

Dear Mrs. Townsend:

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I was born in Guthrie and we moved to Bowling Green when I was ten months old. My father and his partner (mayor) Dr. GILS E. TOWSEND owned TOWSEND-PENCE DRUG STORE. "Uncle" Gils was an Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat specialist and officed over the drug store. My father was the first registered pharmacist in the state of Kentucky. He ran the drug store.

I was through Bowling Green in October en route home from the annual meeting of Kentucky State Poetry Society of which I am a director. (I have two poems in the current issue of Pegasus, KSPS quarterly.) Hated to hurry home but I teach Creative Writing at SMU in addition to my editorial responsibilities, own writing et al.

No return on the enclosed TOP HAND "PR." Wish there was time to send autographical material. I've had several books and have sold stacks of articles, poems, etc.

Good luck with your publication. I look forward to seeing it and am proud to be included.

Cordially,

APD
Anne Pence Davis

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Ms. Hardy: This material just arrived today. Sorry it did not come in time to get it in "the book," but thought you might like to have it for your files. I was glad to finally get permission to reprint an excerpt from Ms. Davis. I had been trying for months, writing to Davis, Macmillan, and someone else to whom Macmillan referred me!

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