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December 24, 1931.

Mr. G. W. Cherry, Attorney,
Enterprise, Oregon.

My dear Brother George:

I am just back in the office and as Christmas comes within a few hours, I am writing to express to you and to your family a desire that the spirit of the season abide in you and your household. I am also wishing for you and your family a most prosperous and joyous New Year. May all of those blessings that contribute to the spiritual and material welfare of the human being come your way.

Everything is moving along splendidly on the Hill. The legislature convenes within a few days. I am anticipating some strenuous experiences from many sources on account of the financial depression and on account of the economic conditions that exist in the state, as well as on account of the campaigns that have been going on which are state wide calling for reductions and for every type of retrenchment. But I am about to enter into a part that I have not experienced for the past twenty-five years when it was necessary to use all the leadership, judgment, initiative, and diplomacy within the power of a human being to carry the programs of the year on and to keep them from being mutilated. I think I have many close personal contacts with vital sources that will be of great value. I really think I am in a fine position, but notwithstanding this fact, the nature of the state of public mind is going to make the job a hard one.

We have moved into the President's new home. It is really a mansion; too good for a boy from the Hall's Chapel neighborhood. I wish you and your family could be with us during the Christmas season. We shall try to make the new home an asset to the school and to the state.

With a heart full of love, I am

Affectionately,

HHC/R