

December 22, 1941

Mr. C. E. Merwin,
941 Indiana Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear neighbor and friend:

It was mighty nice of you to write me your good letter of December 11 in which you congratulated me on my newspaper experience in Lawrence. You have been on the list for a good many years and we have always valued you as a friend. I think that all of my children attended school under you. When we drive up and down the 900 block on Indiana Street, we always think of our good friends.

While the present situation is dark, perhaps the experience will come in time to enable us to save our Democratic form of government which was fast falling into decay because of the constant tinkering of sapheads who think first of change and perhaps never of consequences.

With very best wishes for the holiday season and for the New Year, I remain

Cordially yours,

WCS:JM