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Tomanek Hall: Letters, to various dignitaries, from President Edward Hammond, August 3, 1995

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Fort Hays State University

Office of the President

600 Park Street

Hays, Kansas 67601-4099

August 4, 1995

Mr. Gary Sebelius
223 Greenwood
Topeka, KS 66606

Dear Gary:

I am looking forward to your presence at the dedication ceremonies of our new physical sciences building, Jerry Tomanek Hall, and Keith Sebelius Lobby, on August 26. We are so pleased that you can be with us. Keith was a very influential figure and a real champion for western Kansas and we welcome the opportunity to recognize him and the Sebelius family and have you and your brother, Doug, give a response at the ceremony.

As your invitation indicates, breakfast is at 9:00 a.m. at the Memorial Union. Parking is available west of the Union. At 10:10 a.m. we will leave the Union and walk over to the dedication site. You will be seated on the platform with your mother and brother and after I make some remarks about Keith and his contributions, I would like for you and Doug to give a brief 3-5 minute response. A copy of the program is enclosed to give you a sense of what will take place. If you have any questions, please feel free to call my assistant, Sandy Rupp, at (913) 628-4232. There will be reserved seating in front of the platform for your family.

Thank you for your family's commitment to being with us on this important day for Fort Hays State University, the state of Kansas and the future of science for our nation. We greatly appreciate your interest in the University and the help you have provided. We are anxious to see you on the 26th. Let us know if you have need for any special arrangements or additional information.

Sincerely yours,

Edward H. Hammond
President

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dedication ceremony

10:15	Pre-ceremonial Music	FHSU Marching Band Mr. Ronald D. Scott, Director
10:30	National Anthem	FHSU Band and Audience
	Welcome and Introductions of Platform Party	Dr. Edward H. Hammond President, FHSU
	Remarks	Mr. Mike Hayden Past Governor, State of Kansas Rep. Pat Roberts, U.S. Congress Mr. Kenneth Havner Kansas Board of Regents
	Tribute to Dr. Gerald W. Tomanek	President Hammond
	Response	Dr. Gerald W. Tomanek FHSU President Emeritus
	Tribute to Rep. Keith G. Sebelius	President Hammond
	Response	Doug and Gary Sebelius
	Musical Tribute	FHSU Band
	Prayer and Blessing	The Rev. William C. Miller Retired Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Hays
	Ribbon Cutting	Dr. and Mrs. Tomanek, President Hammond, Rep. Roberts, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Havner
	FHSU Fight Song	FHSU Band
	Unveiling of Tomanek Plaque	Dr. and Mrs. Tomanek and President Hammond
	Unveiling of Sebelius Plaque	Mrs. Bette Sebelius and President Hammond

Self-guided tours of Tomanek Hall will immediately follow this morning's program. The building will remain open until 3 p.m. Floor plans of the facility are available on each level. A video entitled "The Tomanek Years" will be shown on the half-hour beginning at 11:30 a.m. in Room 108 of Tomanek Hall.

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600 Park Street

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August 4, 1995

Mr. Doug Sebelius
P. O. Box 10
Norton, KS 67654

Dear Doug:

I am looking forward to your presence at the dedication ceremonies of our new physical sciences building, Jerry Tomanek Hall, and Keith Sebelius Lobby, on August 26. We are so pleased that you can be with us. Keith was a very influential figure and a real champion for western Kansas and we welcome the opportunity to recognize him and the Sebelius family and have you and your brother, Gary, give a response at the ceremony.

As your invitation indicates, breakfast is at 9:00 a.m. at the Memorial Union. Parking is available west of the Union. At 10:10 a.m. we will leave the Union and walk over to the dedication site. You will be seated on the platform with your mother and brother and after I make some remarks about Keith and his contributions, I would like for you and Gary to give a brief 3-5 minute response. A copy of the program is enclosed to give you a sense of what will take place. If you have any questions, please feel free to call my assistant, Sandy Rupp, at (913) 628-4232. There will be reserved seating in front of the platform for your family.

Thank you for your family's commitment to being with us on this important day for Fort Hays State University, the state of Kansas and the future of science for our nation. We greatly appreciate your interest in the University and the help you have provided in gathering memorabilia for the lobby. We are anxious to see you on the 26th. Let us know if you have need for any special arrangements or additional information.

Sincerely yours,

Edward H. Hammond
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600 Park Street

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August 4, 1995

Mrs. Bette Sebelius
602 W. Wilberforce
Norton, KS

Dear Bette:

I am looking forward to your presence at the dedication ceremonies of our new physical sciences building, Jerry Tomanek Hall, and Keith Sebelius Lobby, on August 26. We are so pleased that you can be with us. Keith was a very influential figure and a real champion for western Kansas and we welcome the opportunity to recognize him and the Sebelius family at the dedication.

As your invitation indicates, breakfast is at 9:00 a.m. at the Memorial Union. Parking is available west of the Union. At 10:10 a.m. we will leave the Union and walk over to the dedication site. You will be seated on the platform with your sons. After I make some remarks about Keith and his contributions, I understand Doug and Gary have agreed to give the response. A copy of the program is enclosed to give you a sense of what will take place. If you have any questions, please feel free to call my assistant, Sandy Rupp, at (913) 628-4232. There will be reserved seating in front of the platform for the remaining family members.

Thank you for your family's commitment to being with us on this important day for Fort Hays State University, the state of Kansas and the future of science for our nation. We greatly appreciate your interest in the University and the help you have provided in gathering memorabilia for the lobby. We are anxious to see you on the 26th. Let us know if you have need for any special arrangements or additional information.

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Fort Hays State University

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600 Park Street

Hays, Kansas 67601-4099

August 8, 1995

Mr. Jerry Moran
2758 Thunderbird Drive
Hays, KS 67601

Dear Jerry:

I am looking forward to your presence at the dedication ceremonies of our new physical sciences building, Jerry Tomanek Hall, and Keith Sebelius Lobby on August 26. We are so pleased that you can be with us. It will be an important day for the University and we will welcome the opportunity to recognize the outstanding support you provide for us in the legislature.

As your invitation indicates, breakfast is at 9:00 a.m. at the Memorial Union. Parking is available west of the Union. At 10:10 a.m. we will leave the Union and walk over to the dedication site. You will be seated on the platform and I will introduce you. I am enclosing a copy of the program to give you a sense of what will take place. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or Sandy Rupp at (913) 628-4232. There will be reserved seating in front of the platform for Robba if she decides to come.

I look forward to seeing you on the 26th. Thank you for sharing this important occasion with us.

Sincerely yours,



Edward H. Hammond
President

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600 Park Street

Hays, Kansas 67601-4099

August 8, 1995

Mr. Delbert Gross
2405 Indian Trail
Hays, KS 67601

Dear Delbert:

I am looking forward to your presence at the dedication ceremonies of our new physical sciences building, Jerry Tomanek Hall, and Keith Sebelius Lobby on August 26. We are so pleased that you can be with us. It will be an important day for the University and we will welcome the opportunity to recognize the outstanding support you provide for us in the legislature.

As your invitation indicates, breakfast is at 9:00 a.m. at the Memorial Union. Parking is available west of the Union. At 10:10 a.m. we will leave the Union and walk over to the dedication site. You will be seated on the platform and I will introduce you. I am enclosing a copy of the program to give you a sense of what will take place. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or Sandy Rupp at (913) 628-4232. There will be reserved seating in front of the platform for Jo.

I look forward to seeing you on the 26th. Thanks for your willingness to share this special occasion with us.

Sincerely yours,



Edward H. Hammond
President

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Office of the President

600 Park Street

Hays, Kansas 67601-4099

August 3, 1995

Mr. Ken Havner
3315 Lincoln Drive
Hays, KS 67601

Dear Ken:

I am looking forward to your presence at the dedication ceremonies of our new physical sciences building, Jerry Tomanek Hall, and Keith Sebelius Lobby, on August 26. We are so pleased that you can be with us. It will be very special to have our own citizen of Hays and FHSU alum also represent the Board of Regents as a current member of the Board.

As your invitation indicates, breakfast is at 9:00 a.m. at the Memorial Union. Parking is available west of the Union. At 10:10 a.m. we will leave the Union and walk over to the dedication site. You will be seated on the platform and after the welcome and introduction of platform party and remarks by the political figures present, you will be asked to bring brief "greetings" from the Board of Regents. A copy of the program is enclosed to give you a sense of what will take place. If you have any questions, please feel free to call my assistant, Sandy Rupp, at (913) 628-4232. There will be reserved seating in front of the platform for Sylvia.

Thank you for your commitment to being with us on this important day for Fort Hays State University, the state of Kansas and the future of science for our nation. We greatly appreciate your interest in the University and the help you have provided us as a faithful alum and member of the Board of Regents. We are anxious to see you on the 26th. Let us know if you have need for any special arrangements or additional information.

Sincerely yours,



Edward H. Hammond
President

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Fort Hays State University

Office of the President

600 Park Street

Hays, Kansas 67601-4099

August 3, 1995

Mr. Mike Hayden
3709 Maryland Street
Alexandria, VA 22309

Dear Mike:

I am thrilled that you will be with us representing the State of Kansas at the dedication ceremonies of Jerry Tomanek Hall and Keith Sebelius Lobby on August 26. Not only is it appropriate that you represent the Office of the Governor but being such a close friend of Jerry's will make your presence and remarks even more meaningful.

I plan to meet your plane at the airport at 8:30 a.m. and we will proceed to the breakfast at 9:00 a.m. at the Memorial Union. At 10:10 a.m. we will leave the Union and walk over to the dedication site. You will be seated on the platform, and after I extend a welcome, you will be the first on the program to give remarks. A copy of the program is enclosed to give you a sense of what will take place. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or my assistant, Sandy Rupp, at (913) 628-4232. There will be reserved seating in front of the platform for Chelsi.

Thank you for your commitment to being with us on this important day for Fort Hays State University, the state of Kansas and the future of science for our nation. We greatly appreciate your interest in the University and your dedication and support of Jerry. We are anxious to see you on the 26th. Let us know if you have need for any special arrangements or additional information.

Sincerely yours,



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600 Park Street

Hays, Kansas 67601-4099

August 3, 1995

Rev. William Miller
2303 Plum
Hays, KS 67601

Dear Bill:

I am looking forward to your presence at the dedication ceremonies of our new physical sciences building, Jerry Tomanek Hall, and Keith Sebelius Lobby, on August 26. We are so pleased that you can be with us. Your friendship with the University, as well as your close friendship with Jerry Tomanek, makes your part in the program especially significant.

As your invitation indicates, breakfast is at 9:00 a.m. at the Memorial Union. Parking is available west of the Union. I would like to call upon you to deliver a blessing prior to starting through the buffet line. After breakfast at 10:10 a.m. we will leave the Union and walk over to the dedication site. You will be seated on the platform and the prayer and blessing for the building occur after remarks by Bette Sebelius. A copy of the program is enclosed to give you a sense of what will take place. If you have any questions, please feel free to call my assistant, Sandy Rupp, at (913) 628-4232. There will be reserved seating in front of the platform for Carolyn.

Thank you for your commitment to being with us on this important day for Fort Hays State University, the state of Kansas and the future of science for our nation. We greatly appreciate your interest in the University and the help you have provided us throughout the years. We are anxious to see you on the 26th. Let us know if you have need for any special arrangements or additional information.

Sincerely yours,



Edward H. Hammond
President

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Office of the President

600 Park Street

Hays, Kansas 67601-4099

August 3, 1995

Congressman Pat Roberts
1126 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515-1601

Dear Pat:

I am looking forward to your presence at the dedication ceremonies of our new physical sciences building, Jerry Tomanek Hall, and Keith Sebelius Lobby, on August 26. We are so pleased that you can be with us. You and Senator Dole played an important part in helping us to obtain the federal funds to make it all possible and we welcome the opportunity to recognize you and have you represent Washington at the dedication.

As your invitation indicates, breakfast is at 9:00 a.m. at the Memorial Union. Parking is available west of the Union. At 10:10 a.m. we will leave the Union and walk over to the dedication site. You will be seated on the platform and we would like for you to give 3-5 minutes of remarks. A copy of the program is enclosed to give you a sense of what will take place. If you have any questions, please feel free to call my assistant, Sandy Rupp, at (913) 628-4232. There will be reserved seating in front of the platform for Chuck Banks.

Thank you for your commitment to us and your enthusiasm for being a part of this important day for Fort Hays State University, the state of Kansas and the future of science for our nation. We also greatly appreciate the \$1000 donation to help defray costs of the ceremony. We are anxious to see you on the 26th. Let us know if you have need for any special arrangements or additional information.

Sincerely yours,



Edward H. Hammond
President

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