

January 6, 1942

Mr. Tom Sweeney
1600 Vermont Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Tom:

I appreciate very much your letter of December 12th.

I am mighty glad that I went on the Board of the People's Bank when I did because it gave me the opportunity of knowing you better. I don't believe the good Lord ever created a more honest man than yourself--not only honest, but fair minded, kindly and intelligent. I am not sorry that the bank was sold because it was exacting too much from you and you needed the rest and recreation with accent on the r-e.

I received a lot of good letters, but none that I appreciate more than yours. I hope you will forgive me for not having answered sooner, but I got behind a bit with my work owing to my illness, and then came the holidays, and the closing up of the year's work in order to be able to look the various representatives of Uncle Sam in the face and join in the remark of the famous Texan.

I hope that young Tom will get started off right, because I feel that he has much of your ability and of your character.

Please pass my good wishes on to Mrs. Sweeney and your sisters.

Cordially yours,

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