

[To: Mrs. Joe Bryant Helm
Smiths Grove, Ky.]



WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

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DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Dear Mrs. Helm:-

Your favor of April 28, duly received.
I am sorry, that I was the only one
to send in a piano number, it takes
the real interest out of it.

Now it is with a great deal of regret,
that I cannot come to Louisville
next week on May 5th. So many reasons
which make it impossible, and I want
to tell you just one: Dr. Horine absolutely
forbade me, to play piano, for the present,
my heart is not in best shape, and several
attacks of angina pectoris have made it
impossible for me to appear in public.
Now another reason ^{is} ~~are~~ preparations for
our Commencement Concerts.
It seems everything comes at the same
time, and so you have to excuse me.

I wish you play it for me; You could do it better, than I could at present. The few technical difficulties can be easily conquered.

Could I ask you a favor?

Who were the Judges; I love to know.

Again, I am so sorry, but your husband can tell you that it would be dangerous for me, to appear next week, and the important thing for me is rest.

Many thanks for your kind letter, and I sure hope to be of some help to you next fall.

Very sincerely yours

Franz Grapow