

December 4, 1939.

Colonel Karl F. Baldwin,  
Department of Military Science,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Colonel Baldwin:

I am writing you personally to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending Mrs. Allen and me an invitation to the Reserve Officers Military Ball on Friday, December 8th.

We are dedicating the field house of Central Missouri State Teachers College at Warrensburg, Missouri, on that date. This, of course, makes it impossible for me to attend, although I find Mrs. Allen in the same dilemma at each and every one of your invitations.

You will remember at the Simons dinner we discussed your kindness in keeping us on the list, but it seems as if our basketball schedule and your military ball strike with alarming frequency on the same date.

Again thanking you for your thoughtfulness and regretting the fact that it will be impossible to be with you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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