

May 5, 1943.

Mr. Melvin Kraemer,
Maryville, Kansas.

Dear Mel:

I had a splendid visit with Dr. Jake Beveridge, president-elect of the Maryville Rotary Club. He is very anxious indeed that you become a member of his club.

It happens that I am president-elect of the Lawrence Rotary Club, and I say this to you very sincerely - that I know of no contacts that I have ever made that have given me as much pleasure, or as little displeasure, as my membership in Lawrence Rotary. It is a great thing to belong, Mel, because all of what you do in Rotary, if you are a Rotarian, you do unselfishly. It is not to get more business, it is not to be somebody, but it is to be with people who are somebody if they follow the ideals of Rotary.

Mel, I know you would enjoy it. Just try it once and you will never quit it.

I trust things are going well indeed for you, old fellow. Nothing would give me more pleasure than to sit down in your hardware store for a thirty-minute chat. Or, just as well, or better, you drop into my office, which you haven't done for a long time.

My kindest regards to your own immediate good family, and to your good folks.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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