

Sept. 14, 1928

President Albert Britt
Knox College
Galesburg, Ill.

My dear President Britt:

I have just come back to town and find
your letter of August 31st.

I am glad that time doesn't cool your interest in my
going to Knox. It decidedly increases mine, although I must
say I have certain qualms about my ability to fill the bill.
However, I will try not to be a perfect dud.

I remember your speaking to me in New York City about
your Lincoln-Douglas celebration on October 6. I do wish I
could go on - I always feel that I should like to be in the thick
of things of this sort; but it is utterly impossible for me to be
away at this time. I have my hands full in clearing my desk to
get ready for my six weeks with you, which, as I understand it, you
want to begin about the 15th of October.

I am sorry enough that I cannot join in your celebration.
With all good wishes for its success, believe me

Sincerely yours