central Missouri State Teachers College  
Warrensburg, Missouri

Dear Noel:

You'll pardon my delay in not answering your letter of the 14th, sooner? I have been out on a commencement address every evening for the past two weeks and my correspondence has suffered.

Nothing would delight me more than to be with you "old-timers" on June 6th. However, the University of Kansas has its Seventy Fifth Anniversary Sunset Barbecue at 5:30 P.M. on that date and I am at the present wavering between desire and duty. They naturally expect the faculty to stay on the job.

And, there is another thing and that is the item of expense in traveling. Ordinarily I would not mention such a thing but I'm called to go so many places that it's necessary to make my budget meet. I realize how limited your committee must be concerning funds, but frankly, I find it imperative that my traveling expenses be taken care of in some manner.

Please feel perfectly free, Noel, to say so if your committee is unable to make such arrangements. Nothing would delight me more than to be with you but I'm sure you can appreciate my situation when the State makes no provision for any sort of traveling expenses. And to, I receive so many calls for speaking dates that it's necessary for me to make both ends meet.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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

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