

June 6, 1945.

Mr. George W. Olinger,  
2600 Sixteenth St.,  
Denver 11, Colo.

Dear Rotarian Olinger:

In writing to Gerald Hesse, the president of our Lawrence Rotary Club, I recalled an incident about two weeks ago when I spoke to the thirty Junior Rotarians at Russell, Kansas. The Rotary Club there was giving them their annual banquet and they asked me to go out to speak to the boys.

Prior to my going, I was rummaging through some old files of mine and produced the letter you had written me on November 18, 1929, on my birthday. I used the second paragraph of your letter as a text. It reads as follows:

"When I was a boy, there was a man who made a most vivid impression on my life and taught me then that the only things in life that we keep are the things that we give away; that the laws of life ask a tenth of our earning power and a tenth of ourselves; that it is a bigger job to build a life than it is to build a business."

I do want to thank you so much for sending me the inspirational cards which have just been received. They are lovely. The one that made the strongest impression on me was the one that did not have a printed word on it. It was Nature, with all of her beauties against a background of sparkling water and rolling clouds.

Again thanking you for your kindness, I am

Rotarily yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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