

February 8, 1945.

Father Cowell O'Neill,
1229 Vermont Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Father O'Neill:

I appreciate the invitation to join with you in your Jubilant Celebration of the payment of the church debt of your church. However, I had an appointment with Mrs. Allen for dinner last night at 6:30, and after that we had made arrangements to attend the Marie Wilkins concert on the hill.

However, I do want you to know that I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in inviting me, and I wish to congratulate you upon the wonderful work you have done in Lawrence in clearing this church of debt. The clearance of the debt shows that you have put your parishioners to work and you did a wonderful job. The fact that they are working in clearing this debt shows that you have developed a great team.

Congratulations and continued health and prosperity.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.