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Mr. John Redmond, Editor  
The Daily Republican  
Burlington, Kansas

Dear John:

Floyd Ecord gave me a copy of your fiftieth anniversary edition, and may I add my congratulations to the long list you have already received? It is an excellent daily, and fifty years of such service is a record to be mighty proud of. You have a marvelous publication with a marvelous personality behind it.

Your letter of congratulation from President Truman reminded me that I grew up with Harry Truman and Bess Wallace--we lived in the same neighborhood. I still admire him as a trustworthy man with a tremendous job on his shoulder.

Again, congratulations, and best wishes for many more successful years of publishing.

Sincerely,

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Director, Physical Education  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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