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Dear Mr. Herrick:

Back in September you were good enough to send me a copy of your story "Founding of a Country Newspaper Fifty Years Ago." A series of accidents and incidents has kept me from reading it through promptly, but at last I have done it - and with such interest. The picture you give of your adventure and the light you throw on the part of the world in which you live is as good meat as the Pennsylvania historians of the period it covers will ever find I think.

There is more than one reference in it on which I should like more. For instance Mary Lease. I have always been interested in that lady. I know little or nothing about her excepting her political campaign in Kansas. I have long hoped to look her up and if I ever get around to it I shall be coming to you for more information about her life in Ceres Township.

Please believe, dear Mr. Herrick, in spite of my long silence that I do thoroughly appreciate your typical story of country newspaper experiences.

Very sincerely yours

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