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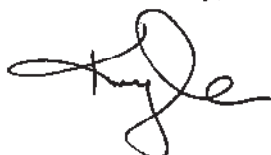
Dear Jeff:

It is that time of year again. As we complete band camp, start school, and anxiously await our first half-time performance, it is time for our annual fall meeting. This year's meeting will be held at the Iron Horse Grill in downtown Jackson at 11:00 a.m on Friday, September 5, 1997. If you exit I-55 and go towards downtown Jackson on Pearl St., the Iron Horse is all the way to the end of Pearl on your right. It is an old slaughter house. As with most nicer restaurants, Iron Horse will add the gratuity to each check due to the large group. You will not need to leave any additional tip. We have a lot of items to discuss at this meeting including the 1998 All-state clinic.

This year's clinic will be held at Mississippi State University on January 28-31, 1997. Dr. Sagen has once again agreed to brave the north Mississippi weather at join us for this year's clinic. Hopefully the weather will cooperate more than it did two years ago when we last visited State. The audition schedule will follow the same as the previous years with auditions starting on Wednesday night. We will be discussing changes in this during our fall meeting and again on the coast in hopes of making changes in next year's schedule.

If you have anything that you would like to discuss, feel free to contact me so I can place it on the agenda. If you have any questions, please call me at Pearl River at 795-1180 or at home at 264-3824. I hope you have a great beginning to the 1997 season and look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,



Kyle W. Hill
President, MJ/CCBDA