

March 13, 1945.

Mr. A. W. Estes,
The Mid-West Grain Company,
806 Rorabaugh-Wiley Company,
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Estes:

I regret exceedingly that I have previously accepted an invitation to speak at the banquet of the Shawnee-Mission High School basketball team on March 29, in Kansas City, Kansas.

Nothing would give me more pleasure than to address your Rotary Club. They have me up as one of the candidates for governor of District #123, so it would be a delight to be with you. It would give me an added pleasure, of course, to meet the fine Hutchinson basketball team and their coach.

We have our Rotaryann party on the evening of the 26th, and on the 27th I am to be in Kansas City at Casey Stengel's coming-out party as the new manager of the Kansas City Blues, and on the 28th I am to be at Effingham, Kansas, at a banquet, and so it goes. On April 2 and 3 I have engagements, and on the 6th I speak at the Kansas City, Kansas, high school.

Perhaps next year I might know a little further in advance, as I assure you I would be happy to visit Hutchinson and meet your fine guests.

Thanking you, I am

Rotarily yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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