

April 3, 1945.

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Dear Rotarian Smith:

I am rather late in answering your kind communication of March 16th. I have been away from the University much of late, which accounts for my failure to respond more promptly. We have a new president of our Rotary Club, Mr. Gerald Hesse, to whom I am turning over your very kind letter.

It was good to hear and know the history of your club. Nothing would give me more pleasure than for Mrs. Allen and me to visit your fine city after the war is concluded. Mrs. Allen has often said that her chief desire is to visit England, and I am very sure that with the mode of travel we will have after the war, this thing will come to pass for both of us.

Yes, indeed, we have heard of the very famous Nottingham lace, and we are glad to know that it is made in Long Eaton.

These friendly contacts between Rotarians of different countries will help in a very definite way to bring about even a better understanding between our two great countries. If we can cement a friendship that in the future will estop the war criminals, certainly catastrophes, if they could be averted, will be the thing that all men should strive for.

We have in our Rotary Club the Chancellor (President) of our University of Kansas, Mr. Deane W. Malott. Since your category is Education and Administration, I thought you might want the names of our University people in Lawrence Rotary Club. They are as follows:

Davis, Robert McNair - Education, Law School  
Davis, W. W. - Education - College  
Ellsworth, Fred - Assocs. - Alumni Association  
Hungerford, H. B. - Education, Arts & Sciences  
Jones, Ogden S. - Geologist  
Klooz, Karl - Education, Administration  
Nesmith, Dean D. - Physical Education  
Stephenson, Eugene - Mineral Oil Industry