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Judge Hugh Means,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Judge Hugh:

Thank you very much for your lovely letter regarding the playground. I always appreciate a letter many, many times more than I do a greeting. While the greeting has the personal effect which cannot be substituted, the letter entails a lot more effort. And the fact that you sat down and wrote me this letter makes me know you not only definitely felt what you said but you took the time to write it. It was good of you to do this.

I get a great deal of pleasure from seeing the children playing and I do know too that they are developing their physical bodies as well as their emotional selves. If a youngster can have a proper balance with a good body he has a fine heritage, and certainly I know of no place in the world where inspirations can be developed to a higher degree than on top of Mount Oread where it is cool, lovely and restful.

The tiny ones may not appreciate all the men who have gone before, but the teen-age youngsters know of such men as you and others who have derived their finest inspirations on Mount Oread, and it is a good place for all of us to assemble.

Won't you come up some evening with Mrs. Means and enjoy this with the children?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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