

April 2, 1943.

Mr. Harley A. Prichard, Supt.,  
Williamsburg Schools,  
Williamsburg, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Prichard:

I appreciate very much the compliment you pay me in asking that I serve as your commencement speaker on the evening of May 20th.

I have been serving as vice president of Lawrence Rotary for the past year. It may not be presumptuous to assume that I may succeed to the presidency, unless the directors see otherwise. Rotary International meets at St. Louis, Missouri, from May 17 to 20, inclusive. Therefore, I am very sure that it will be impossible for me to serve you in the manner that you ask.

However, I do want to thank you sincerely for the compliment. Please convey my best wishes and kindest regards to your senior class and your faculty in asking me.

I am glad to know you enjoyed seeing the Oklahoma game.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

P.S. I am not suggesting that you change the date of your commencement, but I will be back from St. Louis on the 21st, and would be available on that date.

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