

HOOKLESS FASTENER COMPANY
MEADVILLE PENNSYLVANIA

Feb. 28, 1935

OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East Nineteenth St.,
New York City

Dear Miss Tarbell:

Your valued letter of Feb. 25th received. I am leaving tomorrow with Mrs. Walker for Santa Barbara, California, Miramar Hotel, where I will meet Dr. and Mrs. Tolley who are already on the Pacific Coast.

We have our own method of financially recognizing our employees each year but it is not a pension system. It has, however, resulted in giving our employees many thousands of dollars in the past few years. Being a comparatively young enterprise, we have very few old employees. We have taken care of the small number of aged employees by giving them positions which their age will permit them to fill.

If you will kindly favor us with a call during my absence, I am sure any of the officers will be glad indeed to receive you and give you such information as you desire.

I regret very much indeed that I will be absent at the Board meeting on March 11th. I appreciate very highly having had the opportunity and privilege of assisting in establishing a habitat which will always be ready for you on any occasion that you visit your Alma Mater. As the years pass our alumni will more and more glory in the honor that has come to our college through your worldwide accomplishment and influence.

I am sure you will be grieved and shocked to learn of the death of my eldest son, Lewis, Jr., who passed away in his sleep early in the morning February 11th.

Mrs. Walker joins me in wishing to be kindly remembered.

Very sincerely yours,

Lewis Walker