

December 20, 1941

Honorable Henry J. Allen
513 Beacon Building
Wichita, Kansas

My dear Senator:

As I have been in Lawrence fifty years, it must have been at least fifty-one years ago or possibly fifty-two when I introduced you to the people of Salina as the new reporter on the Republican. This paper later became the Journal.

I appreciate all of the good things that you said about me and especially the good words that you spoke in regard to Dolph, who has been an active part of the management for a good many years.

I have long considered you the foremost orator and the most interesting speaker in Kansas. I believe you have always been sincere in your work and you are deserving of the fine reputation that is yours.

With best wishes for the new year and with sincere regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

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