

April 30, 1938

My dear Mr. & Mrs. Daniels:

A Golden Wedding has always seemed to me one of the supreme events in life. The knowledge that two people whom I love and honor as I do you, have lived together happily for fifty years, warms my heart and gives me fresh confidence in human nature.

How doubly joyful is a Golden Wedding when four sons and their wives lead in the celebration!

I deeply regret that I cannot accept their invitation to join in the festivities. I should like to tell you face to face with what pride and affection I recall your many kindnesses in the past.

My heartiest congratulations on your great achievement, and may health and honors and happiness long be yours.

Faithfully and affectionately

Mr. & Mrs. Josephus Daniels
Raleigh, North Carolina