

December 23, 1931

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Dear Charley:

I received your good letter of December 18, and was very glad to hear from you.

I have kept track of you in a general way through your diplomatic work, and it has been my pleasure to see Henry now and then. A short time ago, one of Johnny's boys was attending K.U.

You were one of a large and fine family, and I remember well, your good old father. The only trouble with you was, that you were just a little bit too big for me in boxing, but we used to have some interesting bouts just the same.

I had a pleasure trip through the Caribbean, with my wife, daughter, and brother, two years ago. We were on one of the Canadian-Pacific tours, and made some sixteen stops, which we found most interesting.

We have four children and six grandchildren, and lost our youngest child, a fine boy of thirteen, nearly four years ago.

Someone has said, that the bravest man who ever lived, was he who first ate a raw oyster. I sometimes think that Mrs. Simons was a very brave woman to take me for better or for worse, some thirty-seven years ago.

I question if any student has ever attended the Wesleyan who carried more studies, or worked harder, than I. At one time I was carrying nine studies, when the ordinary student was supposed to carry four. Unfortunately, I did not have an opportunity to complete my college course, but I have always been a student, and I am still picking up a little knowledge here and there, as I go along. I really feel that no one is hopeless in this world as long as he is fully aware of the fact, that he does not know it all. I shall be glad to hear from you again.

With best wishes for the holiday season, to you and the family, I remain,

Sincerely Yours,

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