

October 9, 1930

Dear Mr. Long:

I have your recent letter giving me candidly and sincerely your feeling about the way prohibition is working. Your criticism that I do not take into consideration the lawlessness in other lines - the increased amount of thieving and murder, is worth considering. I possibly did not make myself clear enough in referring to the Chicago situation. We are certainly running in harness and no doubt the World War has had something to do with the general loosening of standards. This fact, which I certainly have in my mind, although I may not set it clearly on paper, does not however change my own conviction. But we are very rapidly coming about under the prohibition law to the very conditions, in some cases worse conditions, which forced prohibition. It is the business of us all, who are really interested in a temperate country, to face this situation and try by united counsels to find the best way out.

Very truly yours

Deal -

Mr. E. R. Long
Pleasant Plain, Ohio