Mr. Harold Smith, President Smith-Grieves Company Seventeenth and Washington Streets Kansas City, Missouri Dear Harold: Three days after I wrote you on July 16 I stopped into your office to endeavor to make settlement on your bill. I was told by your secretary that you had gone to the South Seas for a two-months cruise. I presumed your secretary would tell you that I had stopped in to see you. I see nothing in the metropolitan papers regarding your return, but I felt certain that I would hear from you when you got back, Seriously, Harold, I am very desirous of settling this matter and the sooner the better. I have classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 and 11:30; and on Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30. I have started my varsity basketball practice from 3:30 until 5:00 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, My freshmen meet from 7:00 until 8:30 on the same days. However, after the rush of post-enrollment is over, and the other details concurrent with opening school have ended, I expect to call you long distance and find a convenient time when we may discuss this matter to a finality.

You are incorrect about the collection. There is a story connected with it and it is not such a pleasant one.

Very cordially yours,