

1. Early leads intended for publication at noon or earlier, that do not "stand up" but are replaced by later developments, are worse than useless to our one-edition paper. If we set them, we're sorry.

2. Under the slow wire we were getting two things: the cream of the news and all we could set. Anything added is bound to be of less importance in news value. If we can't set it it has no value. The only news that is worth anything to us is what the subscriber reads in the paper.

3. Thirty men in as many Kansas AP papers are now doing what one man could largely do in Kansas City--trim down the big service to our needs. Isn't that a waste of money and of time needed in the local offices for local affairs?

Our conclusion here is that the AP service is not now being handled in the best possible way to meet our needs, and it seems that we are entitled to ask that this be done.

Yours sincerely,