

November 4, 1938.

Mr. William Knox, Principal,
Vinland Rural High School,
Vinland, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Knox:

Thank you for your kind invitation to speak to your assembly on December 9. I regret that it is impossible for me to accept, as our basketball team will be in Stillwater, Oklahoma, on that date, dedicating their new field house at Oklahoma A. and M. College. Otherwise, I would be very happy to come.

By the way, I might add that while Vinland is only a small distance from Lawrence, the state does not provide transportation expenses for any of its faculty members for these meetings. I thought it might be well, in making your plans in the future, for you to count on 5¢ per mile each way to take care of the expenses of your speaker.

I am very sorry that I am unable to be with you on December 9.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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