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Dear Dr. England,

I was very surprised to hear that you're going to retire after this school year. As a former member of Alpha Psi and Northwestern College Choral Readers, I can only reflect back to the thorough training I received and the rewards of participating in the activities of these worthy organizations.

Many times I have put to use my knowledge of Speech and Dramatic Arts in the elementary school I've taught in. My students have gained so much through the use of Choral Reading. It has given them confidence in speaking before others, and has also improved thier reading ability.

Just recently, I used Choral Reading with a group of young people in my church. We did "For This He Came" at an Easter Evening service in my church. It was very warmly received.

I know that as you retire many fond memories go with you. Your labors have been labors of love, which has been exhibited in the many students you've taught. Thank you, Dr. E., for all the patience and understanding you've shown me. I've treasured our friendship and trust that even though you are retiring from teaching at N.W., our friendship may continue. Any time you happen to visit the East coast, please make our home your home.

Sincerely,

Robert Evans