

March 23, 1944.

Mr. J. D. Turner, President,
Rotary Club of Independence,
Independence, Kansas.

Dear Joe:

There are one or two confessions that I should make to you that I am wondering if you knew.

When your Independence basketball team went to Kansas City they stopped here at Lawrence, and Superintendent Stevens and Coach Stoekebrand brought the boys in to say hello. We had quite a visit and I inadvertently mentioned to the boys that I would see them at Independence. Stevie told me that you had not announced the speaker. I hope that I did not spill the beans for you.

Will you kindly tell me what time your club meets for noon luncheon? I presume 12 or 12:15.

One other item, Joe, I think I should mention. I drive my Buick which happens to be a Buick deluxe sedan, a great big hearse. It is the only car that I have and it eats up a lot of gas and oil. But it is the only way that I can make connections and I find that it is necessary to charge six cents a mile each way to break even on a car of this weight and size. I thought it only fair that I mention this to you because at that rate I cannot make any money, but it may seem a lot to pay out for an animated cartoon just to talk about basketball. Won't you write me and let me know if this is agreeable?

With all good wishes, I am

Rotarily yours,

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President.