

December 28, 1931

Mr. Robert Stone  
National Reserve Bldg.  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Stone:

Our employes of the World Company, have very generously raised a fund, for the purpose of having an oil painting of me.

This was done as their gift on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of my coming to Lawrence.

I should like to have you tell me what you think of Mr. A. L. Tice, as a portrait painter. I understand that he was associated for sometime with your brother.

As this will be my one and only experience, it is like a wedding in that I wish to secure the right party.

With best wishes for the coming year,  
I remain

Sincerely yours,

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