

June 9, 1949

Major H. L. Kuhn
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My dear Major:

I was glad to receive a copy of the Boston Globe from you today, but in glancing through it, could not find any marked article to which you wished to call my attention. If there is such, please advise me.

In any event, it served to remind me of you and of the very pleasant friendship which was begun, perhaps 25 years ago, between us.

Everything looks prosperous in Kansas. We have had an abundance of rain, and too much water is, perhaps, a threat to wheat harvest. It is anticipated that our wheat harvest will be the second largest ever produced in Kansas.

We really have quite a wonderful state, great in so many things. We are first in wheat and first in combined wheat and corn, but in corn alone, we are second, I think, to both Illinois and Iowa. We rank well up in oil and gas and are second in the production of salt, being ranked only by Michigan. We produce more powder used in producing cleansing and polishing articles than any other state, owing to huge deposits of volcanic ash blown into the state ages ago from long extinct volcanoes in New Mexico.

We rank way up in the production of livestock, and industry within the state seems to be expanding rapidly.

I am sending you a few copies of the Journal-World that you may see what we are doing. Besides publishing the paper we publish many magazines and blank books and various forms of job printing.

With very best wishes to you and yours, I remain

Cordially yours,