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CLIFTON C. CALVIN
RESIDENT MANAGER
710 MASS. ST.

June 17, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

In accord with your request I am enclosing the schedule of Rotary programs for the past year.

Below is a list of speakers whom I tried to get during the year but did not succeed for various reasons, usually because the speaker would not be available on the particular date when I wanted to use him.

Fred M. Harris, Ottawa, promised me that he would come, but we were simply unable to find a date during the year which was mutually convenient. Definite dates were set two different times but each had to be cancelled. I had planned to have him speak on the subject, "The Work of the Board of Regents," and expected to have the Chancellor introduce him. If you can possibly use this program in the Fall I hope you will do so because I have virtually committed the club in this respect.

Chancellor Malott. We invited him to speak a couple of times during the year and, although he was perfectly willing, he usually had a previous engagement.

Colonel Jerome G. Pillow, Atchison. (Colonel, U. S. Army Retired.) This man before he retired was an attaché in the American Embassy in Rome. My friends in Atchison tell me that he is an able speaker, and I know that he is distinguished in appearance and in fact. He is a member of the Atchison club but could not come to Lawrence when I invited him in March.

John Jacobs, Principal at Junior High School, volunteered the information a few weeks ago that he had some students who could put on a good vocational program. We did not have an open date before school was out, and although I do not now recall the nature of the program which he had in mind, I think it would be a possibility for next year.

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
June 17, 1941

W. W. Davis succeeded in putting me off during the entire year, but I hope your persuasive powers will bear more fruit.

Dolph Simons gave me many good suggestions during the year and is about due to keep his promise to make a talk himself. He also promised to get us an outstanding newspaper man if we would give him adequate notice.

Other suggestions:

Lyle O. Armel on the work of the Endowment Association.
Dean John J. Jakosky
"Poco" Frazier

If I come across any possibilities which I have overlooked I will pass them along to you promptly.

Please feel free to call on me each and every time I can be of any assistance on this job.

With best regards.

Clifton C. Calvin

CCC/EB

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ROTARY PROGRAMS

July 1, 1940	R. W. McClure in charge. William Boardman on "Safety".
July 8, 1940	Neal M. Wherry spoke on and showed pictures of his Havana trip.
July 15, 1940	Dr. Harold E. Conrad, Ottawa University. "Canada, Our Problem."
July 22, 1940	Jay Parker, Topeka. "The Kansas Bureau of Investigation."
July 29, 1940	Agnes Geltech. "Women of Europe."
August 5, 1940	Inter-city Golf. Kansas City, Kansas, Leavenworth, and Lawrence.
August 12, 1940	Dr. James S. Chubb, Baldwin. Debate on Conscription Bill - Negative.
August 19, 1940	Dean Paul B. Lawson. Debate on Conscription Bill - Affirmative.
August 26, 1940	John Stutz. "Some Essentials in Making Our Form of Government Succeed."
September 2, 1940	No meeting, Labor Day.
September 9, 1940	Rabbi I. J. Sarasohn, Leavenworth. "Our Modern Age."
September 16, 1940	Memorial Program for Dr. Ernest H. Lindley, conducted by Dr. Theodore H. Aszman.
September 23, 1940	Warren Spaulding. Vocational Program at Haskell Institute.
September 30, 1940	Professor H. B. Chubb. "The Far East."
October 7, 1940	Sam Wilson, Secretary of the State Chamber of Commerce, Topeka. "Population Trends."
October 14, 1940	Thayer Gaston. Musical Program.
October 21, 1940	Dean J. Allan Reese. "Pharmacy."
October 28, 1940	Ann Party at the Country Club.

November 4, 1940 Judge Hugh Means. "The Political Campaign."
November 11, 1940 No meeting, Armistice Day.
November 18, 1940 Governor Neal M. Wherry. Official Visit.
November 25, 1940 J. W. Ashton, English Department. "Literature and Life."
December 2, 1940 Robert McNair Davis. "Monroe Doctrine."
December 9, 1940 K. U. Melodiers.(Colored quartet)
December 16, 1940 Dr. Theodore H. Aszman. Christmas Program.
December 23, 1940 Early dismissal. Christmas.
December 30, 1940 Bread and Milk Luncheon for "Rotary Relief Fund".
January 6, 1941 "Denizens of the Colorado Desert," and "Football Thrills of 1940". Films from KU Extension Division.
January 13, 1941 A. J. "Dad" Elliott of Chicago, Y.M.C.A. youth worker.
January 20, 1941 James A. Carter, Pittsburg. "There is Magic in Bituminous Coal."
January 27, 1941 Fred Ellsworth. "The Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Program."
February 3, 1941 Vocational. Trip through the Reuter Organ factory.
February 10, 1941 Professor W. E. Sandelius. "The War."
February 17, 1941 Informal party at Hotel Eldridge.
February 24, 1941 Gerald Hesse. "Rotary Information Program."
March 3, 1941 "Radiant Rockies." Sound color film by Canadian Pacific Railroad.
March 10, 1941 Thayer Gaston. Group singing.
March 17, 1941 Balfour Jeffry, Topeka. "Wages and Hours."
March 24, 1941 F. T. Stockton. "Economics and the War."
March 31, 1941 King, Chinese student. "Education in China."

April 7, 1941	Rev. Joseph King. "Holy Week."
April 14, 1941	Justice Hugo Wedell. "Americanism."
April 21, 1941	Wayne Replogle. "Yellowstone National Park."
April 28, 1941	Vocational meeting and luncheon at High School.
May 5, 1941	Dr. F. C. Allen. "Summer Recreation at KU."
May 12, 1941	Allen Crafton. Humorous talk.
May 19, 1941	No meeting, annual Chamber of Commerce joint meeting.
May 26, 1941	Robert Mitchell. "Dutch East Indies."
June 2, 1941	Ann Party at the Country Club.
June 9, 1941	No meeting, Commencement.
June 16, 1941	Joe Murray. "This War and the Last."

Oct. 2, 1941

Mr. John Andrews
Gas Company
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear President John,

I'm sending you our definite schedule of Rotary meetings that are so far definitely fixed.

Oct. 6--Ann Meeting at the Eldridge
Oct. 13--The Hon. F.M. Harris
Oct. 20--Walt Varnum-Pharmacy Week
Oct. 27--Governor Scotty
Nov. 3--Dr. Lyle S. Powell
Nov. 10--Dean George B. Smith-School of Education

I wonder if you have any pertinent suggestions for any of the weeks to follow.

Assuring you of our desire to cooperate at all times with the boss
I am

Sincerely,

Chairman, Program Committee
Lawrence Rotary Club

FCA/PE

Oct. 2, 1941

Mr. John Andrews
Gas Company
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Jack,

It will be my policy to send to the president of Rotary a carbon copy of the letters that I write to the members suggesting program material for the Lawrence Rotary Club.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA/PE

July 21, 1941.

Mr. John Andrews,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear John:

On July 16th Chancellor Malott wrote me as follows:

"Sometime next fall, I should like to talk to you about the desirability of inviting the Rotary Club to hold one of their luncheons on the Hill. I do not know what the attitude of the Club is about venturing from their home quarters. It occurred to me it might be worthwhile to see what could be worked out as a sort of gesture from the University to the town."

I am enclosing a copy of my reply. I think it would be a swell idea.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Program Committee,
Lawrence Rotary Club.

FCA:AH

Oct. 1, 1941

Mr. Michael Konomis
Argyle Building
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Konomis,

I was one of the favored group that heard you address the Rotary convention at Olathe, Kansas last August.

Since I am chairman of the program committee who will have the pleasure of introducing you to the Rotarians and their wives next Monday night at the Eldridge Hotel here at Lawrence, Kansas, I would appreciate it very much if you could send me a brief sketch of your early activities in your home land and also here in America.

My introduction will be very brief to allow you to use the valuable time for your speaking. However, I would like to have your background at my fingertips so that I can more gracefully introduce you.

Sincerely yours,

FCA/pg

Chairman Program Committee
Lawrence Rotary Club

October 8, 1941

Mr. Michael Konomis
Attorney at Law
Argyle Building
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Konomis,

Permit me to thank you individually and on behalf of our Rotary Club and our visiting guests for your marvelous address Monday evening.

I have heard many sincere expressions of appreciation. We thoroughly enjoyed it, and in addition to the enjoyment we were stimulated beyond measure. The women folks received a great inspiration from your talk, and I want to compliment you on your contribution to durable patriotism in our free America.

Doubtless, President Andrews and Neal Wherry have already written you, but I wanted to add my sincere congratulations and my admiration for you.

Sincerely,

FCA/PG

Chairman Program Committee, Lawrence Rotary Club

July 21, 1941.

Chancellor Deane W. Malott,
University of Kansas.

Dear Chancellor Malott:

Prior to my speaking to the Tulsa alumni you wrote me a letter which stressed that speakers going out from the University should give the appearance of momentum in the University (during the time when our enrollment is likely to be adversely affected). Then you mentioned the new degree in aeronautical engineering, the proposed secretarial training course, and the other very important activities that are taking place on our campus.

I have been named chairman of the program committee of Rotary, and I have been intending for the last week to write you asking if you will give us some Monday during October or November in which you will set out the University's accomplishments and its program for the future.

I am not indicating what you should talk about, but only mention these as very interesting items. Anything that you desire to say will be appreciated, but we do want you on our program. Cliff Calvin, last year's program chairman, stated that he had endeavored to get you but had failed. His unfinished tasks included two very important missions - one date for you and one for Mr. Fred Harris. I am writing Mr. Harris asking him to appear on our program in the fall or winter.

In your letter of July 16th you mention the desirability of inviting the Rotary Club to hold one of their luncheons on the hill. I am very sure that the members of Rotary would be most delighted to do this, but I do desire that you have a date to speak to Rotary down town in addition to their coming on the hill. I think it is a capital idea and I will discuss it with John Andrews at our earliest convenience.

I find that when a club moves out of its regular quarters to another place that the pleasure and sensation of moving, eating and singing takes up about the whole hour, so we would like to have you speak to us when the Rotary Club can give undivided attention to your remarks. I am working on both programs, if it is quite agreeable to you. Please submit a date, if you can, that will be agreeable so you in order that we can fill in our calendar.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Program Committee,
Lawrence Rotary Club.

FCA:AH

October 8, 1941

The Hon. Fred M. Harris
Chairman State Board of Regents
Ottawa, Kansas

Dear Mr. Harris,

I am referring to my letter to you on August 5 telling you that we were very happy to have you address our Rotary Club at the Eldridge Hotel at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13. If you have any subject other than the one we spoke to you of, "The Business of the State Board of Regents", I assure you that it will be entirely satisfactory with us.

As Chairman of the Program Committee, I will be very happy to meet you at any place that is convenient. Will you please let me know where I may call for you?

Very sincerely yours,

FCA/pg

Chairman Program Committee Lawrence Rotary Club

August 5, 1941.

Oct. 13
Hon. Fred M. Harris,
Ottawa, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Harris:

Acknowledging receipt of your kind letter of the 1st instant, beg to state that we will be very happy to have you address the Lawrence Rotary Club Monday noon at 12:30 p.m. on October 13th.

The State Pharmaceutical convention is to be held in Lawrence the week of October 20th and since Walt Varnum of the Round Corner Drug Store is president of the Association, he has asked for this date.

So we will be very happy to have you, if you will, speak on the subject "The Business of the State Board of Regents", or any kindred subject that you should desire. If you have a subject that you prefer over this, or any other, will you kindly write me and inform me of the same?

It will be a great pleasure to have you with us and I know that the Lawrence Rotarians and their guests will experience a very enjoyable noon hour with you as the speaker.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

October 10, 1941

Mr. Fred M. Harris
Chairman State Board of Regents
Ottawa, Kansas

Dear Mr. Harris,

Thank you for your very good letter of the 9th instant, informing me that we will meet you at the Eldridge Hotel prior to 12:30 p.m.

I put in a long distance phone call to Mr. Hubert Brighton asking him to be our guest at the meeting, but he told me that he would be unable to come. We are very sorry indeed that he will not be present.

Anticipating the pleasure of your coming I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA/PE

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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TOPEKA, KANSAS

Ottawa, Kansas,
October 9, 1941.

Forrest C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have just received your letter of yesterday.

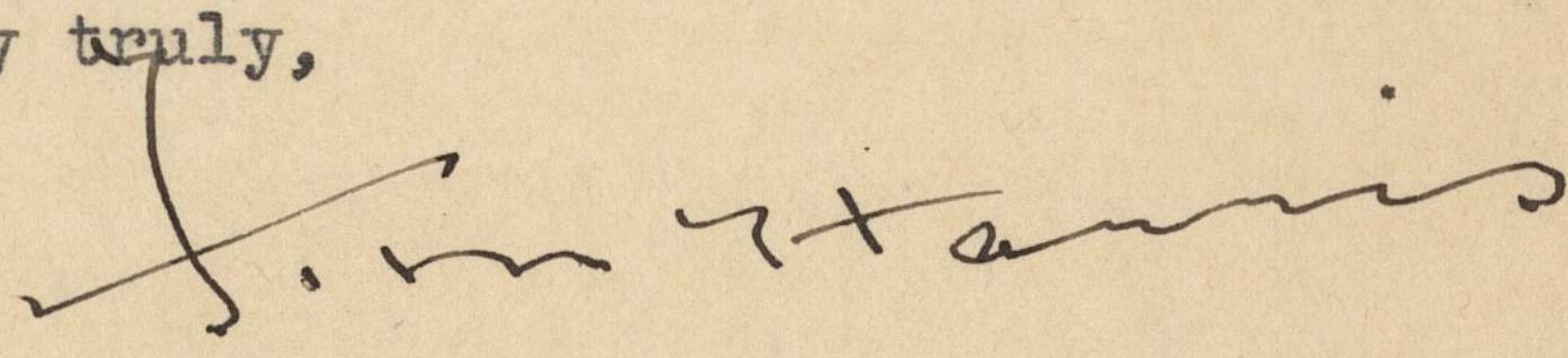
I will be in Lawrence on Monday, October 13th, for
the meeting of your Rotary Club. The subject which you
mention is probably as good as any.

There will be no need for you to make any attempt to
meet me. I am going to drive up and will be at the hotel
shortly before twelve thirty.

If you would care to do so, I would be glad to have
you invite Mr. Hubert Brighton, Secretary of the Board of
Regents, to attend your meeting.

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Very truly,


F. M. Harris,
Chairman.

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August 1, 1941.

Forrest C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

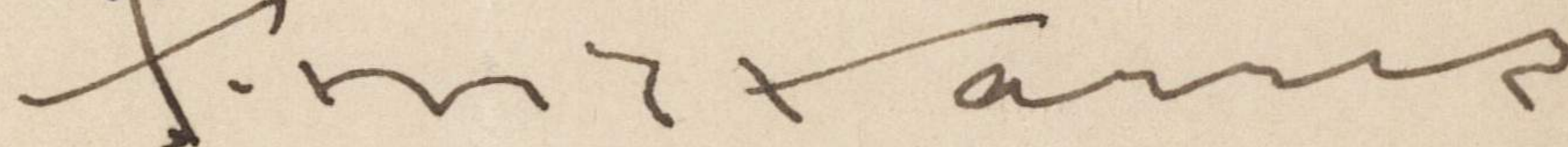
I have been away from home and for that reason the answer to your letter of July 21st has been delayed.

Mr. Calvin did endeavor to find a day when I might come to Lawrence last spring to attend the Rotary meeting. We did agree on one day but there was a district conference of some kind which prevented having a meeting at that time.

I can come to Lawrence on Monday, October 13th or upon October 20th, just as you prefer. If you will let me know about this I will arrange to be there.

FMH:EP

Very truly,



F. M. Harris.

July 21, 1941.

Hon. Fred M. Harris,
Ottawa, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Harris:

I have been named chairman of the program committee of the Rotary Club, and for the last week have been intending to write you asking if you will give us some Monday during October or November outlining some of the duties and accomplishments of the Board of Regents.

I am not indicating just what you should talk about, but only mention this as something very interesting. Anything that you desire to say will be appreciated, but we do want you on our program. Clif Calvin, last year's program chairman, stated that he had endeavored to get you but had failed. His unfinished tasks included two very important omissions - one date for you and one for Chancellor Malott.

Will you kindly submit a date, or possibly two, so that we may make up our calendar for the fall and winter?

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman, Program Committee,
Lawrence Rotary Club.

FCA:AH

November 3, 1941

President John Andrews
Reverend Ted Aszman
Dean Robert McNair Davis
Colonel W. W. Davis
Senator Robert Rankin
Abstractor Frank Banks
Banker I. J. Meade
Druggist Walt Varnum

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

In our Rotary program for Monday noon, which is our Recognition and Appreciation Day of Rotary and Rotarians, I am out-lining rather sketchily our procedure. Naturally it must be elastic to make it informal, and not to expose our purposes to A. J. and other Rotarians until the significance of the thing gradually seeps through.

This is the general procedure, although it is subject to change by President John. I have contacted each and every one of you and have asked that you contact your teammate in this work if a teammate is necessary. To make the things appear as informal as possible we thought it would be a good idea to have Ted, as soon as the meal is under way, arise and after seeking recognition from Chairman John to start on his story. Frankly, I do not know what his story is, but I know it will be good. We may want to use Penny Jones as the butt of the remarks, but eventually it will work out as orchids to A. J. They will expect this of Ted because in the two previous meetings Ted has done just this thing that we are suggesting now.

Then, after the effects of his remarks have ebbed and flowed, Robert McNair - and he is on his own to do as he pleases - will perhaps arise and say something like this, "President Joh, I am not entirely happy about the way Phog Allen has been conducting the programs this year. I know that he said Cliff Calvin had tried to get my friend, W.W. Davis, to speak, and he, Phog Allen, has alibied by saying he is going to get W. W., but you know, I like speeches with my meal. Phog waits until everybody is finished before he obtains his speaker. Now, here is what I would like to have - I'd like to have W. W. Davis give us a speech with our meal. What do you say?"

And of course President John will perhaps turn to me and I will say, "Go ahead and have speeches with your meals. It's O.K. by me. I just work here you know." And that is the cue for W. W. and he will have one of those choice tall tales that he always tells which he swears is absolutely true.

We can treat the next speaker in an expectant fashion. If we have some time left during the dessert period I will say. "All right, you fellows want speeches with your meals, and you will get speeches with your meals. I can call on speakers, too, and I will call on a good one. I will call on Senator Rob Rankin. If you think that W. W. is a better storyteller than he is we will see." And then Bob will do his stuff.

Now this should carry us pretty well through the meal, and of course President John has to work in his stuff, so he must be the boss during this period. Then when the meal has been finished and President John has done his administrative duties, he can say. "Well, now, Phog, we are going to have your regular program now. They have heckled you enough, so let's have your regular program." And then I am going to say, "Of course, I have always believed in stability. If you want pills you go to a drugstore and if you want money you go to a bank. I am going to call on I. J. Meade, who has seen many summers and winters in Lawrence. And I am going to call on a banker and a Mr. Banks. In fact, I am going to turn the meeting over to him and see what his diagnosis of the past and his prognosis of the present and the future are.

And then when Ike has finished I will say, "I said when I want pills I go to a drugstore. Now I am going to call on a druggist who will speak on "The Ink Maker". Walt has a rather humorous sketch that should make us ready for the close of the meeting at which time come three versions of a paraphrase on "There's a Tavern in The Town", will be sung. This was done by President John Andrews with the collaboration of Thayer Gaston. The words are "There's a Doctor in Our Club."

When Thayer and the rest of the club finish with this very nice little tribute to A.J.A. then I will have a few remarks directed to A. J., after which we will turn the meeting back to President John. And after his remarks, the Rotarians will arise, join hands, and sing "When we Come to the End of a Rotary Day".

Gentlemen, this is just a sketch, but with your versatility I am sure we can patch the pieces together well enough so that it will be a day of stimulation and sincere friendship for our good friend, A.J.A.

Rotarily yours,

FCA:AH

Chairman Program Committee
Lawrence Rotary Club

November 4, 1941

Mr. I. J. Meade
546 Louisiana
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear I. J.,

- Thanks so much for your splendid contribution to the Rotary program yesterday noon. Your many years of association with A. J. who has been your physician and friend made it possible for you to add something especially fine to the program.

Thank you again -- both for myself and for A. J.

Rotarily,

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Chairman, Program Committee
Lawrence Rotary Club .

November 3, 1941

Mr. Walter Varmun
Round Corner Drug Store
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Walt,

You were a good actor today and put on a fine show at the Rotary meeting. Thank you so much for contributing to a program which I hope will be remembered by A. J. for a long time.

Rotarily,

Chairman Program Committee
Lawrence Rotary Club

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November 3, 1941

Mr. Frank Banks
First National Bank Bldg.
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Frank,

I made a slight slip when I introduced you this noon and the fault was mine that I did not tell you that I expected you to jump to your feet and carry on.

I want to tell you, however, what a fine job you did. I am sure that your contribution to the program made a real gentleman sincerely happy. I am referring, of course, to A. J.

Sincerely and Rotarily,

FCA/pg

Chairman, Program Committee
Lawrence Rotary Club

November 3, 1941

Senator Robert Rankin
724 Indiana
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Rob,

Your nature bearing and the fine things you have always stood for gave a dignified and solemn air to the Rotary meeting this noon which was equalized by your excellent humor.

I want to thank you personally for your aid in making the program one which I hope A. J. will long remember.

Rotarily,

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Chairman Program Committee
Lawrence Rotary Club

November 3, 1941

Prof. W. W. Davis
Department of History
Frank Strong Hall
Campus

Dear W. W.,

You never miss fire and you always hit the bull's eye. You certainly made a hit today at Rotary. At first you had everybody completely crossed up, but they found out soon the point of your clever contribution to the program.

Thank you very much, Colonel, for helping make the program a thing for A. J. to remember.

Rotarily,

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Chairman, Program Committee
Lawrence Rotary Club

November 3, 1941

Dean Robert McHair Davis
School of Law
Green Hall
Campus

Dear Robert McHair,

No justice of the Supreme Court could have commanded more attention and been more dignified than you at the Rotary meeting this noon. Your contribution to the program was a very fine one and I personally want to thank you for the good thing that you did in helping to express our appreciation of A. J.

Thank you very much.

Rotarily,

FCA/PE

Chairman, Program Committee
Lawrence Rotary Club

November 3, 1941

Rev. Theodore Axzeman
843 Louisiana
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Ted,

You're a brick to help out as you did this noon at the Rotary meeting. You certainly did a fine job and I am sure that your contribution was greatly appreciated by A. J. and the rest of the Lawrence Rotary Club. Thank you, Ted.

Sincerely,

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Program Chairman Lawrence Rotary Club