

November 7, 1945

Dr. David Laing MacFarlane, President
Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia
Emporia, Kansas

Dear "Death-Valley Scotty":

It was mighty thoughtful of you, Sir, to extend an invitation to the reception for the President and Mrs. MacFarlane. Nothing would give me more pleasure than to attend this reception but my heart will be in it for you and the Mrs.

I congratulate you both and hope that you have a long and successful administration. I saw what young Bill White had to say regarding the color situation. I also congratulate you, Sir, on having the nerve of your conviction. Some of our friends have their civil and social rights mixed up slightly. I cherish the thoughts of our conversation when I was on the official visit to Emporia.

Sincerely and Rotarily yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Governor

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