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Mr. Hovey Hanna,  
Mr. Corlett Cotton,  
Mr. R. W. McClure.

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

We have been named a committee to study the food problem for the Rotary Club, and I believe it will be advisable for us to have a meeting very soon. I am unable to get away in the mornings, but could meet after lunch almost any day. We should meet this week, if possible, say at 2 or 2:30 for possibly thirty minutes, in one of your offices down town.

We should meet soon because we want to take care of the diets for Herb Hungerford and Stephenson, and any others who require special food. They should not have to act individually in this matter.

The plan was to have a chairman of the committee on menu to ask the hotel to submit menus a week ahead. We would have to guarantee the hotel a minimal number each week, and then if more than that came they would have to take what the hotel could serve. In that way we would get better food, and the late-comers might not get the same food that was served to the others. If the attendance is up, we can guarantee a number each week. That is the only way that I can see by which the hotel can give us better food, and at the same time we would be giving the hotel a square deal. I have talked about this to Mr. Gibbons and he is anxious to do what he can.

Here is another tip-off -- the chef at the hotel is a very dependable chef, and Billy can't get another. The chef controls the food budget, and he must make plans to keep within his limit.

I am writing this because I understand that I was named chairman of this committee, and it is up to me to get the best advice from my group.

Rotarily yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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