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August 3, 1995

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Tomanek
1136 E. Butterfield Place
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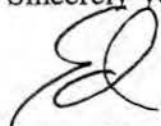
Dear Jerry and Ardis:

The big day is almost here and we are all looking forward to the dedication ceremonies of Jerry Tomanek Hall and Keith Sebelius Lobby on August 26. Moving in has been quite a project and we were delayed in completion because of all the rain earlier in the summer. Although every detail will not be finished as we had hoped, we will be able to celebrate the opening in fine fashion. The RSVPs are rolling in and many people are anxious to join us in honoring your extensive contributions to science and higher education.

As your invitation indicates, breakfast is at 9:00 a.m. at the Memorial Union. We will have parking reserved for you in the circle west of the union. At 10:10 a.m. we will leave the Union and, although most guests will walk over to the dedication site, because of your hip, you are welcome to use your car. You will both be seated on the platform and, Jerry, after I pay tribute to you, you will have an opportunity to respond. This is your day and you may take as long as you like. After the prayer and blessing by Rev. Miller, we will advance to the building to cut the ribbon and unveil the plaque. A copy of the program is enclosed to give you a sense of what we have planned. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me, Bob Lowen, or Sandy Rupp, at (913) 628-4232. There will be reserved seating in front of the platform for your immediate family.

Thank you for your help in getting ready for this special occasion. It is a very important day for Fort Hays State University, the state of Kansas and the future of science for our nation. 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,



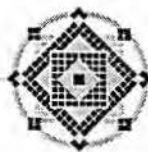
Edward H. Hammond
President

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Enclosure

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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	Mrs. Bette 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.