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Mrs. Maxine Mott,
1015 Prairie Ave.,
Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Mott:

Miss Elizabeth Dunkel conferred with me this morning regarding the possibility of you and your husband moving to Lawrence and establishing riding stables here. I want to make myself perfectly plain so there will be no misunderstanding.

I am very enthusiastic about horseback riding for both men and women at the University of Kansas, and I assure you that I will use every available means at my command toward having the credit accepted here. However, I feel that I should say to you that I do not want you to make your moving to Lawrence predicated upon this being put into effect.

The way your letter read Miss Dunkel seemed to think that I perhaps had assured you that this ultimately would go into effect. I hope so, but of course I cannot offer you any more assurances than I gave your husband the Sunday we talked. Of course, you were not present during our conversation, but when I came out to the car to meet you we did discuss only the friendship of Miss Dunkel and Miss Ruth Pyle. I told you that I knew Miss Hoover and Miss Dunkel were both enthusiastic regarding horseback riding, and I also told you that Mrs. Allen and our son, Bob, were very enthusiastic, and that you could count on the Allens for patronage.

Now, regarding bridle paths through the campus. You know I told you that I hoped to get permission to have bridle paths and mentioned the cinder roads that wound through the campus and expressed the opinion that I saw no reason why the horses should not use these.

What I am endeavoring to say to you is that you can count on my one hundred per cent support, but I would not want you to think that I would be obligated to the point of making these things come to pass on account of your coming. I do hope you will come and I will help you and Mr. Mott all that I can.

Miss Dunkel felt rather hesitant in advising you because she did not feel that she knew enough about it to warrant her encouraging you and then having you feel that she had gotten