

May 27, 1943.

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

Dear Governor Homer:

I am sorry that I missed you on the noon luncheon meeting at the House of Friendship. After I had left you the day we discussed the meeting date, I came across Ambrose Johnson at the noon hour and he told me that he was to meet you that day at noon, and I erroneously supposed that you had set the time up, and that accounts for my being absent.

I regret that I did not have an opportunity to meet with you boys on that date. However, I am happy to say that Monday, July 12, is very satisfactory for us to have a meeting of the Rotary Officers Assembly.

Now, regarding the meeting place. Of course, the Eldridge Hotel would be fine. I am endeavoring to have a little something extra, if we can. I am hoping that we can meet at the Union Building here on the hill and have our food up here. We have a very fine dining room, called the Kansas Room, very pretty, and would accommodate us nicely and provide a very pleasant location. Yesterday I called Miss Zipple, Director of the Memorial Union Building, and asked her for the date. She was not exactly sure at the moment because we have a large contingent (something around 500) Naval engineers coming in July first. She has to feed them in addition to all the other mouths that she is feeding, and so she is not sure at the present. But we can go ahead with our announcement that we will meet July 12, and I will advise you on the location very shortly.

We do not have a meeting on Monday, the 31st, on account of Memorial Day. So by the first week in June I should know definitely whether it will be the Eldridge Hotel or the Union Building. Will this be soon enough?

I am happy that Gene Conklin, of Hutchinson, will come and take part in the program, and I am happy that he has chosen International Service.

I would be happy if you would care to suggest what you would want in the way of presentation for our program. Since you