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Rev. Ames, Montgomery, D.D.,  
Danville, Ky.,

Dear doctor Montgomery:-

Naturally I am very greatly interested in Centre College, having been a member of the Ky. Synod, for a dozen years and being pastor at Lebanon, Ky. for seven of them, where there were quite a number of that membership that are related to the First Ch. folks in Danville, ect. Then I was a member for several years of our Synod's Committee, on Schools & Colleges. Then too I have had from time to time students there, who went from the churches of which I was at the time pastor. This as you know is a Baptist community, and of course Carson & Newman is a Baptist institution. I have been pastor of the Presbyterian Church here since last January. I was quite anxious to attend the foot ball game, that was scheduled for last Saturday, but could not get back in time for my Sunday services, & it was Communion Sunday too. I hear a great many conflicting statements as to why Centre canceled the game. Not for the sake of argument with any of those who might be critical of your action, but for my own satisfaction, I would thank you very much if you would take the trouble to give me the exact reason why your team felt compelled to take the action they did, after the team from here was on the ground, and ready to play. Thanking you in advance, and wishing for you, and yours a sincere God bless you,

I beg to remain as ever,  
*Most cordially*  
*V. Palen Merrill*