

July 24, 1925.

Mrs. Vera Brady Shipman,
Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Dear Vera:

Do you remember the laconic answer of the small boy who was asked for the core of his apple? I am afraid that will be the case of the Kansas Food and Radio Show.

We have worked our blooming heads off but have been unable to secure a large enough volume of business to make it possible. I wrote Bailey, of the Kansas City Kansan, yesterday that we had better hold on for ten days longer and unless something turns up within that time, we had better call the deal off.

Our publicity was to have been handled by the manager of the show, who would go from town to town handling the shows and the publicity. Our plan was to show in twenty towns, a total of fifty nights. Under the circumstances, nothing could be accomplished, as far as the food and radio show is concerned, by your coming here now.

I don't believe that it will be possible for us to be present at your pageant. Janet and Dorothea are now taking a vacation and probably have already left New Mexico for Colorado. Perhaps some time in September Dolph and I and Gertie will drive up to St. Cloud, Minnesota, where Gertie will stay with Grace while Dolph and myself will try some hunting and fishing.

We have used some of your publicity from time to time and ran a story the other day about the Haskell girls. I think I can enclose a clipping of that item but would not know what dates to turn to for the others.

Why don't you come through and see us after your show is over? We would be might glad to have you come and feel sure that we could show you a good time.

Lovingly your uncle,