

March 24, 1943.

Mr. Walter H. Burden, Principal,  
Hamlin High School,  
Hamlin, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Burden:

I have just had information that Rotary International will meet at St. Louis from May 17 to 20. This date has been changed a couple of times and I am sure now that it is pretty definitely decided upon.

I have been serving as vice president of Lawrence Rotary for the past year, and it may not be presumptuous to assume that I may succeed to the presidency, unless the directors see otherwise. I do not see how I can be released from my obligation to Rotary, yet I feel very apologetic to you at this late date in writing this letter of explanation.

I presume that the 21st would be too late for your commencement, would it not? If not, I would be very happy to endeavor to make arrangements. I will appreciate a reply at your convenience.

Regretting this situation, I am

Very cordially yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.