June 24, 1940

Dear Dolph and Family,

I am already to go home after a rather of a busy day. We had a very good talk at Rotary today, as you may note by looking at the paper.

I am also enclosing an article that sounds something like small town business and yet it is from Taylorville, Illinois, which has a population of over 7300 and the paper has a two-star circulation of 4722, which is a mighty good circulation for the size of the town. I think some of the suggestions he makes in there might be worth studying a bit. I just gave it the once over and pass it on to you.

Mother got a pair of crutches today but I don't think she has been on them yet. She thought perhaps that she could do some things better with crutches than with her walker. She is getting along very well but I don't know if she will be able to get into the car by the end of the week.

I am very glad you called attention to the omission of a write-up for Sanderson. I inquired of Joe today and found that it occurred on the day that he was attending the forum on the Hill. We will have the writeup in the paper tomorrow together with a picture.

One of the Howards came in today to say that he was going to be a candidate for Trustee in place of Ed Johnson, who is running for Commissioner.

We are all very much interested now in what the Republican National Convention will do. I am inclined to think that a great many more persons would vote for Willkie than any of the other candidates, at least that is the impression I gain from talking with people. As a matter of fact, nearly everyone to whom I speak favors Willkie.

That was a dandy catch of fish that the Simons boys made the other day. I should like to have been in on it. You must have gotten right over the Crappie hole. You will be surprised to know that the thermometer went down to 54 on our front porch last night.