

February 26, 1940.

President F. A. Middlebush,  
University of Missouri,  
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear President Middlebush:

I am in charge of arrangements being made in connection with the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament to be held in Kansas City on March 22 and 23, and the finals on March 30, and also the annual convention of the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

While I am not president of this organization, I have been asked to secure an outstanding educator to speak at our banquet on the night of March 29. We desire someone who has had experience with physical education and athletics, and yet who is an academician.

I thought it would be a very happy occasion if we could get you and our Chancellor Halott as the principal speakers at our banquet of the National Association of Basketball Coaches. I am wondering if you are free on that date, and if you would be interested in appearing before our group.

I shall be happy to hear from you at your early convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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