

Baldwin, July 2, 1941.

Mr. John Andrews,  
President of the Rotary  
Lawrence, Kans.

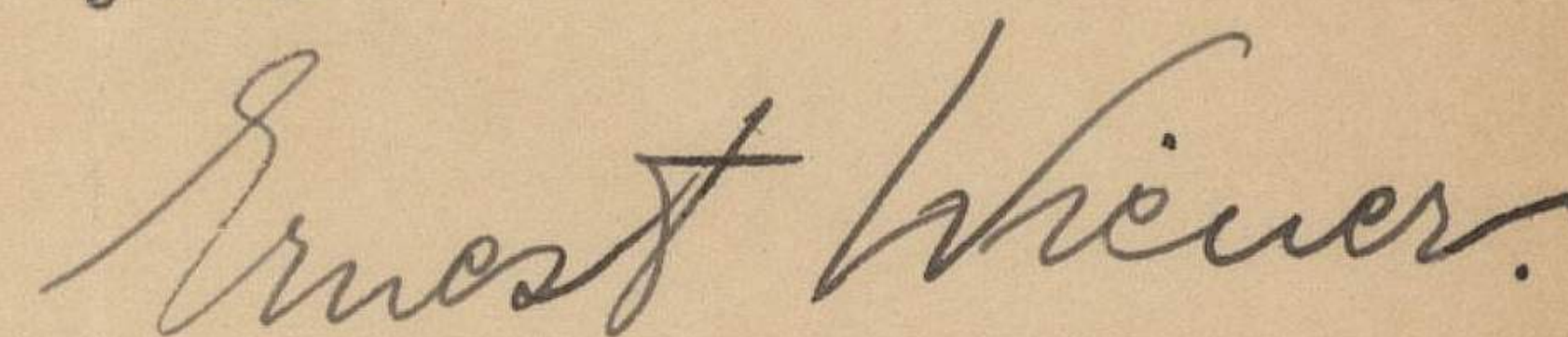
Dear Mr. Andrews:

In spring 1939 I won a scholarship at Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas, while studying at Charles University in Prague, Czechoslovakia. The Germans occupied the country before I could leave and it took me almost one year before I succeeded to come to the United States. I am now studying at Baker and financing my studies chiefly by lecturing. Since summer 1940 I spoke for eighty four groups in Kansas: churches, service clubs- Rotary at Ottawa, Burlingame, Kiwanis at El Dorado, Kansas City, Lions at Newton - chambers of commerce and schools.

I want to ask you if you could use me as a speaker in your club some time. My theme would be "Why I like Amerika". I am contrasting the situation in Czechoslovakia during the republic build upon the American pattern - the Czechs were called the Yankees of Europe - and the "New Order" during the Nazi occupation. I would also briefly mention how I came over, why I like it here so well and give a little survey of the present European situation which I am following closely. I would talk about 30 min. with a question period if desired. and for a fee of \$10.00.

I would appreciate your attention and kind consideration of my request.

Very sincerely yours



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P.S.

Mr. Ober from Lawrence heard my lecture in Baldwin Rotary.