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December 6, 1939

Dr. Forest C. Allen
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Dear Phog:

Next Tuesday, December 12, 1939, the Kansas City, Kansas Rotary Club will hold a Memorial Service for John Carlson. It is our desire that three or four short talks be made from representatives of John's major interests. Since the University, and particularly the Athletic Department, was one of the things he considered most worthwhile. We are anxious to have that field represented.

Your position in the University, as well as your close personal relations with John for so many years, makes you the only logical selection. Mae was particularly happy that you were to be invited. The other speakers will be Jim DeCoursey, Frank Rushton, and some representative from Rotary International, and each will talk about five minutes.

While you will naturally wish to discuss John's relationship with the University, we do not desire to restrict your remarks in any way. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will look forward to seeing you next Tuesday.

Very truly yours,

Evan H. Browne, Jr.
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Tuesday, December 12, 1939, Grund Hotel, 12 Noon

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