

March 12th. 1931

Dear Uncle

Etoile sent me the letters you received last fall from Mrs. Smith and I was very glad to have seen them because it showed that you were right. The letters were mushy and your humber servant begs your pardon for having believed you to be in the wrong.

Of course this is past and gone as far as Mrs. Smith is concerned but I wanted you to know that I acknowledge myself to have been in the wrong in misjudging you. You<sup>r</sup> are all wool and a yard and a half wide and there are no blemishes or imperfections.

You are now near your old stamping ground and I hope that you and Etoile will be happier there than you have been in Chicago where she had so many cares and worries. As I figure it you must have been just about fifty years old when you located in Iowa.

We are pushing the business harder than ever, but are held up a bit right now by the advice of a lawyer who represents an association to which we belong. He believes that we shall have to be still more careful in our utterances if we want to be sure of not having any trouble. The federal trade commission sometimes acts quickly and ruthlessly and can easily put a person or firm out of business.

When Etoile gets things unpacked I should like to have your diploma to hang on the walls of the Gddy Medical Company office.

We are advertising in the Kansas City Star and Times, the Kansas City, Kansas, Kansan; the Topeka Capital, Leavenworth Times, Ottawa Herald, Atchison Globes, Journal-World, Hiawatha World and expect soon to add Wichita Beacon, Salina Journal and perhaps Hutchinson News. We are spending a lot of money and hope it will begin to come back, if it doesn't I shall hardly know what to do next.

Yesterday was Dolph Jr's first birthday. He is a fine looking little chap, as sturdy as you probably were ~~are~~ as a child, and walks everywhere.

Gertie has been at Minneapolis with Janet for more than a week so I have been seeing more of the grandchildren here this week than usual. They<sup>r</sup> are a ll fine youngsters.

I shall be glad to have you let Etoile read this letter. as it will save me from having to write her again just now. I have asked that the Journal-World be sent to your present address and you may have received it by this time. Lots of love and best wishes to you both. I havent had a letter from you for some time.

With love Colliel

