

with his family and church but I get a few tips of the University news from them. I believe he is sending out 60 copies a week and they are very much appreciated and doing a lot of good, though it must call for a considerable effort on his part. I was sorry to hear about the burning of the building at K.U. I am happy to know that Lindley Hall is ready for occupation and I virtually pray that the R.O.T.C. building, which I worked so hard for, may be completed/accredited to the institution.

I am glad to know that Colonel William C. Washington is taking over. I was pleased to receive your clipping but I am not sure that he has yet arrived in Lawrence. I think you will like him. I was a class mate of his for three years at Staff Schools. The family were real people like the Bradey's. If you see him remember me to him. I shall write to him shortly myself on the assumption that he is already in Lawrence. I have had no more further information as to Colonel Riggs, but I shall check again when I am in a position to do so. I am sure there will be no change.

I was pleased to hear that the Rotary is going on so well in Lawrence. It should, with the swell of population, be booming there. I gave a speech at a Rotary Convention two weeks ago. There were 120 people there, mainly leading citizens. I talked on the subject of the "American Citizen" and it went over very well with these good people here.

My son John has been trying to get a commission on his record at K.U. but apparently is still held up because of his eyes. He quit the ship building for a while because his work had been office and too confined. He then delivered mail for two months and reduced his weight by 22 lbs and the last letter he said he was returning to the shipyards and seemed hopeful of getting a position which would not confine him to keeping records.

I appreciate what you say about using my knowledge of Japan and the Japanese, for the Government, but it has not all been lost here. There are things concerning which I cannot write and of course as M.A. here I am not using it very much, but one occasion in particular I received a personal commendation from the highest authority for a special piece of work which I will tell you about some day. I really would like to be where my knowledge counted more than here, but this is a good position for me and I am happy and hoping that I can stay with it for two years longer at least.

Give my very best wishes to Gertrude and Dolph and remember that I am always happy to receive your letters.

Very faithfully, yours,

Karl F. Baldwin