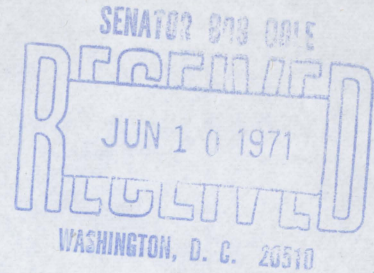




DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520



June 9, 1971

Honorable Robert J. Dole
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Dole:

Secretary Rogers has asked me to reply to your letter of March 2 endorsing the invitation from Dr. James McCain, President of Kansas State University, to deliver the opening address in the Alfred M. Landon lecture series.

The Secretary is unable to make a commitment now, but would like to keep the series in mind during the year. His response to Dr. McCain is enclosed for your information.

I regret that this reply is not more affirmative, but please do not hesitate to call on us whenever you believe we might be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Abshire".

David M. Abshire
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

Enclosure:

As stated.

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