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Dear Dolf...

Since I can't talk to you I'll try to put in writing a few of the things I'd like to say.

I've enjoyed every minute of my work with the Journal World... but more than that the privilege of having worked here, in an atmosphere that it would be hard to equal anywhere, in an organization that by the very nature of the way in which its business is carried on, under the management of men whose characters and personalities are such that any man would be proud to say "I worked for them", I feel has been one of the richest experiences of my life.

For the advice you have given me on numerous occasions, many of them so subtle that a thousand people could have heard and never guessed that you were more than merely relating a story or an experience, I want to express my appreciation. It has done me a lot of good. There are certain aspects of self discipline I've learned as a result of it that I prize a lot.

Most of my work has been with De...a swell fellow and one of the best advertising managers in the state. His mind is clicking all the time. I've been with him many times off duty...and he never misses a chance to plug the Journal World. He thinks as much of it if not more than if it were his own. There are times in the office when he is working under a strain when he sort of blows his top, but that is usually over a technicality which just happened to break the camels back. I've felt like doing it myself sometimes.

I've sat by the hour listening to him talk shop about the Journal World and Dolf that's his Bible.

The front office is swell...you would have to look a long time before you found a better natured bunch of girls than the ones you have working, and still do the bang up job that they do.

The back shop is chuck full of swell fellows...I've never heard any of them say anything but the most complimentary things about the Journal World.

I don't know how you and your father ever got such a bunch together...all of them swell people...all of them pulling for the Journal world. It's been a pleasure to work for you.

Respectfully yours

