

Lawrence, Kansas
March 24, 1940

Mr. Bert Snyder,
Secretary, Chamber of Commerce,
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Snyder:

I have been so busy that I have failed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th giving me the list of high schools as well as the junior colleges that will be represented at your banquet. I note that the recognition party is at the Bisonte on Monday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m. I will drive out, and since I have such a heavy program I will be forced to return the same evening by motor car.

I thought it would be well if we could have some of our K. U. boys at the dinner. Therefore, I have asked John Kline, of Hutchinson, who is on our varsity basketball team, as well as Bruce Veran, one of our varsity men from Pretty Prairie, to accompany me to the dinner. I also asked Charles Walker, Hutch Walker's son, but he feels that he must get back to his studies on Monday to make up some of his back work, because he is carrying such a full load.

The state does not make provision for travel expenses; therefore, it will be necessary for me to make the usual charge for driving a private car.

Thanking you for your good wishes and the hope that we would do well in Kansas City, I am

Very cordially yours,

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Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.