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My son Dolph who is now carrying a major portion of responsibility here at the office, has frequently said that it would be impossible for him to duplicate what I have done - not because of ability, but because of taxation. When I was building up, any money that I made, I could and did put back in the business. Now, when you make money the government takes the larger part of it and unless this is corrected, it may lead to very serious consequences for future generations.

I too, feel that it would be far better for farmers if they had greater freedom in managing their own affairs.

Liberal, Kansas where your son is in business, is a good town. I was there about twenty years ago.

I am glad to hear from you, because you are my only touch with the days of my youth, with the exception of my sister Grace - Grace and I being the only two members of our family now living.

I don't know whether your brother Byron would be interested in reading this letter or not. He is not far from my age, as I was born in July '71.

This is a long letter, but I have enjoyed writing it to you.

Best wishes to you and yours.

Your friend