

October 29, 1928.

Hon. W. A. White,
Emporia, Kansas.

My dear White:

I wish to thank you very much for the autographed copy of "Masks in a Pageant". I have enjoyed reading it very much but instead of waiting until I had finished it we published the review in Saturday's paper, which you may have seen already, and a copy of which is enclosed.

I like the book but do not find myself always in agreement with you. I am inclined to permit great accomplishments to offset certain weaknesses or peculiarities. As someone very aptly has said, "There never was but one perfect man and they crucified him".

Great as have been the developments of the first quarter of the Twentieth Century, in my judgment they do not dim the wonderful accomplishment of the leaders of the Republican Party in the last third of the Nineteenth Century, and if some of these men chewed tobacco and wore stained shirt fronts and sometimes lapsed from the pathes of virtue, they nevertheless performed a great service to our nation and to the world.

Again thanking you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

WCS-HM