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My dear Chet:

I was very happy to get your letter of congratulation and regards to me. I remember not only your good service with our paper, but your pretty fair-haired wife and charming baby which soon came to complete your household.

We have watched your progress with interest and have been happy to see you find so prominent a place for yourself in the life of our nation. I wish you could drop in and see us. We have a fine group.

There is no one employed on the paper who was with us during the first twenty-three years of my experience. Earl Farris, our superintendent whom you will remember, came to us twenty-seven years ago, Joe Murray twenty-six years ago, and Mrs. Farris twenty-five years. Quite a number of others have been with us for twenty years or more.

The experience has been interesting and in looking back, we recall far more pleasant memories than we do of the other sort. Even our hardships are mellowed by the passing years until the stings are all gone.

I feel that I am very fortunate in my son who is a young man of great ability. Joe Murray has been and is of great value to us.

Again thanking you for your kindness and with very best wishes for the holiday season, I remain

Cordially yours,

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