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Mr. Roy Roberts,
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Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Roy:

While I wrote you a letter of appreciation following the publication of the generous article about me in your Kansas Notes column, I want to further express the pleasure that I had in reading your good letter of December 9.

We did have a good many interesting experiences together. I recall the time when I was going away and in order to get you started on looking after advertising while I was gone, I took you into Thad Stevens' store where I came very nearly having to whip the proprietor. Fortunately, I held myself in check and was contented in backing him all over his store and telling him what a skunk he was. It was the first time that I had ever called on him accompanied by someone else and I knew it wouldn't do to have a row. Perhaps it was lucky for me, and I remember also when you and Clint Kanaga patrolled the opposite side of the street for perhaps an hour awaiting the "murderous" call of one Starr, who we had accused of trying to murder his mother-in-law.

In looking back, it seems as if we had more scraps in those days than we do now and I expect that is a good thing because now I would have to permit the youngsters to do the fighting.

I have always felt that you were one of my boys and have taken a great deal of satisfaction in the record you have made. I hope you will take good care of your health because the world needs you.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

WCS:JM