

August 3, 1943.

Mrs. George Hedrick,
1133 Emery Road,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Hedrick:

I appointed a committee consisting of Corlett Cotton, chairman, John Brand and Cliff Calvin, with power to act in your suggestion regarding the service men's party.

Mr. Cotton will contact you at an early date.

Wishing you success in this fine program,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

President.

August 3, 1943.

Miss Helen Lindquist,
7 Winona,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Miss Lindquist:

I want you to know how very much
the members of Rotary appreciated your splendid
entertainment Monday noon. In spite of the
weather, I think you were marvelous to do this
for us.

Here's wishing you a long, happy and
prosperous wedded life.

Very cordially yours,

PCA:AH

President.

August 3, 1943

Mrs. Wayne Replogle,
900 Tennessee Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Replogle:

I want you to know how very much the members of Rotary appreciated your splendid entertainment Monday noon. Considering the weather and all things, I think you were marvelous to do this for us.

I am writing Bill today telling him of your highly enjoyable entertainment.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

President.

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BALDWIN, KANSAS

DISTRICT NO. 123
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
HOMER KINGSLEY EBRIGHT

July 14, 1943

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear President "Phog",

Now that the Assembly is over I feel that we owe so much of its success to you and I want to thank you for arranging such a fine place for our meeting and seeing that everything was planned so well.

Will you please express to the club my appreciation of the fact that so many of them were early to welcome all visitors and that a number stayed through the day, and that the luncheon was one of the finest that I have attended for a long time. Gene Conklin presented his "White Plumes" in knightly fashion and I appreciated the fine work that Corlett and Cecil did in leading the music. I am writing to Karl also, the Dean of secretaries in the District. Will you convey to Mike Getto our compliments for the fine way the Eldridge handled the assembly.

Sincerely,

Homer K. Ebright

July 17, 1943

Mr. Lyle Gibbon,
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Lyle:

Congratulations on your advancement to the Kansas City district supervisoryship. We are terribly sorry to lose you and your good family from our community, but we are overjoyed, of course, in the success of our Rotarians when they go up.

Fraternally and Rotarily,

FCA:AH

President.

July 17, 1943

Mr. M. J. Getto,
Hotel Eldridge,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mike:

I received a letter from Homer Kingsley Ebright,
District Governor of Rotary, District Number 123,
asking that we convey to Mike Getto "our compliments
for the fine way the Eldridge handled the assembly".

You did a swell job, Mike, and everybody was
pleased beyond measure.

Rotarily yours,

FCA:AH

President.

July 17, 1943

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

Dear Governor Homer:

Thank you for your very generous letter. It was all a delight to us in having you and your loyal workers with us.

I will be happy Monday to express to the club your kind sentiments. And I will also pass the good word on to Mike.

Wishing you continued success in your splendid administration, I am

Rotarily yours,

FCA:AH

President.

July 17, 1943

Mr. Cecil Hough,
Kansas Electric Power Company,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dec:

I am now just getting around to the belated "thank you so much" for your splendid handling of the music at Rotary last Monday. I want you to know how very much I appreciate your taking hold of the job last Saturday afternoon, working out Governor Homer's notes to fit the music, and doing a swell job of it - even to the point of getting those little song sheets mimeographed.

It is such fine cooperation as this among Rotarians, such as you, that makes life a pleasure for each Monday starting at 12:30 and ending at 1:45.

Thanks again.

Rotarily yours,

FCA:AH

President.

July 17, 1943

Mr. Corlett Cotton,
Jayhawker Theater Building,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Corlett:

I am now just getting around to the belated
"thank you so much" for your splendid handling of
the singing at Rotary last Monday. You really have
what it takes, when it comes to inspired singing.
And you can do it singly or collectively.

Rotarily yours,

PCA:AH

President.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE
LAWRENCE

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

July 15, 1943.

The Rotary Club of Lawrence,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Attention: Mr. Karl Klooz, Secretary.

Gentlemen:

It is with extreme regret that I ask you to accept my resignation as a member of the Rotary Club of Lawrence. I am certain that I will always recall with real pleasure my many fine associates in Rotary. Your many kindnesses have contributed a great deal to a very pleasant sojourn in Lawrence.

I apologize most sincerely for my poor attendance record in Rotary. Many of these absences have been due to my work as Technical Director for the Kansas Industrial Development Commission, which has, as its scheduled meeting date, Monday mornings at Topeka.

After August 1, I will be at the University of Southern California, as Director of Research and Assistant to the President. Should your travels bring you to Southern California at any time, I hope we may have the pleasure of seeing you.

With kindest personal regards to all, I am

Rotarily yours,

J. J. Jakosky, Dean
School of Engineering
and Architecture.

JJJ/c

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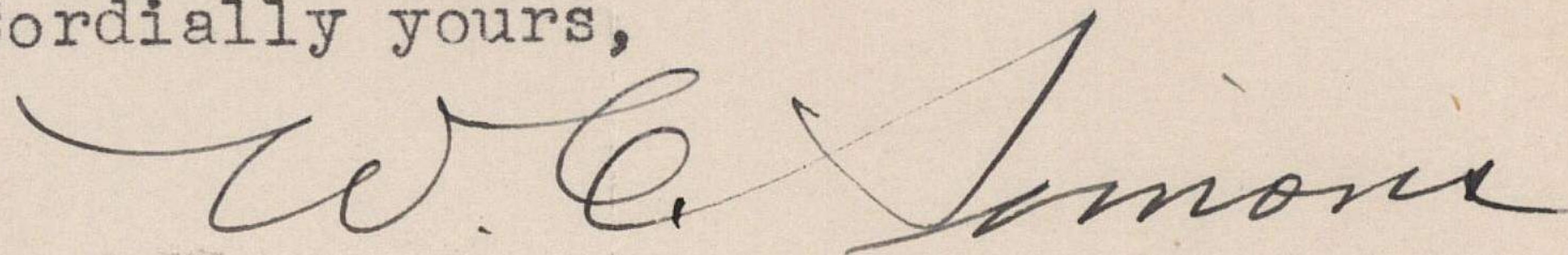
July 5, 1943

Dr. F. C. Allen,
President,
Lawrence Rotary Club,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Lieutenant Hood, U. S. N., now an instructor at K. U., lives in an apartment at the home of C. B. Hosford, Corner 23rd and Learnard Avenue. He has had service in the South Pacific. I understand that he was a member of the Lions Club in his home town. I think it might be interesting to have Lieutenant Hood talk to us and consider him as a prospect for membership.

Cordially yours,



WCS:JM



July 13, 1943.

Mr. Fred Ellsworth,
Alumni Association.

Dear Fred:

I am passing on to you two postcards which came from Governor Homer. I wanted you to see that he and I both appreciate a good editor of the Rotary bulletin.

Thanks for your many kindnesses.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

July 13, 1943.

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

Dear Governor Homer:

Thank you for your splendid administrative work yesterday at Rotary. You had a grand meeting and I thought you did yourself proud.

I also want to thank you for your two postcards which you sent Saturday, July 10, one as late as 10 p.m. I did not get either one of them until I returned from Rotary yesterday afternoon, but at the same time I want to let you know that I appreciate your kindly co-operation.

Fred Ellsworth did the club bulletin and I am sending him your postcard, and wanted to let you know that I am passing your good words on to the responsible party. I know it will make Fred feel good.

Wishing you a most successful and pleasant administration, I am

Rotarily yours,

FCA:H

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

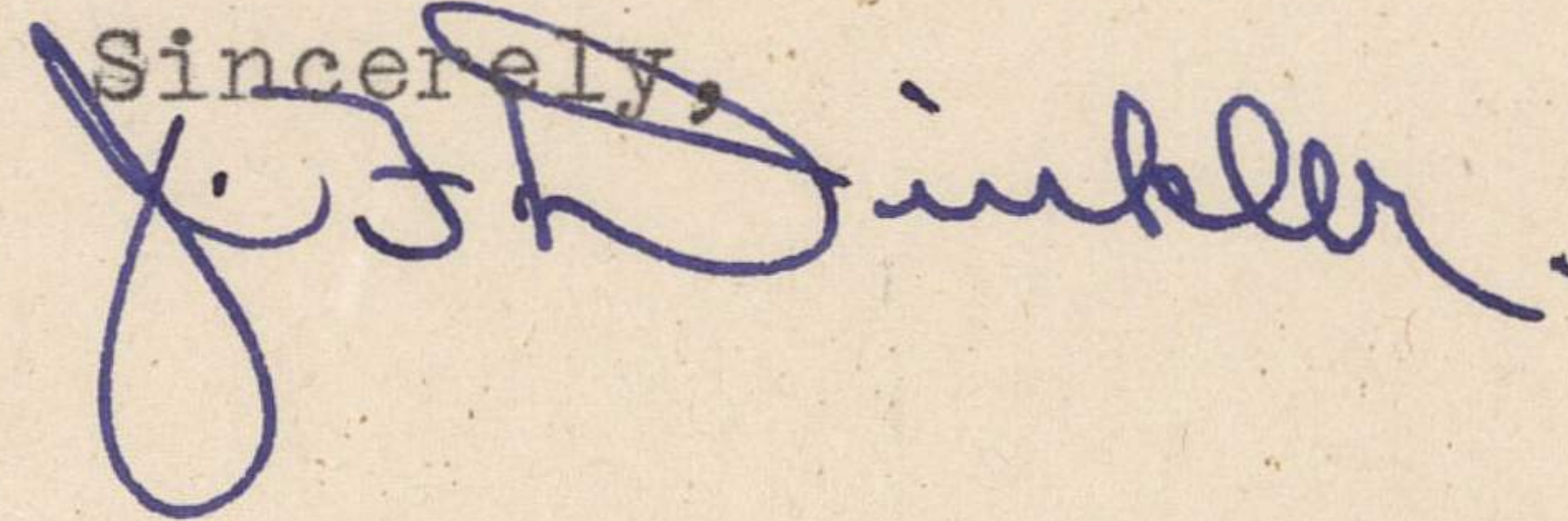
DR. J. F. DINKLER
Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon
EMPORIA, KANSAS

July 9, 1943.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

I promised last week to write and let you know how many members from the Emporia Rotary club would attend the District Assembly in Lawrence next Monday, July 12th. At that time I said that we would have three members there and probably more. As far as I am able to determine three is still the number we will have. There may be another one or two there but if the hotel is not prepared to take care of them they will just have to eat their lunch where ever they can get it. They can not be certain at this time whether they can attend so they will just have to run their chances of attending the luncheon meeting.

Sincerely,


July 7, 1943.

Mr. W. C. Simons,
Lawrence Journal World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Simons:

Thank you so much for your good letter of the 5th instant calling my attention to the capabilities of Lieut. Hood as a speaker and also for his qualifications as possible Rotary material.

I am acting on both suggestions. I assure you I appreciate your writing me.

Rotarily yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 6, 1943.

Mr. P. G. Eckels,
Atchison Ice Company,
Atchison, Kansas.

Dear President Phil:

I have called the Eldridge Hotel and have made arrangements for a reservation for the two of you for July 11 and 12. I asked for twin beds. Trust this is satisfactory.

We will be mighty happy to see you.

With all good wishes, I am

Rotarily yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 2, 1943.

Governor Homer K. Ebright,
Baldwin, Kansas.

Dear Governor Homer:

Thank you for your two letters as of July 1. I will plan to have some of the Rotarians take care of the fellowship and the recognition labels. I will also have someone, perhaps Karl Klooz, in charge of registration.

Don't you think it would be a good thing to have a couple of rousing Rotary songs when we assemble, just before you take over? I believe they will want to visit during the time from 9 to 10 o'clock, and won't want to sing. What do you think? My actions are subject to your wishes.

I will check with Mike Getto and ask him what he wants as to a guarantee for numbers. We have 60 in our club here at Lawrence and we guarantee Mike 50 luncheons. Don't you think that you had better make a final recount and if you think you will have 80 then we would have to guarantee Mike 70. If you think you would have but 70, let's guarantee him 60, and he can gamble on the other ten. If we have more then I am sure Mike can scrape up something for us, but we should be as nearly accurate as possible.

We are having no Rotary meeting Monday, so if you will write me regarding your reaction on this and give me authority to deal with Mike I will guarantee him the number that you desire. Of course for our 60 members we guarantee him 50, so it will only be for the visitors that we will guarantee a number.

I received the mimeographed announcement and I think you have a swell set-up. It will be a pleasure for me to cooperate with you to the fullest.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 29, 1943.

Mr. Mike Getto,
Hotel Eldridge,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mike:

You can see I am using every opportunity to endeavor to give you the exact number, so far as possible.

Rotarily yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

June 29, 1943.

Governor Homer K. Ebright,
Baldwin, Kansas.

Dear Governor Homer:

I don't want to rush you and I know that you do not know as yet how many will attend the Rotary Officers Assembly, but I promised Rotarian Mike Getto that I would let him know about how many visitors would attend. He has to prepare the food.

As soon as you have any definite information won't you either write or phone me so that I can relay this information to our genial host.

We are looking forward with great pleasure to our meeting on the 12th. Yesterday I asked the Rotarians - all of them - to be present if possible at the 9 o'clock meeting for the Fellowship and Registration hour. They have been asked to wear their badges so they will be more easily identified. We will have some goog singing under the direction of Rotarian Corlett Cotton, and Cecil Hough will play the piano.

If there is anything else that I should do that you can think of, please command me. It will be a pleasure, I assure you.

Rotarily yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

June 29, 1943.

Mr. Fred Ellsworth,
University of Kansas.

Dear Fred:

I am sending you informative excerpts from District Governor Homer Ebright's letters, to be used in your bulletin as you see fit. I would be happy if in your bulletin you could mention the personalities that are to be here, such as ex-Governor Scotty and the rest of the luminaries.

Then for next Saturday's bulletin be sure to emphasize the necessity for all Rotarians being present at the hotel at 9 o'clock on Monday morning for the Fellowship and Registration hour - from 9 until 10 o'clock. And you remember it was suggested that all Rotarians wear their buttons so that they could easily identify the visitors.

The fact that Governor Homer Ebright expects 80 from out of town should be a definite stimulus and responsibility to Lawrence Rotarians to be present and greet the visitors. Some of the people can come only for the greeting and then return to their business until the luncheon, but I think it would be a very constructive and helpful thing for those Rotarians to do this. Any way that you can impress upon the members this part for each individual member to play will be appreciated.

You told me to call you Thursday, but I thought by writing this letter and having you pick out the most important points to stress would be more satisfactory.

Rotarily yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Enc.

Excerpts of letters from District Governor Homer K. Ebright
regarding -

Rotary Officers Assembly - July 12 - Lawrence, Kansas

"I hope that you can be there at 9 o'clock and take charge of
the hour of Registration and Fellowship.

"I hope that most of the men can arrive in time to get acquainted
to a large degree before 10 o'clock, for at 10:00 I would like to
have a couple of 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. We shall remain in
the one group during the morning.

"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 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 ad-
journment at 4:15 p.m. Then any who wish to remain and talk in-
dividually can stay as long as they desire.

"I have written to all the former governs of recent years asking
them to take part in the program - Ambrost Johnston, Scotty Mac-
Farlane, Marion Hume, John Feller, Cecil Howes. They have all
consented and seemed glad to help.

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The meeting at 9 a.m. will be in the grill room downstairs at the
Hotel Eldridge. Mike Getto and Rens McClure are going to fix fans
in the grill room so that we will have a cool meeting place regard-
less of the weather.

Luncheon in the dining room. At 2 p.m. for the two separate
meetings we can use the main dining room and the grill room. If
the grill room is not satisfactorily cooled we can divide the
dining room with a partition so that there will be a place for
the two meetings.

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James Eugene Conklin, Hutchinson, Kansas, Director of Rotary
International - topic: THE WHITE PLUMES OF ROTARY.

June 12, 1943.

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

Dear Governor Homer:

I am writing Gene Conklin today asking him to deliver the address following the luncheon. I am also writing each one of the past governors stating to them that we are mighty happy they are going to be with us on July 12. Just a little friendly note, you know, but something that I know should be done by us.

I am glad that everything is going along nicely with you and I am hoping that you will soon get a secretary to help you out. If at any time there is anything I can do to lighten your burdens, please command me.

I would liked to have heard your report of the convention. I am sure it was much more fulsome and carried more than my report, but the boys seemed to enjoy a word from the convention. Doubtless you will have a good deal to say on July 12 regarding that.

With all good wishes for your continued success, I am

Rotarily yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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BALDWIN, KANSAS

HOMER KINGSLEY EBRIGHT
BIBLICAL LITERATURE AND GREEK

June 10, 1943 .

Dr Forrest C. Allen ,
Lawrence, Kansas .

Dear Phog :

I have written J.E.Conklin of Hutchinson (Gene) the new Director R.I. , reminding him of the date and place of our District Assembly, and telling him, I had said to you that we wished him to give an address at the noon luncheon . I think it would be nice for you to write him directly asking him, for it is the Lawrence club putting on the noon program.

Also I have writtn to all the former governors of recent years asking them to take part in the program - Ambrose Johnston, Scotty MacFarlane, Marion Hume, John Feller , Cecil Howes . They have all consented and seemed glad to help .

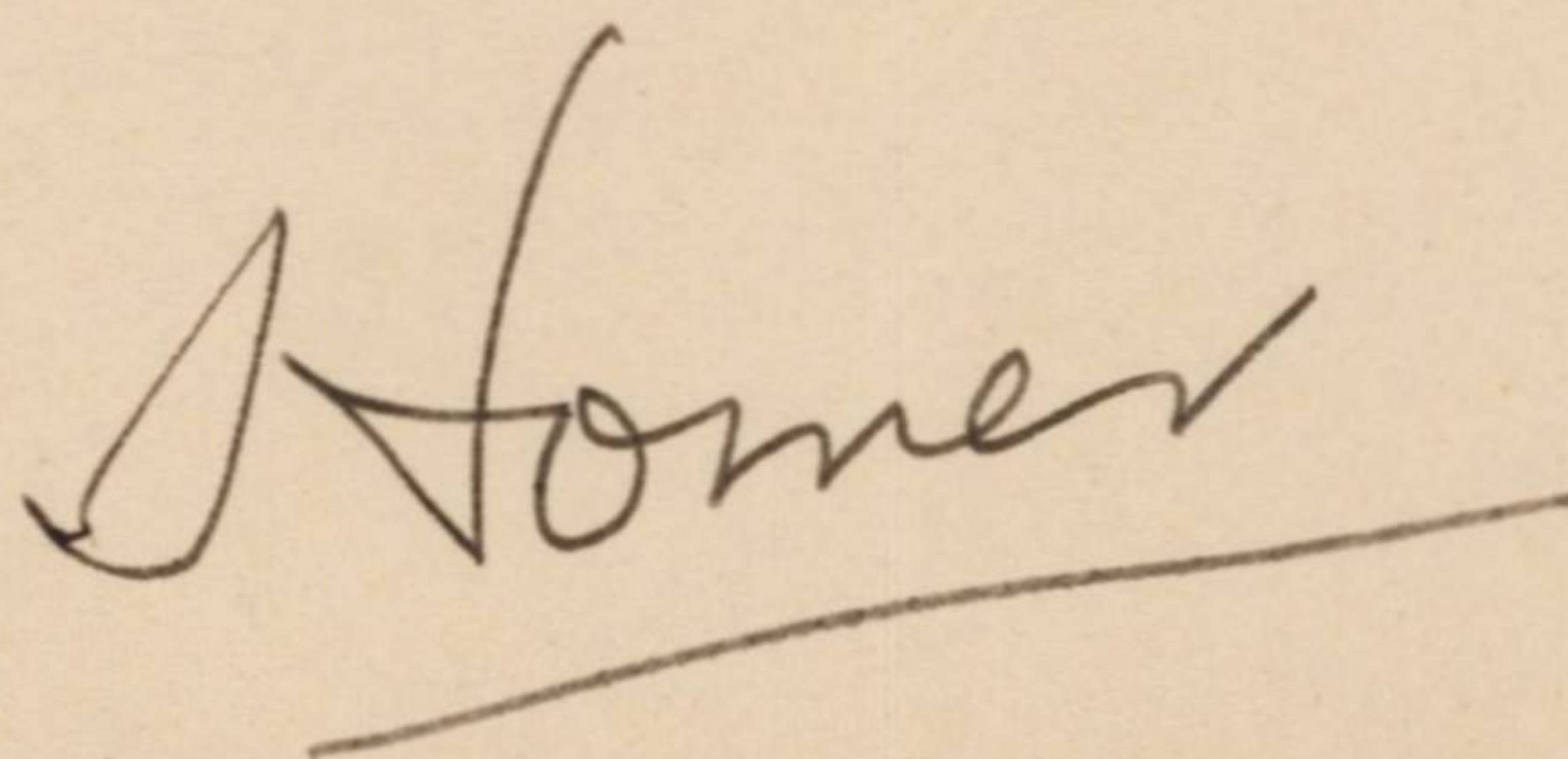
I wrote to Ambrose asking the question I put to you, and you both felt as I did that the group should be kept together in the morning , and wait till after noon to have two classes meeting at the same time, the presidents and secretaries.

Also I have been writing to every club a card addressed to the old secretary trying to secure the names of all the new presidents and secretaries . Also I have been writing them to let me know how many are coming so that the Eldridge will know how to prepare for the luncheon . My guess is that there will an average of two from each club , at least from 25 of the 29 clubs , in addition to your own Lawrence members .

I have not found a secretary yet , so that the work goes slowly writing to everybody . Hope to find some helper soon .

I see in the Journal World that you gave a report of the St Louis Convention to the Lawrence Club. The men here seemed very appreciative of my feeble effort a week ago . So I think we shall have a good assembly and a good year .

Sincerely



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OFFICE OF
JAMES EUGENE CONKLIN
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301-2 WOLCOTT BUILDING
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS, U. S. A.

17 June, 1943

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

Dear Phog:

Thanks ever so much for your good letter of the 12th concerning the District Assembly. I am honored to be invited to take part in the program, and will do everything that I can to make a contribution to the Assembly.

With every good wish for a successful meeting, and with deep appreciation to you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me, please believe me

Most sincerely and Rotarily yours,

Gene
Director, Rotary International

June 12, 1943.

Mr. J. E. Conklin,
Hutchinson Rotary Club,
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Dear Gene:

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I just had a letter from Governor Homer Ebright stating that you have kindly consented to speak to us following our Rotary luncheon on July 12th on the subject of International Relations, or anything that you choose. It will be a great delight to have one of the new directors of Rotary International with us. We feel honored, and will be delighted to have you.

Rotarily yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH