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Mrs. Theodosia Powell Smith
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My dear Mrs. Smith,

You will please pardon me for not answering your good letter of October 26 sooner. The truth of the matter is that I've been so "bloomin" busy that I've failed to respond as readily as I desired. Congratulations on your appointment as feature writer of the Journal. I know that you must be very happy now that you are back to your "first love". It must be a great thing for a newspaper woman to get back doing the thing that provides such a vicarious existence.

I assure you that I am sorry that you cannot be here for our basketball season, but you are in a town where basketball is emphasized very strongly. Coach Robertson of Bradley Tech. always has a fine team, and I know that you will enjoy their games. Our team is young, but I believe it will show a degree of promise.

I assure you that it was a great pleasure to do any small favor that I could for you in your coming to Lawrence. I thought so much of Day, he was a grand gentleman. And your son, William, is also a fine gentleman so you have many pleasant memories I am sure.

If at any time I can be of any service in any way to you please do not fail to call upon me. With all good wishes I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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