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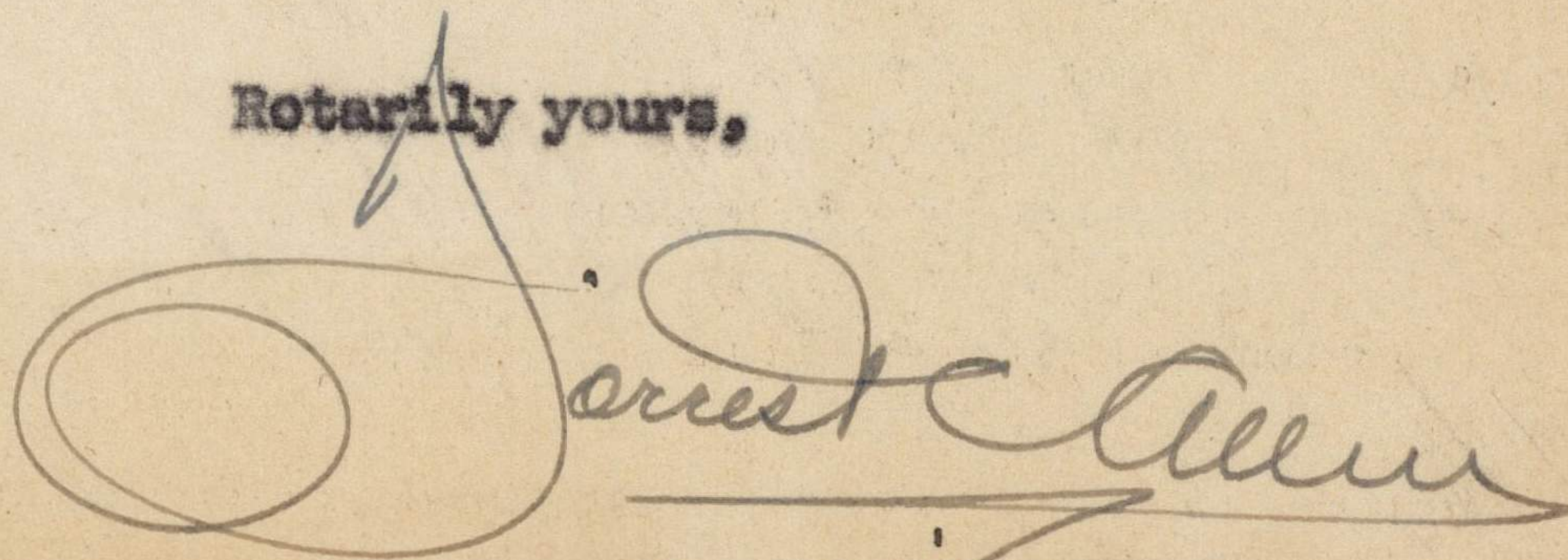
Dear Fellow Members:

Last night I was working rather late in my office. Ship Winter called at 6:30 saying that Dolph Simons was in Topeka and had just contacted Governor Schoepfel. Somehow, in the mix-up, it was impossible for him to accept the May 9th date wherein Rotary and Kiwanis were to meet with the Chamber of Commerce at their annual meeting. Ship had contacted Clifford Dean and had gotten the green light from Kiwanis changing to May 23rd, the date that the Governor can be here.

Dolph had to have an answer right away and Rotary was the only one not saying O.K. Ship had tried to call Father O'Neil, but he was out of the city. I told him O.K., trusting that the Directors would confirm me in this emergency. So May 23rd is the date set, and we will have our regular Rotary meeting on May 8. Ship thought perhaps with the Rotary Convention at Topeka this date might work out better than the other.

I am leaving town this morning, but Mrs. Hulteen, my secretary, will call you to get your O.K. This isn't railroading -- it is just rail-reading!

Rotarily yours,


President.

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