December 29, 1931 Mercian Marton, Kansas Dear friends: · Permit me to express appreciation for the beautiful greeting card just received. The card was very attractive, and I assure you that it was appreciated. In regard to the card which you enclosed concerning your candidacy, we have told several other candidates that we appreciated the fact that you were a candidate last year, and that you had

carried this county, and that we saw no good reason why we should not favor your candidacy this year. So perhaps next year, you can have your printing done in the state plant.

With very best wishes for the new year, I remain

Sincerely yours,