

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.

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