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My dear Mr. Beth:

I appreciate very much the words of congratulations contained in your letter of December 11th.

We have watched the growth and development of your school and recall many of the bright young men and women who have found places of importance in newspaper and magazine work.

We haven't tried to be the engineer or the conductor or the president of the road, but we have tried to keep the life of the community, its schools, its churches, and its desire for better things well oiled and ready to proceed.

If we have had any small part in aiding these things, our work here has not been in vain.

With very best wishes to you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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