

December 7, 1939.

Mr. Evan H. Browne, Jr.,  
President, Rotary Club,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear Evan:

I have a date at Claflin, Kansas, on the evening of December 12th to speak at a football banquet. Claflin is out near Great Bend. I promised Joe Bloomer, former captain at Kansas, and the owner of the Bloomer pool, that I would be there.

I cannot reject your invitation to speak in honor of John. I am wondering if you could tell me what time the program will be completed at Rotary. I will have to drive back to Lawrence and then on to Great Bend, and I believe the best possible time that I could arrive at Great Bend would be about 7 o'clock in the evening, but I am willing to do it. I am writing Joe Bloomer to ask if they will postpone their dinner until such a time as I can arrive, say at 7 o'clock.

Thanking you for this information, and assuring you I consider it an honor to be asked, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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