

June 29, 1945.

Memorandum to Professor Edwin M. Hopkins:

Dear Professor Hopkins:

When I was at the International Convention of Rotary in Chicago from June 18 to 21, one of our very good District Governors from Dedham, Massachusetts, - Rev. Lyman V. Rutledge, asked that I convey his kindest wishes to you.

He said he will never forget the time when, after his father died when he was living in Oklahoma, he dropped out of school from December to February. He vividly recalls your calling him in to the office and telling him that a choice for a Phi Beta Kappa key was made between him, Rev. Rutledge, and another young man. And of course since Rev. Rutledge was out of school for that time, the key had to go to the other young fellow.

Rev. Rutledge said that compliment you paid him was better even than the receipt of a Phi Beta Kappa key. He has always held the memory of your acquaintance in the fondest possible way, and he asked that I convey his sincerest wishes to you.

He is minister to First Church at Dedham, Massachusetts. He intended to get out this spring, but was thwarted in his purpose.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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