

December 20, 1941

Miss Louise Towne
1147 Ohio Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Miss Towne:

I wish to thank you and thru you to thank the Flower Committee for the beautiful poinsetta which graces our living room at home. I saw you in the office today, but you were already making your way to the front door, so I did not have an opportunity to thank you personally.

I have now been identified with the Baptist Church for nearly forty years and my association with the splendid men and women who have formed this changing group has been something well worthwhile. It was interesting to me that on my 50th anniversary, I not only received cordial letters from C. W. Thomas and Howard E. Koelb, but also from our former pastors Dr. C. C. Brown and Dr. Frank Jennings.

I think thru the years there has been no organization within the church more faithful or more effective than the Flower Committee. It brings its flowers to add to one's joy and to express sympathy in times of sorrow.

I have known you personally ever since you were a most attractive young girl. I recall that a picture or picture of you appear in E. F. Caldwell's History of Lawrence. I have known of your family, your mother, your grandmother, and your sister--all faithful workers in the church, and I also know many of those who are your co-workers today and of the success that has attended your work.

With very great appreciation for all that you have done, I remain

Cordially yours,

WCS:DMF