

*Personal*

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J. L. Brady,  
Statesman Publishing Company,  
Salem Ore.

My dear Brady:

I received an envelope addressed to me and containing a letter to Vera, which I have re-mailed to her at Chicago. Evidently you sent my letter to her and if you mailed it while she was enroute, she may not receive it. Kindly write me again in answer to my letter of recent date.

Blanche arrived yesterday and they will make their home in Lawrence, putting Pat in as manager of the job printing department, with the idea of developing a general job printing business. If you would be interested in having me put you on the list for the Journal-World, I shall be glad to do so, although I presume the nine years passed since you left here, have somewhat dulled your interest in the town.

I received from the architect yesterday, our plans for a new building to occupy the site of our present office and of the room first north. We shall entirely wreck the building to the north with the exception of the side ~~walls~~, and will then make of it a sort of twin to this building, make the first floor of concrete from street to alley which will make the building partly fire-proof. Not much change will be made in our present office except to take out the front stairway and put in the new front. The bindery will remain ~~where~~ it is. Upstairs in the new building will be the news room and ladies rest room. In the front basement of the new building will be our stock room and paper cutter, and the rear basement our heating plant, and the rear first floor, job pressroom, the front 65 feet will be rented to The Douglas County Building & Loan and Wilder S. Metcalf. We hope to have this completed within the next ~~few~~ months.

Give my best regards to Lee,

Cordially yours,