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My dear Roy:

You have written me some wonderful letters and I have not kept up my part of the correspondence. We had a wonderful time at our 50th anniversary celebration, chartering the entire first floor of Evans Hearth where 93 of us sat down to dinner together. It was such a fine crowd, good looking, stalwart, bright men and women, that would have compared favorably with any gathering that could occur in Chicago, New York, or elsewhere.

We have had thru the years a fine spirit of cooperation. I like to show my appreciation for what my co-workers do, but I always try to bear down that nothing but the best is good enough, and if I ever see anything that I think has been slighted, I call attention to it.

I have said on occasion that all advancement in the world has been due to dissatisfaction. It is because someone has wanted to do something in a bigger and better way, because someone has wanted to know the whys and wherefores of things, and because someone has tried to know more of the relationships of God and man that the world has progressed as it has, and the relapse that has taken place perhaps shows more clearly than ever how much mankind depends upon the higher things of life for the satisfactions of mind and soul.

While you were with me but a few years, the association did me good, and the splendid work done on "Lawrence, Today and Yesterday" was attributable to your ability. Your ability has taken you a long way. It has enabled you to create a desire for better and more artistic work in all of the printing offices of America.

I thank you for your good wishes and I wish happiness for you and yours.

Cordially yours,

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