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From the Office of Cong. Bob Dole  
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Cong. Bob Dole (R-Kansas) announced today that he had accepted the invitation of George W. Simpson, Faculty Advisor, Pi Gamma Mu, an honorary social science fraternity at Sterling College, Sterling, Kansas, to meet his opponent J.F. Breeding in a face-to-face debate on the college campus prior to Nov. 6.

The text of Dole's telegram is as follows:

"Mr. George W. Simpson  
Faculty Advisor, Pi Gamma Mu  
Sterling College  
Sterling, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simpson:

I shall be pleased to meet Cong. Breeding in a face-to-face debate on the campus of Sterling College at any mutually satisfactory time between now and Nov. 6. I personally feel the candidates for Congress in the new 1st Cong. Dist. have an obligation to the voters of both parties to discuss the issues. Voters should know the significant differences between the candidates, and, frankly, I know of no better way than debate in public forum. I shall look forward to working out the details and do trust my opponent will accept your invitation.

BOB DOLE, M.C."

In releasing the telegram Dole stated, "I will continue to urge Breeding to debate the issues and am at a loss to know why he refuses to engage in public debate. I feel it is time Breeding stopped hiding behind a daily avalanche of self-serving press releases, containing twisted statements and accusations. It appears to me we both have a real opportunity and an obligation to fully inform the voters. Let me say again I am willing and eager to do so."