

December 20th, 1941

Mr. J. R. Holmes  
Mr. C. B. Holmes  
7 East Seventh Street  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear J. R. and C. B.:

It was mighty good of you to remember me with that beautiful basket of yellow mums.

Every time I looked at them it made me think of the long friendship I have had for you both.

I didn't want to make much of a stir on my anniversary because golden anniversaries frequently signify the end of the line, and I simply wanted it to be a pleasant stopping place to be remembered on the further journey.

With best wishes for the holiday season, I remain

Cordially yours,

WCS:DMF