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Mr. P. A. Lightner
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Dear friend Pete:

I am belatedly answering your good letter of February 14th and regret that the publicity caused you any unpleasantness.

Some time when I am Wichita which I trust will not be far hence, I will drop in and have a good talk with you. I do not know the Wichita angle; in fact, I imagine that I am about the poorest politician in the world, but I do want to have a talk with you because many people in Wichita have stated to me that you have taken a "crack" at me every time the door was open. Now I have never taken this grapevine rumor seriously, but I have had many of my friends in Wichita come to me and say, "Pete Lightner sure pours it on to you every chance he gets."

This has not bothered me at all, Pete, and I assure you that when you and I sit down and talk things over, we will find much of this talk is like Mark Twain's death--greatly exaggerated.

If you happen to be in Lawrence in the near future, it will be a delight to see you. With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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