

19th June 1944

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San Francisco

My dear W.C.:

Your very good letters have deserved a better appreciation than I have given, but I believe our last two crossed each other. I have always been delighted to hear from you, and my interests are really still in Lawrence.

You were so very nice to Mrs. Baldwin while she was there during December.

I have recently had some photographs of the Military Science Building, and it must be very nice inside and out. I hope to see it soon.

Mrs. Baldwin, by the way, at last reports was at home following her operation for Gall Stones, and I hope is going to be quite well shortly.

Lawrence and Douglas County seem to do very well with their loans and Red Cross drives. I am sure those good people are fully behind us in everything they are doing. I know the employment situation must be very hard for companies like yours, and I hope it will not be long before the tide turns.

I was also glad to hear how well you are treating the people who have gone to war, and their families.

A week from today is the Republican National Convention, and I am anxious to hear how it goes. I believe you told me that Dolf was to be one of the delegates. We hear all sorts of things about the campaign, and for my part I have no idea as to how well Dewey will run against the President. Some people have said that the President is not too well, and that he cannot be expected to live out another four-year term. Therefore, in voting that side of the ticket one must consider carefully the man who has been nominated as Vice President. That is, assuming that Mr. Roosevelt is re-nominated. I see that Texas and some of the Southern States are doing some very funny things.

The war situation on all fronts is looking very well. People