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My dear Colonel Baudean:

I regret exceedingly that I had failed to take cognizance of the fact that this week-end is our Commencement. The chancellor of our University, Deane Malett, has instructed me to be present at the graduation dinner Sunday afternoon. I am to escort or convey a 93-year-old graduate and a former teacher to the dinner. Since she is quite enfeebled by age it will be necessary that I make some preliminary arrangements to transport her to the University. Therefore, I will not be available this Sunday.

My son, who is a physician in the Army medical corps, will come to town Saturday night. Therefore, my week-end is quite full. I also have my daughter, whose husband is a flier in the Pacific, and a daughter-in-law, whose husband is a lieutenant (jg) in the navy, with us. We generally have some of our children come in on Saturday and Sunday, and these two days are very bad.

I am wondering if it will be possible for you to come any other time than the week-end, but I presume not. On the 8th of July I have to be in Olathe, Kansas, and on July 22nd in Manhattan, Kansas, in connection with my Rotary International work. I am wondering if I could make arrangements for you to come over to the hotel some evening and I would spend the evening with you some week day. I am just afraid to promise you a Saturday and Sunday in the near future. Please write me frankly, and I will do the very best I can to accommodate you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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