Dear Mrs. Post:

I owe you an explanation of why you received only a short and belated telegram to your request to send you a message for the Knox Founders Day celebration. It reached me when I was in the middle of certain Lincoln day commitments and so busy that I had not a moment for another line. I am a slow worker and a message always gives me a lot of trouble. I am sorry but just as I said all I have to say about Knox and Old Main I put into that little talk at the dinner two years ago.

I hope you had a fine celebration.

You say that Knox is looking for a new president and ask if I have any suggestions. None at all. My experience on president hunting has taught me that it is a long slow process of collecting candidates, studying them, weeding them out and finally coming anxiously and prayerfully to a decision. We drew a prize at Allegheny last time. There we have never let anything but disease and death persuade us to make a change. I am sorry I cannot help you.

Very sincerely

Mrs. Janet M. Post
Chicago, Ill.

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