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Mr. Paul Mickelson,
News Editor,
The Associated Press,
Star Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Paul:

In the fifty years that I have been engaged in newspaper work in Lawrence there has rarely been a dull moment. We have tried to leave the town and community a little better in every way because of our sojourn here. We have had the courage to take the bitter with the sweet, but in looking back over the years, the pleasant memories practically eclipse all darker moments.

We appreciate the Associated Press and feel that the United States is much safer today because of this institution which has become so great that it must be respected whether its enemies wish to respect it or not.

I hope the year to come will be pleasant and profitable to you.

Cordially yours,

WCS:JM