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My dear old friend:

In going through my drawer today, I ran across your letter of October 17, 1946 which contained the snapshot picture of yourself. I sincerely hope that when I attain your age, which is now nearing ninety-two years, that I shall be in as good physical and mental shape as you are.

We have a very good pastor now in Dr. George C. Fetter, who succeeded Frank Jennings as pastor in the University Baptist Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He is a brother of Newton Fetter who is the head of the educational work of the Northern Baptist Convention.

We recently installed chimes for our organ in commemoration of Howard E. Hoelb who was our pastor for nearly seven years. We are planning to have the chimes dedicated on October 26, at which time Mrs. Koelb and her two daughters will be here from Washington, D. C. Powell Weaver who dedicated the organ when it was first installed, as I recall, about 1918, will give us about a thirty minutes recital, on that date. The ladies are taking care of the matter and will make it a memorable occasion. It would be mighty nice if you and the daughter could be with us, but I know that being away from home and traveling, is sometimes quite a problem. Many of our old members are still with us, although one cannot help noticing the constant change. New members come in - some move away, and others pass on.