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Dolph,

Sorry I'll be out of town for the funeral tomorrow. Certainly wish there were some other way I could manage it. But knowing W.C., he'd probably be highly displeased if he thought the staff let up for even a minute.

Seriously, though, one fellow said something yesterday that sort of rang true to me. He said that if there were just a few more fellows like your dad to offset the mad dogs in the newspaper business then there'd seldom be any reason to criticize that profession. The fellow pointed out that one fellow like W. C. could undo a multitude of wrongs but simply going ahead to put out a good product, as he has done for 60 years. I wasn't acquainted with those early papers, of course, but I knew the man too well to ever think he'd ever be satisfied with anything but his best.

I'm personally sorry about your father's death for your sake and I certainly used to enjoy talking with him. He was a pretty refreshing personality. I guess the best thing I can say about him is that I've talked with fellows who've disagreed with some of the things he did or said. But I've never yet met a man who didn't respect and admire W. C. to the core. He makes a fellow doubly proud he's associated with this organization.

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