

December 22, 1941

Mr. Miles W. Vaughn,
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New York City,
New York.

My dear Peg:

I enjoyed very much receiving your letter of
December 10.

It must have been about half way along my fifty
years that I had the pleasure of having you on our
force. We have used the expression "Once a member
of the Journal-World force, always a member", and that
has been particularly true in your case because we have
kept in touch one with the other as the years have passed.
You have given a good account of yourself and I am
proud to have had you as a member of our staff. I
don't know how well you know my son Dolph who is now
Business Manager and is my right bower.

I have felt that the idea that a man should drop
out of active life as soon as he is financially able
to do so is foolish in more ways than one. An energetic
man who has long been accustomed to taking an active
part in the affairs of the world would suffer from
severing his contacts with mankind as a flower wilts
from lack of sunlight. It seems to me as if the whole
world needed the best that we can give and that as long
as we can do creditable work that we owe it to humanity
to stay on the job.

I hope we may see you more often in the future
than we have in the past.

With very best wishes, I remain

Cordially, your friend,

WCS:JM