Mr. Ed Hall, Sublette, Kansas.

Dear Eddie:

Thank you for your good letter of August 2nd. I certainly will be looking for you on or about August 8th, and we will do our very best to line Schnellie up with a good school.

I know Mr. Severe and Mr. Cox. Virgil was a good Sig Alph brother of Frosty's when he was in school. Virg flunked out and graduated from Washburn College. He has always been that way. Virg practiced law at Dodge City, but John Barleycorn got to him and he lost out there and went back to his home town, Ashland. He makes a good front, but he is not much powder. Ad was also a good Sig Alph, so he would pick up any of the transients like Virgil to do his business.

If Virgil spent half as much time giving attention to his business as he did to his philandering around over the country he would be a lot better off.

So I'll be looking for you, Eddie, and I assure you both will be welcome. Sometime along about the 14th or 15th of August I am going to leave for the coaching school in Iowa, so be sure to make it before that time.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,