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Mr. Rutherford B. Hayes,  
Topeka State Journal,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Rutherford:

Words are entirely inadequate at such a time to express to you our deep sorrow in the passing of your fine brother, Warren. Horace Mason and the boys of the athletic department were shocked and grieved to learn of the loss of your brother.

Only those who have traveled the Golgotha Road can interpret the feelings of those who have suffered irreparable losses.

Yesterday was the birthday of our Forrest, Junior. Thirteen years ago he was a young, buoyant sophomore who played on the Lawrence High School football and basketball teams and competed on their track teams. All of us thought he had great promise in both an athletic and an academic way.

Some times our philosophy is not equal to the occasion, especially when we are so close to it. Only time, and time only is a great healer. There is nothing that I can say to you; in fact, there is nothing that anybody can say - only that we, too, understand.

My deepest and sincerest sympathy.

Understandingly yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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