

October 4, 1941

Dear Mr. Boggess:

The Old Timers of the Safety Movement have sound reasons for celebration. They have behind them twenty-five years of steady progress, steady improvement in technique, steady broadening of the base of their activities. Beginning with mill and mine and an idea that they could be made safe by mechanical means, they have gradually taken in the home, the school, the street. They have learned that it is not enough to protect by ingenious devices but that safety, wherever there is danger, must include education, cooperation.

Today the whole country, through their constant and intelligent efforts, is alive to the danger of homes, and streets, as well as to those with which they began, the mine and the mill.

I was at that first safety banquet. I have watched the movement steadily ever since. I look on it as one of our real achievements in better living. It's a great regret to me that I cannot be with the Old Timers tonight.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Henry Boggess
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Chicago, Illinois