May 19, 1948 Professor Russell L. Wiley Route #1 Lawrence, Kansas Dear Professor Wiley: I must tell you how much I enjoyed the Band Concert last night. You have a wonderful band and it has a wonderful leader. I have heard some of the first class bands of the United States and your concert would compare favorably with any of them. I also wish to compliment the cornet soloist. It was a splendid rendition of Ave Maria. You and your players are to be congratulated. Cordially yours, W. C. Simons