

# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL GOVERNOR'S MONTHLY LETTER

OFFICE OF GOVERNOR OF DISTRICT NO. 123

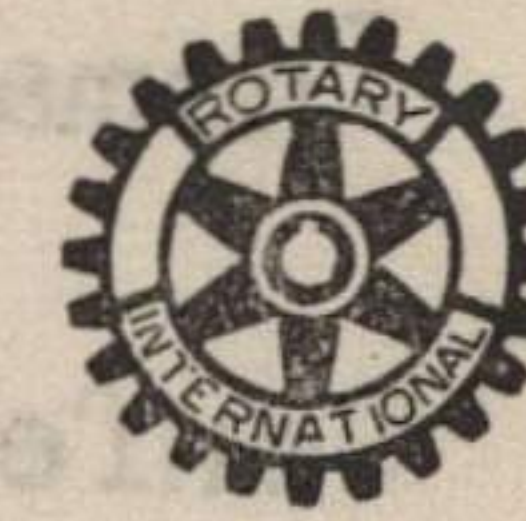
HOMER KINGSLEY EBRIGHT

BALDWIN, KANSAS

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Mrs. Ernest W. Young



To you; Dear Pres. Phog

I wish to send an  
Extra special "Thank you,"  
for the lovely - Rose  
corsage which came  
on my birthday -

It was beautiful  
and it was sweet!

Thank you again -  
So very sincerely

Pottery Ann - Mabel Young.



May 10, 1944.

Dr. Homer K. Ebright,  
District Governor of Rotary,  
Baldwin, Kansas.

Dear Governor Homer:

It was genuinely nice of you to write the fine letter which you did. I showed it to some of the boys before Rotary meeting and they took it away from me and had Gerry Hesse read it at Rotary meeting Monday.

Your President Horn was there and I am sure he felt elated at the many complimentary remarks made in reference to your fine administration as governor.

Thanks again for your nice words and fine cooperation.

Rotarily yours,

FCA:AH

President.



# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



SERVICE ABOVE SELF · HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST

BALDWIN, KANSAS

May 6, 1944

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Dr. Forrest Allen  
President, Rotary Club  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear President Phog:

I wish to thank you for all that you did in making our District Conference at Topeka so great a success.

You handled the Monday evening program in a fine way. I confess I was a little dubious whether we could rise higher after hearing Jeff Williams at the four o'clock hour, but you were wise in having the Kansas City Troubadours. Their singing broke the ice and Tom Collins made a fine speech. Corlett Cotton captured everybody with the way he led the singing. And you proved an expert toastmaster for the occasion.

So I feel pretty good about the entire conference. The atmosphere of friendliness was apparant from the first to the last. In these hard days people need to be cheered up and therefore, I think it was a good thing to have both Jeff Williams and Tom Collins. On the whole I think the plan turned out pretty well of having seven different clubs take some responsibility as host clubs, Those seven host clubs brought 221 Rotarians and Anns, hence I thank you and the Lawrence men for getting behind and pushing the conference to such a successful conclusion.

Sincerely,

*Homer K. Ebright*

HE:pt



May 4, 1944.

Miss Irene Peabody,  
Director, Women's Glee Club,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Miss Peabody:

Thank you so much for your kindness in sending me tickets to the Women's Glee Club concert next Monday night.

I will also be very happy to call the attention of Rotary Club to your generosity and ask them to let you know if they need any extra tickets. I will tell them they will be left at the ticket office in their name.

It is always a pleasure to cooperate with people who are so thoughtful of our pleasures and conveniences.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



May 5, 1944

Mr. Charles L. Mitchell,  
2835 Pennsylvania,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Charlie:

It was generous of you to write me as you did concerning our Rotary Conference in Topeka. Frankly you are the one to be thanked and congratulated because you had a whale of a job on account of the over sale of tickets for the banquet.

Nevertheless, I appreciate your kind words but desire to say THANK YOU! in a great big way.

Rotarily yours,

President.



Charles L. Mitchell  
2835 Pennsylvania  
Topeka, Kansas.



REPLY CARD

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Hon. Forrest C. Allen  
Lawrence

Kans



Our Conference was  
better by having  
had your pep  
and leadership  
You done a  
"Lüra" good job.  
Was proud of  
you!

Wesley

Charles



May 5, 1944

Rev. Father Cowell O'Neill,  
1229 Vermont,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Father Cowell:

I'm sending the letter from Harry Stroud  
at Romford, Essex, England. I trust that it  
will be possible for you to get it in the  
Rotary bulletin.

Thank you,

Rotarily yours,

President.



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Mr. Harry Stroud,  
Rowallan, Little Heath,  
Romford, Essex, England.

Dear Rotarian Harry:

Thank you for your good letter of March 1944. I've asked our Rev. Father Cowell O'Neill, chairman of our program committee, to make prominent mention of the contents of your letter for his next weekly bulletin.

Personally, I think this is a grand idea and I'm sure that our Lawrence, Kansas Rotary Club will use it more enthusiastically. Please be assured that we appreciate the activities of your seventy splendid greater Rotary Clubs in greater London in welcoming Rotarians and sons of Rotarians from the United States of America who are in your country or are expecting to come.

With every good wish for a heightened International Understanding, Good Will and Peace, I am

Rotarily yours,

Director of



May 5, 1944

Mr. Harry Stroud,  
Rowallan, Little Heath,  
Romford, Essex, England.

Thank you for your letter of April 1944. I'm glad  
our new factory should be built. I'm sure it will be a  
great success and I'm sure you will be very satisfied  
with the new factory building.

Personally, I think you are a very nice man and I'm sure  
that our business will be a success. I'm sure you will be  
very satisfied with the new factory building. I'm sure you  
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With very best wishes for a successful future,  
I am, Sir, yours faithfully,  
J. H. ...

Yours faithfully,

Director of



May 3, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Winter,  
1116 West Hills Parkway,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Faye and Ship:

Personally and in behalf of Rotary I want to thank you for your service at Topeka during the 123rd Rotary District meeting. Your presence there made the affair more complete, and we do appreciate your Rotary cooperation.

Rotarily yours,

FCA:AH

President.



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Mr. and Mrs. John Brand,  
1700 Illinois Street,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Katherine and John:

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Dr. Homer K. Ebright,  
Baldwin, Kansas.

Dear Governor Homer:

It was a grand convention. The people by their love and affection for you showed you what a genteel Rotarian you are. And Mrs. Ebright added wonderfully to the party. She was so gracious that she captivated the hearts of the Rotarians and Rotary Anns.

And we were delighted to have Elizabeth with us. I would have felt terribly had I not introduced her to the assemblage. It was too bad we couldn't have had her at the head table. I enjoyed very much seeing her again.

Please accept my sincere congratulations for a most successful administration by Homer Kingsley Ebright.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

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Mr. Tom Collins,  
City National Bank Bldg.,  
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PGA:AH

President.



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Rev. C. Fosberg Hughes,  
Office of Price Administration,  
Community Building,  
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April 27, 1944.

Mr. Charlie Mitchell, Treasurer,  
Crane and Company,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Bear Charlie:

I started to address you as president - that is what it ought to be, just like the wise boy who addresses the captain as colonel. You get the idea.

Our official greeters who will report to you are John Brand, attorney at law, chairman of the Rationing Board, past president of Rotary, chairman of the Red Cross war fund drives of past years, and so forth. He is a Washburn College graduate under my cousin, Harry K. Allen - that ought to ruin him for life. His wife, Katherine, is a daughter of Dr. H.L. Snyder (deceased) of Winfield, Kansas, former chairman of the Board of Regents. I know they have two children. For conversation you can find any other things concerning the family past and present. They will be up Sunday afternoon.

The other greeter will be M. Shipman Winter, a former Aggie great in the gridiron sport, played three years out there and during the three years he played against Kansas the Aggies never won a game. Now I am not expecting you to tell Ship that I told you this. His father is a former member of the Legislature and has a lot of honors, as well as Ship. At the present time Ship is president of the Chamber of Commerce, he is proprietor of the Lawrence Chevrolet Company, and is an active cattle buyer on his own account with Roger "Dode" Williams, the postmaster, another Rotarian in Lawrence. Ship is one of the most active of our Rotarians in business. He has been on the Rotary Board of Directors a number of times.

I tried to call Ship's home and talk to his wife, Faye. She is a very talented lady, the mother of three or four children, and they are all as good looking as she and Ship are. Mrs. Winter has been very active in all civic duties as well



having the activities of the Junior Red Cross. I wanted to give you some of her family background, but if I get it before Sunday I will write you.

As I told you, Dolph and Marie Simons were to be on your staff, but Dolph is attending an Associated Press meeting in New York and they are staying at the Waldorf-Astoria. And Roger and Alice Allen were to be the other two greeters, and their son came home on a very short leave. He is to depart for overseas so they are spending every minute with him.

'Nuff said! Let you guess the rest.

Rotarily yours,

FCA:AH

President.



April 24, 1944.

Governor Homer K. Ebright,  
Baldwin, Kansas.

Dear Governor Homer K.:

I think your plan to appoint a committee of three to pass upon the students from Latin America would be a fine thing. I agree with you that the resolution would be perhaps to approve the plan to authorize the \$200. They, working with the new governor, could doubtless do the job. I would be happy to serve but since I am going out doubtless Gerald Hesse, the president elect, will be the man to carry on.

I think this committee should activate itself at once because of the fact that to get the best students it is necessary that we get our application in early. They are starting to fill these assignments beginning May 1st.

I am very sure that you can count on President Hesse for the Presidents Breakfast on Monday morning, May 1.

Rotarily yours,

FCA:AH

President.



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BALDWIN, KANSAS  
April 22, 1944

DISTRICT NO. 123  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
HOMER KINGSLEY EBRIGHT

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
President, Rotary Club  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

One matter comes to my mind that I think should have some consideration before our Topeka meeting. It is in regard to the matter of the student from Latin America. In my last Monthly Letter I said that we fell down on this item this year. There seems to be no provision for handling that.

What would you think of my appointing a committee of three to look into this and make a report at Topeka. I have appointed a Resolution Committee of which Roy Luke of Junction City is the chairman. You will note in the April Monthly Letter the other members of this committee. I wrote to Roy suggesting that one resolution perhaps should be presented regarding this matter. As I look at the rules of the Conference, it strikes me that a separate committee might be considering this special item and hand their resolution to the chairman of the resolution committee.

I wonder if three presidents of the clubs at Lawrence, Emporia, and Manhattan would not be the best prepared to consider this and have such a resolution ready.

Your resolution might be simply to approve the plan and authorize that \$200 be devoted to this object for next year and that such a committee as the three I have suggested be authorized to work with the new governor and handle it.

I shall wait for a reply from you before I write to the Manhattan and Emporia presidents.

Tell your new president to be sure to plan to be at the breakfast for presidents Monday morning, May 1.

Sincerely,

*Homer K. Ebright*