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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Governor-elect, District #123
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Dear "Phog":

Your splendid letter of congratulations was very gratifying to me, and I want you to know how deeply I do appreciate your interest. Your friendship has been one of the bright spots in my life in Kansas, and I know how sincerely you mean everything you say; which, of course, adds to the value of your felicitations.

I have been very happy in my two years at Topeka, and I think I can say it has been a period of great value. I have had a most loyal and cooperative staff, and have received from the state officials the finest kind of support. However, there is considerable satisfaction in being able to return to Emporia to head up that fine educational institution. I shall give it my very best to continue the great tradition that has been built there. I am happy, of course, that in this new position I will have many opportunities for contact with you, and I do not think it is necessary for me to repeat again, but for the sake of emphasis I shall, that I am at your service in Rotary in any capacity in which I can serve.

Jean has been very busy at K. U. and I may say she is very happy there. She is making a good record so far as I can learn, and fine contacts, and I shall tell her again that she must stop in and see you.

Looking forward to a good visit with you in the near future, I am with kind personal regards

Cordially yours,

David L. MacFarlane
Chairman

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