

October 13, 1941

Mr. Wilson Houts
Missouri Hospital #2
St. Joseph, Mo.

My dear Wilson,

I got your good letter and was happy indeed to hear from you and to know that you were making such wonderful improvement. I have definitely kept in mind the promise that I made to you to get you a job. I am so anxious to see you succeed and get back to work in the fine way that you succeeded a few years back. You will find me your friend and I do not want you to disappoint me in any way.

Of course there will be times when you will be discouraged and when you will wonder if you can make it, but I want to tell you here and now that you can count on me helping you at every turn of the road. Nothing would give me more genuine pleasure than to see you come out of it and resume your normal place in society.

I want you to write me often and tell me of your desires and of your problems. Your mother wrote me and told me that your wife and your mother have been over to see you and that you took a fine ride and enjoyed yourself very much. Do everything that your physicians and your helpers over there tell you to do. They're working for your benefit. They're just as friendly to you and want to be as helpful to you as I. I want to see you have success and after all success in life brings the only durable happiness.

With best wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

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