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Mr. Roy F. Bailey
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Dear Roy:

It has almost made me dizzy keeping track of you since your retirement from the field at Salina. You are stepping into a reputable business that has long been handled in a first class manner.

The Knox family were residents of Lawrence for a short while, and one of Clyde's brothers was foreman of the Journal for a time before we consolidated the two papers in 1911.

I can imagine that the business is not quite like newspaper publishing, where we can tell, more or less, day by day and month by month, where we are. Every once in awhile we receive a post card from some nonentity wanting to know if our paper is for sale.

As you doubtless know, Dolph has two sons, remarkably fine boys, who know how to meet people. I think it quite likely that they will wish to engage in the newspaper business and, undoubtedly, if they do, one of them will eventually have the Journal-World, and it is probable that another good paper may be purchased for the other when the time arrives. As the youngest son is now 16, that will be some years in the future.

Dolph, as you know, has formed a very pleasant acquaintance with your son-in-law, Captain Yeager.

With very best wishes to you and yours, I remain as ever

Cordially, your friend