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Mr. Dolph Simons
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Dear Dolph:

You lost a kind and wise father - the state lost an honest and intelligent citizen, and I lost a good friend when your father passed away.

When I worked for your father, Dolph, he was like a father to me, and I shall never forget his kindness and guidance. He used to worry about the fact that I was a little bit too carefree and thriftless, and he used to bear down on me and give me a good going over when he thought I needed it.

The country can ill afford to lose a man like your father in times like these, but he had had a long, satisfactory life, and everybody has to go at last. I am glad he didn't live to be senile, and I know that he didn't because the last time I saw him, and it wasn't too long ago, he was still active mentally. Of course, I don't know whether he failed rapidly at the last, but when I see some man who was as keen as your father go along for years in a fog, it is terrible, and I am glad that didn't happen.

He left you a fine heritage, Dolph, and you have quite a row to hoe if you are as good man as your father. Don't take this to mean I think you aren't because I know you are, and always have been a son he could be proud of. However, he was a very wise and a very kind man, and there are not many like him.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

Clinton W. Kanaga
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