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Dear Miss Saum:

Thank you for your good letter of the 10th instant. I have not heard from Miss Cave, so I have written her asking for the names.

Doubtless you have already received the acceptance of Dean Schwegler for one of the general sessions. Now if Dr. Hertzler accepts you will have two wonderful speakers. As I told you, I have assurance from Mr. Guy Keeler of the Extension Division that he will make this arrangement for us concerning Glenn Cunningham. I am glad that you feel that you can make arrangements to take care of his transportation, as he doubtless will be a fine drawing card. There is just one thing that I fear, and that is that he might have some date to run in a meet somewhere, but I am going to see if he won't keep that date open for us.

You see, it is too early for outdoor meets here, but in the East and in Montreal they have armory indoor meets in which they are still competing late in March.

I trust that you will get the Humphrey-Weidman Dance Group. I have heard much concerning their ability from Mrs. Alice Sherbon Bauman and Elizabeth Dunkel. In fact, I have seen them in action once, and I think they are wonderful. I quite agree with you that they may be somewhat over the heads of the ordinary audience, but on the other hand, Kansas is made up of a cross-section of pretty intelligent people and I trust that they will respond to this attraction if you are fortunate enough to obtain them.

The intelligence quotient of Kansas in cross-section may be somewhat questioned when we think of our state curriculum and our lack of a state director, but the way for us to get that is not to knock but to boost, and to boost intelligently by having the alumni of these colleges who are now out teaching physical education with its allied activities, write to men in the business, professional and political life of the state and urge the adoption of progressive laws such as 37 other states have. Then our correlated work will bear fruit.