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BALDWIN, KANSAS

DISTRICT NO. 123
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HOMER KINGSLEY EBRIGHT

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear President Phog:

I have your letter speaking of the dining-room of the Eldridge Hotel as air-conditioned. I have written to all the clubs to find out the name of the Presidents and Secretaries and asking them to let me know how many will be in Lawrence on July 12. Several clubs have already written me that they are expecting to bring four. A number of them state that they will let me know later how many can come. I believe that in addition to the local members at Lawrence we shall have eighty others. Later I may be able to give you more accurate figures.

Can you tell me yet where the meetings will be held in the morning so that I can tell the representatives where to come? We shall need two rooms at the 2:00 hour for we wish the Presidents to gather in one room and the Secretaries in another. I am enclosing the program suggested by the Chicago office. We are condensing it into a one-day assembly.

I am glad that you wrote Gene Conklin directly, and to the other Governors. Conklin wrote me that the subject of his talk at noon would be "The White Plumes of Rotary".

He and John Feller will have charge of International Service at 3:30. I am printing adjournment at 4:15 P.M. Then any who wish to remain and talk individually can stay as long as they desire.

I hope that you can be there at nine o'clock and take charge of the hour of Registration and Fellowship. Your genial countenance will spread good cheer when you welcome all when they first arrive. I remember that at Lawrence they used a card for names that could slip in ones left pocket. I can think of no plan as good as that and I shall print in advance the names of all officers and their town so that they can be read ten feet away. I believe that will be better than having big cards at tables. I hope that most of the men can arrive in time to get acquainted to a large degree before ten o'clock, for at 10:00 I would like to have a couple songs and including the singing have confined the Governor's Message to thirty minutes from 10:00 to 10:30. I hope that nearly all can be there by 10:00. Am I mistaken in that hope? We shall remain in the one group during the morning. Have you any other suggestions that can be made in advance?

Sincerely,

Homer Kingsley Ebright

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