

July 3, 1931

Honorable J. N. Dolley,  
1243 Mulvane Street,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Senator Dolley:

Friends of mine, from time to time, have been kind enough to consider me as a candidate for governor. Although I fully appreciate the honor of this office and its opportunity for service, I am not now and never have been either an active or a receptive candidate for governor or any other office.

I take a great deal of satisfaction in running a newspaper free from the bias of personal political ambition.

While I thank you again for your kindness and the honor done me in even considering me for the office, I think I have made clear to you my wishes in the matter.

I trust that the right man may be induced to run and that he may be a man of such character as to unite the somewhat divergent and discordant elements in the party.

Sincerely yours,

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