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HOMER KINGSLEY EBRIGHT

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*

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