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DOYEN ROSCOE POUND UNIVERSITY=

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October 12, 1945

Dean Roscoe Pound,
Harvard Law School,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Dean Pound:

I notice that your seventy-fifth birthday will be this October 27th. I congratulate you on your part life work as I expect you to live a long time yet. It has been a long time since we started in the University of Nebraska. You have made a wonderful record for yourself and deserve the congratulations of all who knew you. My first recollection of you was as an officer in one of the drilling companies in the University. I hope that you are able to do a lot more work and live a long time. You have my best wishes.

I am,

Yours very respectfully,

Squire Mockett

RSM:EC

19 November 1945

Robert S. Mockett, Esq.,
816 Security Mutual Life Building,
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Squire Mockett:

Among the many letters which came on the occasion of my birthday, the one from you gave me especial pleasure. Your first recollection of me was as an officer drilling one of the cadet companies. My first recollection of you was as a conspicuously able debater in the debating club. I remember very well what a formidable opponent you used to be. It is good to know that all is going well with you.

With cordial good wishes

Yours very truly,

LAW OFFICES
CLARENCE G. MILES
601-2 FEDERAL SECURITIES BLDG
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

October 15, 1945

Dr. Roscoe Pound
Harvard Law School
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Pound:

It has come to my attention that you are going to celebrate your seventy-fifth birthday on the 22nd of this month.

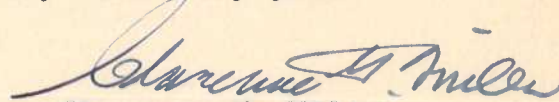
I understand that you are spending full time teaching in the law school, and I am very happy to know that you are well.

There are so many wonderful comments which I could make upon your achievements that it would tire you to have me attempt to do so. I will, therefore, only say that I consider it to have been one of my greatest privileges to have been in your classes and to have had some contact with you through the years.

May you continue to enjoy good health and an active participation in some field of interest to you for many years to come.

Hoping to see you face to face in the near future, I am,

Very sincerely yours


Clarence G. Miles

CGM:DS

17 November 1945

Clarence G. Miles, Esq.,
601 Federal Securities Building,
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Miles:

Many thanks for your cordial letter of October 15. I am sorry to have been slow in answering it but indeed the pile of letters which has accumulated has been too much for one who has to be teaching nine hours a week on account of the absence of so many of our teachers in the service and the coming of large classes requiring to be taught in two sections. The good will of my former students is something which I value very highly.

Yours very truly,

LAW OFFICES OF

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October 18, 1945

Honorable Roscoe Pound
c/o Harvard Law School
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Dean Pound:

I doubt very much if you will recall the writer as a member of your class in Torts in 1919 and as a member of your class in Equity in 1920, because by my own admission I was not one of those ranking law students whose clearness of thinking may have made itself felt upon the faculty, nevertheless I do believe that I was able to absorb from the very many wonderful men on the faculty at that time an ability to recognize a legal problem and some semblance of ability in starting from a proper premise and reasoning through to a proper conclusion.

As a Nebraskan, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, and now a resident here in the City of Lincoln, one cannot help but have great pride in the long years of service that it has been possible for you to render to this country through your teaching and your writings.

As you approach the sunset of life on October 27th, which I understand is your birthday, I am reminded that it is Navy Day and I presume it became Navy Day because of Theodore Roosevelt, a great American, and celebration of his birth upon that day. It is significant in our family too, because my mother was born upon the same day, and I would extend to you my felicitations for excellent health and continued strength to you that we may have the benefit of your wonderful mind in your learnings and in your teachings.

I have ever counted myself fortunate in coming into the class as I did, which I think aggravated the faculty perhaps as much as any class ever had there in school because it was the first full time class to enter school after World War I. Many of us I presume were more jittery than we would have been under any other conditions and less settled, and probably that that "hangover" from ~~an~~ unfortunate social and war conditions brought about conditions in the Law School which you had not experienced until that time, but I count myself indeed fortunate to have been in the Class of 1922, and to have had the great fortune to have sat in your of your classes in my first and second year.

I have always regretted that your Sabbatical year of leave was in 1922 so that my diploma does not carry your signature. Much as I loved acting Dean E. H. Warren, being a Nebraskan you will well understand our pride in your heading that great Law School the many

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years that you did. I trust that your birthday will be an exceedingly happy one and that every good thing may be yours for the rest of your active days and that then you may finally come to a point of relaxation and satisfaction in a life wonderfully well spent in having a great influence on a tremendous number of people among whom I feel fortunate to be numbered.

Believe me

Sincerely yours,

(LLB-Class of 1922)

MLS:B

19 November 1945

Merlin L. Springer, Esq.,
National Bank of Commerce Building,
Lincoln 1, Nebraska

Dear Springer:

I am rejoiced to have your letter of October 18. It should have been answered long ago, but when I tell you that the death of Edward Warren and Joseph Warren and the absence of a number of our teachers left me the only available teacher of Property on the premises and that I have had to turn in and do nine hours a week of teaching during the period of the war and shall have to keep that up until next summer, you will see why letters have had to wait. That, however, is not as bad as when I had to carry a double load after the first world war, as you will well remember.

I have been fortunate all my days, and certainly it is a high good fortune to have the health and strength so as to be able to respond to the emergency here at the School. The letters I have been receiving from former students all over the world are, as you can believe, a high source of satisfaction.

Yours very truly,

ARTHUR R. WELLS
PAUL L. MARTIN
WINTHROP B. LANE
BERNARD A. MARTIN

LAW OFFICES OF
WELLS, MARTIN & LANE
524 OMAHA NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
OMAHA

October 22, 1945

Honorable Roscoe Pound
304 School Street
Watertown, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pound:

I am advised that you are to celebrate your seventy-fifth anniversary this week, so I want to join with your many former students and friends in congratulating you on your long and useful life and in wishing you a very happy birthday.

I do not suppose that you would remember me. I was in Law School from 1915 to 1918 and after graduation became associated with your old Lincoln friend, Halleck F. Rose. The firm was then Stout, Rose, Wells & Martin. Mr. Stout and Mr. Rose have both passed on. Paul L. Martin, of our firm, graduated in 1905 and was for a number of years Dean of Creighton Law School before returning to active practice. His son, Bernard, who is associated with us, after graduating at Creighton Law School, took a year of post graduate work at Harvard Law School, so you see Harvard Law School is pretty well represented in our office.

I have kept out of both politics and jail and have enjoyed a reasonable practice and good health, so have not too much to complain about, and have at least not disgraced my Alma Mater.

Mr. Martin joins me in wishing you a very happy birthday.

Very sincerely,

Winthrop B. Lane

WBL:KP

10 November 1945

Withrop B. Lane, Esq.
524 Omaha National Bank Building,
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Lane:

I appreciate very much indeed your letter of October 22. I left Lincoln in 1907 but remember meeting you at a meeting of the Nebraska State Bar Association when my old and dear friend Halleck Rose introduced me as I was delivering the annual address. Martin I remember very well and am glad to hear from him.

Perhaps if I say that I am statu quo no more need be said.

With cordial regards to you, to Mr. Martin and to his son

Yours very truly,

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LEONARD A. FLANSBURG
CHARLES H. FLANSBURG

October 23, 1945.

Dean Roscoe Pound,
Harvard Law School,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Dean Pound:

I have just learned that you are about to reach your 75th birthday, on October 27th next, and I wish to extend my sincere congratulations.

You have done a great work in clarifying, developing and constructing the jurisprudence of this country. As a distinguished figure of the legal profession, and as an able and brilliant teacher of the law, you have been an inspiration to all who have come before you.

I am one among a vast throng who has benefited from your teachings. I was before you when you were Dean of the Law School at Nebraska. My son, Charles, became your pupil at Harvard.

I look back upon all our associations with delight.

My wife and I remember with keen pleasure the trip we had with you and your good wife on our return from Europe on the Berengaria. Also, I look back with fond recollections upon the time when you were the leader at the Alpha Theta Chi banquets many years ago.

I wish to express my respectful homage to the great and distinguished career that has been your lot, and to wish you many happy returns of the birthday that you and we will all celebrate.

Very sincerely,

Leonard A. Flansburg

LAF:C

17 November 1945

Leonard A. Flansburg, Esq.,
1404 Sharp Building,
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Flansburg:

It was good to have your letter. Among all the letters and telegrams which came to me from all over the world, there were none that I value so much as those coming from my old students and associates in Nebraska.

Yours very truly,

FRANK H. WOODS, COUNSEL
THOMAS C. WOODS
WILLIAM I. AITKEN
PHILIP M. AITKEN
RICHARD W. SMITH

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October 23, 1945.

Hon. Roscoe Pound,
Harvard Law School,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Dean Pound:

I wish to extend my heartiest congratulations to you on the occasion of your seventy-fifth birthday on October twenty-seventh.

I will always feel a great personal debt to you for many reasons. I was attracted to Harvard for a legal education by the fact that you were Dean of the School, and I desired to have an opportunity to enroll under your tutelage. I recall discussing the matter with Tom Woods and others while I was in the army at Camp McClellan near Anniston, Alabama, following the end of the war in 1918, and by dint of considerable personal effort I was able to effect my release from the army in sufficient time to enter the law school in February of 1919.

I well recall the long hours and strenuous efforts which you and the members of your staff gave to the students in the special session of 1919. We students appreciated the special consideration which you gave to those of us who had been in the army, saving us many months of delay in continuing our education. It must have been a severe task for the teaching staff to carry the additional work in the special session and through the summer.

I am also indebted to you for the splendid instruction which I received in your classes, and from other members of the staff under your supervision, as well as the fine spirit of democracy which prevailed at the school, and which I am sure you personally insisted upon. I well recall that the only aristocracy at Harvard Law School, when I was a student, was an aristocracy which was open to those who could attain high scholarship. My mind also goes back to the fact that the law clubs were made available to all students, and social distinctions were eliminated in this work. I particularly enjoyed my law club work in the club which was named in your honor.

I also feel indebted to you because of the inspiration which your teaching and leadership in the school and in the profession has given to me.

Hon. Roscoe Pound,
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On my return to practice in Nebraska, I have always valued highly the advantage which my law education under your instruction and leadership gave to me. This is a form of distinction which I did not earn, but which has always assisted me at the Bar, in the belief of the judiciary that I must have a clear conception of the law, in view of the fact that I was exposed to the teaching of the foremost legal scholar of the day.

I have an etching of you, with your signature, which I purchased some years ago from an eastern concern, and which is one of the principal adornments of my law office, together with the valued photographs of your former law partner and friend, Frank H. Woods, and my father, Martin I. Aitken.

I will always remember the advice which you gave to me at the completion of my third year when I asked you whether I should enter the law practice in New York or in Lincoln, and you suggested that I "should not sell my birthright for a mess of potage", and, accordingly, suggested that I return to Lincoln. In following your advice, I have been very happy, and have enjoyed the practice of law in a pleasant city to live, and at the same time have been fortunate enough to have participated in important legal business and litigation in a number of states in state and federal courts, so that I have not been restricted to a local practice.

My associations at Harvard Law School gave me an acquaintance with men who are now prominent lawyers, practicing in principal cities throughout the United States, and, as a result, I have been employed on numerous occasions in connection with business forwarded by such former classmates, which alone has repaid me in excess of the cost of my legal education, at Harvard.

It must be apparent to you that not only did I enjoy my opportunities at the law school, but I am one of the many salesmen for the school, as I think any man who desires a legal education should attend Harvard if the opportunity is available.

Your many friends and students in Nebraska share with me the pride which I hold in your attainments, and in the high regard in which you are held in the legal profession.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

WIA:MMS

William I. Aitken

17 November 1945

William I. Aitken, Esq.,
Woodmen Accident Building,
Lincoln 8, Nebraska

Dear Aitken:

It is good to know that my advice to you to go back to Lincoln has had so satisfactory a result. I have been sorry to see so many men coming from the West go to New York where, if I may borrow a phrase from Anthony Hope, you can dump a wagon load of talents in the street and they will never be noticed. A man who is in a leading practice in such a city as Lincoln is really better off than any but a few outstanding leaders in our large cities. Moreover, one does not have to go to New York City to get forward in a financial respect. I have a letter from Jean Hargrave, who is now head of the Eastman Kodak Company, as he tells me because I advised him to go to Rochester rather than to New York City.

It was very good to have your letter and I appreciate it very much indeed.

Yours very truly,

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HARVARD LAW SCHOOL CAMBRIDGE MASS=

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HAPPY RETURNS WITH PROFOUND ADMIRATION RESPECTFUL HOMAGE
AND GRATITUDE FROM A DEVOTED PUPIL AND THE INTERNATIONAL
ACADEMY OF COMPARATIVE LAW=

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T. F. A. WILLIAMS

LAWYER

702 SECURITY MUTUAL BUILDING
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

October 23, 1945

Dean Roscoe Pound
Care Harvard Law School
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Dr. Pound:

Out here on the Plains among the buffalo wallows they are spreading the word that on October 27, 1945 you are to be 75 years old. Once we would have considered that old. Now it is simply "contemporaneous". Congratulations on a full and a long life and a distinguished one; and may you grow old--really old--gracefully. It is 60 years--1885--since I became a First Prep, and made your acquaintance. Today I have no effective consciousness that I ever attended the U. of N., and Lincoln, to us old-timers, becomes more and more a city of strangers. But that is inseparable from ongoing years.

We who have scuffled around in the dust of obscurity all our lives, salute the youngsters of the old days who have made names for themselves in careers of nation-wide, and even of international, scope, with you as the chief among them. Ours to exclaim with pride, "I knew him when"! I hope it will not be long till Lincoln will see you again.

With the human race miles ahead in science and invention, and primitive in its incapacity to live peacefully with the chaps in the next block, and with atomic bombs to throw at one another, it would seem that the jumping off place is just around the corner. So I congratulate you--and all of us of the vintage of the Seventies--for the wisdom we displayed in staging our appearance when we did. "It will not be long now".

Sincerely

T. F. A. Williams

TFAW:LSK

19 November 1945

T. F. A. Williams, Esq.,
702 Security Mutual Building,
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Williams:

Your characteristic letter of October 23 has given me the greatest pleasure. Mark Twain cautioned us that every one should be careful in the choice of his parents. I think I might add that he ought to be careful in the choice of his birth place. At any rate, I was fortunate in both respects, and no less fortunate in the friends I made while a student at the University and afterward in practice in Nebraska. It has been good to hear from so many of them.

With cordial regards

Yours very truly,

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
COLLEGE OF LAW
LINCOLN

October 24, 1945

Dear Dean Pound:

With many other of your friends I join in sending you best wishes on the Diamond Anniversary of a happy event that occurred on these Nebraska prairies.

No one could be long connected with this law school without realizing that you started it upon the right course and that your influence still continues.

On your birthday we think particularly of the kindly interest you have shown to members of our faculty and to Nebraskans who have gone to Harvard.

We hope that with the war's close, you will soon be freed from a lot of academic drudgery and be able to devote your time to the things you most desire to do.

Wishing you many more anniversaries,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry H. Foster". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Henry H. Foster.

17 November 1945

Henry H. Foster, Esq.,
College of Law, University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Foster:

I cordially appreciate your letter of October 24. Unhappily the "academic drudgery" of which you write continues unabated. So many new students are coming that the first-year class has to be taught in two sections, and in consequence I find myself having to teach nine hours a week until next summer. But happily I am blessed with the health and strength to carry on that work and am glad to do it for the sake of the School and I hope of the law.

As to doing what one wants to do I think after a while one gets so used to doing what he has to do that he is not particularly aware of any wants.

Yours very truly,

ALLEN, REQUARTTE & WOOD

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THOMAS S. ALLEN
HAROLD J. REQUARTTE
OESCHGER C. WOOD
JAMES L. BROWN

October 24, 1945

Mr. Roscoe Pound
c/o Harvard Law School
Cambridge, Massachuetts

Dear Roscoe:

This is to remind you, if you have forgotten,
that you will have another birthday on the 27th.

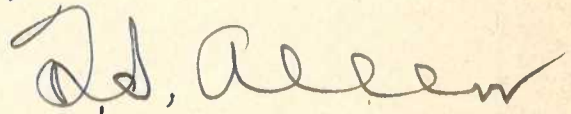
I congratulate you on attaining age 75 and
still, I am told, going strong.

In looking back over the years since we left
Nebraska U, I think we will agree that we have lived
in the golden age of the world's existence. Three
successful wars and the discovery and put to use of
many things to improve our comfort and the clash of
ideas in politics have kept most people busy.

I have followed your successful career from
school days. You have accomplished much through
the years and brought honor and fame to your native
State.

Here's hoping you may have many more happy birth-
days.

Sincerely,



TSA:jjb

17 November 1945

Harold J. Requartte, Esq.
Woodmen Accident Building,
Lincoln 8, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Requartte:

Among the many letters which came to me on the occasion of my seventy-fifth birthday I find a most cordial one from my old friend, Thomas S. Allen. My class was '88 and his was '89, but we were members of the same literary society and saw a great deal of each other. I had learned to know him as a sterling man in every respect, and later came to appreciate him the more when we met from time to time in the practice of law. It was a great shock, therefore, when Dean Beutel calling on me in my office a few days ago told me of Mr. Allen's sudden death. Indeed his passing must leave a real gap in the community.

I have felt bound to write to you as I know of no one else to whom I could address this brief tribute of regard and respect.

Yours very truly,

FRANK H. WOODS
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

At Lincoln October 24, 1945.

Dr. Roscoe Pound,
Harvard Law School,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Roscoe:

So you are to be seventy-five years young on October 27th! I hasten to add my most sincere congratulations to the large number I know you will receive on that occasion.

It has always been a matter of pride and pleasure to me to have been associated with you in the law firm which we established in Lincoln, justly recognized in the few years of its existence as one of the leading firms of Nebraska. Had it continued through the years, I am certain it would have achieved all the success and recognition we could have desired. But in that event we would have been devoted to the interests of our clients and to the struggles in which they became involved. In pursuit of that course you would doubtless have profited more financially but in so doing would have denied greater usefulness to the welfare of the people of this country. It would have been less good choice than the wider fields to which your abilities and genius have found successful pursuit. Your accomplishments have been as outstanding as they were promising, and

FRANK H. WOODS
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

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I rejoice in the world-wide honor and acclaim which they have brought.

At times I have wished that you were a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. That you were not is the country's loss, not yours, and it may be that your influence has been more importantly directed as it has been, than it could have been in that position.

I regret that our paths have not crossed more often in recent years so that I might have kept in more intimate touch with you and your work. We still, I hope, have many years of useful work ahead of us. But hasn't the time come when we are entitled to slacken the pace a little, affording more opportunity to get together and indulge in both prospect and reminiscence?

Again extending sincere congratulation, and with most cordial wishes for your health and happiness, I am

Sincerely yours,



FHW:G

17 November 1945

Frank H. Woods, Esq.,
Telephone Building,
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Frank:

None of the many letters which came to me on the occasion of my birthday was so good to receive as yours. I, too, regret that our paths have not crossed in recent years. When I retired from the Deanship I thought I should have time to get to Nebraska occasionally and to see something of my old friends there. But actually I have been as hard pressed with work the last few years as when I was trying to practice law and to be Dean of the Law School when you and I were in partnership with Frank Hall. But then I suppose when people get as old as you and I we cease to think about what we want to do and have become convinced that the best one can expect is to do what he has to do.

With cordial regards and best wishes to Mrs. Woods and Yourself

Yours very truly,

Victor E. Spittler, President

Robert W. Haney, Secretary

D. B. Anderson, Treasurer

OMAHA BAR ASSOCIATION
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

October 24, 1945

Office of
VICTOR E. SPITTLER, President
City National Bank Building
Omaha, Nebraska

Honorable Roscoe Pound
304 School Street
Watertown, Mass.

Dear Mr. Pound:

The last seventy-five years have seen many changes in our country and the world. Jurisprudence has been one of the leavening forces in this development and in preventing the many excesses that are apt to accompany change.

Your analytical research, clear thinking, high ideals, and ability to inspire your students and public leaders have made a notable contribution to this progress. Nebraska shares in the glory of your accomplishments and the Omaha Bar Association takes pleasure in joining with your many friends and admirers in wishing you well on this happy occasion - your seventy-fifth birthday.

Yours very truly,

OMAHA BAR ASSOCIATION

By



VES:evb

13 November 1945

Victor E. Spittler, Esq.,
City National Bank Building,
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Spittler:

I appreciate very much indeed the cordial greeting from the Omaha Bar Association on the occasion of my seventy-fifth birthday. As Secretary of the State Bar Association for many years as well as from the practice of the law, I came to know very well the Omaha bar of the first decade of the present century. I am afraid most of those whom I knew so well are gone, but I value very much the associations and friendships which I formed at the time.

With cordial regards

Yours very truly,

ALFRED C. MUNGER
VARRO H. RHODES

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OMAHA, NEBRASKA

October 24, 1945

Mr. Roscoe Pound
Harvard Law School
Cambridge, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Pound:

Please allow one of your old students to offer sincere congratulations upon the occasion of your seventy-fifth birthday, October 27, 1945.

The record of your achievements is unique, and those of us born and raised at Lincoln, Nebraska, point with special pride to one who went east and attained fame there.

There is, however, one small point within my personal experience as to which I now wish to testify.

That was your ability to raise in your law students the spark of inspiration and desire to become a little more than mere law practitioners. It is a rare quality and much to be desired. During the long and difficult years of struggling with the "jealous mistress," it has been of inestimable value to thousands, and will be for many years to come.

My son is determined to come to the Harvard Law School as soon as he is out of the Army, and that, too, is a tribute to you as well as to the institution.

It falls to the lot of but few men to have had the privilege, and the ability, of lending inspiration to thousands when they sorely needed it.

Yours sincerely,

Alfred C. Munger

ACM:LB

17 November 1945

Alfred C. Munger, Esq.,
First National Bank Building,
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Munger:

I appreciate very much indeed your letter of October 24. When your son comes here tell him to be sure to call upon me. I shall want to do everything that I can for him not only on your account but also in remembrance of his grandfather and grandmother whom I was fortunate to count among my very best friends.

The letters such as yours from former students all over the world are most gratifying. Indeed such things are the teacher's real reward.

Yours very truly,

FRANK H. WOODS, COUNSEL
THOMAS C. WOODS
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October 24, 1945

Dean Roscoe Pound
Harvard Law School
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Dean Pound:

It is pleasing indeed to write you and congratulate you upon your approaching seventy-fifth birthday and to add the wish that you may continue to enjoy birthdays for many years to come.

It was my good fortune to receive not only the great benefits of your fine administrative work as Dean but also your able and inspiring work as a teacher. My first year at the law school was 1923-4 and it was that year that you conducted the Property I course much to my great pleasure and educational advancement.

I am sure that you much cherish with pardonable pride the great work that you have done in giving to so many young men the intellectual ability and moral character to successfully and happily live their post academic lives.

We of Nebraska are particularly proud of you and miss no opportunity to point out that we, like Dean Pound, are from Nebraska, thus sharing in the glory which is yours.

With kindest regards.

Respectfully,

Philip M. Aitken

PMA:bk

17 November 1945

Philip M. Aitken, Esq.,
Woodmen Accident Building,
Lincoln 8, Nebraska

Dear Aitken:

I appreciate very much your letter of October 24. I have been slow in responding to this and other letters because with the heavy burden of teaching which has fallen upon me in consequence of the war, wrestling with a pile of accumulated letters (and they accumulated rapidly the last week of October) required more time than I could give to it.

Yours very truly,

FRANK H. WOODS, COUNSEL
THOMAS C. WOODS
WILLIAM I. AITKEN
PHILIP M. AITKEN
RICHARD W. SMITH

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TELEPHONE
2-7011

October 24, 1945

Honorable Roscoe Pound
Harvard Law School
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Dean:

It has come to my attention that you are celebrating your 75th birthday on the 27th of October. My own birthday precedes yours by a few days and I will celebrate my 50th birthday on the 24th.

May I extend to you my personal congratulations and best wishes for many more birthdays.

Father is going along toward his 79th birthday. He is hale and hearty and is as active as ever. We just returned from a hunting trip at Shickley, Nebraska.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Woods.

TCW:bk

17 November 1945

Thomas C. Woods, Esq.,
Woodmen Accident Building,
Lincoln 8, Nebraska

Dear Woods:

It was good to receive your letter of October 24. Also it was good to have had you as a student and to know that all is going well with you. Especially it is good to know that your father is so well and active. I must write to him also.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT G. SIMMONS
CHIEF JUSTICE

State of Nebraska
Supreme Court

LINCOLN
October 24, 1945

My dear Dean Pound:

Word has come to us out here in the Hinterland that on Saturday of this week you will reach the mature age of 75, and that in full possession of your remarkable mental and physical powers. Will you permit me, as one of your many friends, to join with them in wishing you every good thing on this occasion and long years of active service to the American bar and people yet ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Robert G. Simmons". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Dean Roscoe Pound
Harvard Law School
Cambridge, Massachusetts

17 November 1945

Hon. Robert G. Simmons,
Chief Justice of Nebraska,
State House,
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Judge Simmons:

I appreciate very much indeed your letter on the occasion of my birthday. The letters and messages which have come to me from every part of the world are indeed most gratifying, but what I prize above all are the messages from the bench and bar of my native state.

Yours very truly,

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October 25, 1945

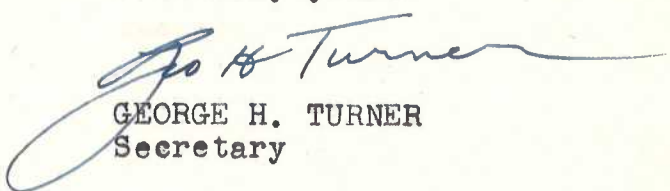
Honorable Roscoe Pound
Harvard Law School
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Dean Pound:

Permit me to express the good wishes of the officers and members of this association upon the occasion of your seventy-fifth birthday. We are still hoping that at some time you may find it convenient to meet with us in our annual convention.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours



GEORGE H. TURNER
Secretary

GHT:ks

10 November 1945

George H. Turner, Esq.
2413 State House,
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Turner:

I appreciate very much indeed the message expressing the good wishes of the officers and members of the Nebraska State Bar Association on the occasion of my seventy-fifth birthday. With reference to the last sentence in your letter, I think if I were invited to a meeting of the Association you would probably find that Barkis was willing.

Yours very truly,

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TELEPHONE 2-7047

October 25, 1945.

Dr. Roscoe Pound,
304 School Street,
Watertown, Massachusetts.

Dear Dean Pound:

I certainly want to be one of the hundreds who join in sending you Birthday greetings.

This is a good time to make a long overdue confession, but I think perhaps I have now attained an age where it is appropriate. My father had a very early acquaintance with you through Masonry, and while I was still in high school and you were at Nebraska, Roscoe Pound was my father's watchword in the things that he wanted me to attempt to do and the path he wanted me to follow. I think that is undoubtedly the reason I attended Harvard Law School, and that, in turn, of course, largely determined my life after that time.

I still confess, however, to great discouragement over the teaching which you attempted to give me. I have not yet recovered from the discouragement of having you say, so extemporaneously, to look in volume so and so, on page so and so, half way down the left hand column and I would find such and such a statement. To me that was and is still one of the miracles that I beheld. In recent years, as a member of various committees of the Bar Association dealing with Administrative Law, I have had the same pleasure in your numerous discussions of that very complicated problem.

Until recently this has been a strictly Harvard Law School office, although the war has changed it somewhat. Mr. Stubbs, who was one of your bright boys in the late '20's, is now a Navy Captain, just returning from Okinawa and Leyte, and Mr. Ackerman, who was there later, is also absent from the office. I know that both of them would wish to also add a word of greeting and best wishes if occasion permitted.

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October 25, 1945.

I trust that it will be a pleasant and happy birthday for you in the knowledge that thousands of the lawyers of the United States have been profoundly effected by your teachings and your writings and hold for you the same admiration and affection that they had in their law school days.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clarence A. Davis". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Clarence A. Davis

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13 November 1945

Clarence A. Davis, Esq.,
1521 Sharp Building,
Lincoln 8, Nebraska

Dear Davis:

I appreciate very much indeed your letter of October 25. It was a great pleasure to have you as a student years ago, the more so because of my valued acquaintance with your father. The letters which I have been receiving from former students everywhere are most gratifying. Indeed such things are the real reward of a teacher.

With cordial regards

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LAW
WASHINGTON, D. C.

LEWIS C. CASSIDY
PROFESSOR OF LAW

RESIDENCE:
4850 WISCONSIN AVE., N. W.

Oct. 25, 1945.

Dear Dean Pound:

Please accept my best wishes on your birthday, October 27. Two days later a fellow Scorpio celebrates his own.

Judge Tobinier who was in Washington for the Scottish Rite convention stayed with us almost a week and told me many things about your college days and practice in Lincoln and this was a great treat for one who wrote a short but inadequate biography of America's greatest legal scholar.

With best wishes for both Mrs. Pound and yourself. I am

Very sincerely,
Lewis C. Cassidy

13 November 1945

Professor Lewis C. Cassidy,
National University School of Law,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Cassidy:

I appreciate very much indeed your letter of October 25. So many letters and telegrams have come that I have had to be slow in responding.

With best wishes

Yours very truly,

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FOR FIFTY YEARS ALPHA THETA CHI HAS POINTED WITH PRIDE TO ITS MOST DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AND FOUNDER ROSCOE POUND. WE JOIN TODAY IN CONGRATULATION AS YOU PASS THE SEVENTY-FIFTH MILESTONE YOUR NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS AND YOUR INFLUENCE IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS HAVE GAINED ADMIRATION AND STEEM OF SCHOLARS THROUGHT THE WORLD.

WE SEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS=

GEORGE L TOWNE JAMES E LAWRENCE HERBERT W POTTER H WINNETT ORR GEORGE A LEE CLARENCE E HINDS JOHN V CORTELYOU LEONARD A FLANSBURG A LYNN MYERS RAYMOND J POOL JOHN D CLARK JOHN H AGEE

ALPHA THETA CHI

16 November 1945

John H. Agee, Esq.,
1342 M Street,
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Agee:

As your name is signed last to the telegram from my old comrades and friends in Alpha Theta Chi, and I happen to have your address at hand, I am writing to you both for yourself and for the others whose names I see signed.

Of the many telegrams from all over the world which were read at the dinner, none of them moved me so much as this one of remembrance by my old and very dear friends in the strenuous but happy days at the University of Nebraska.

Yours very truly,

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VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

November 19, 1945.

TELEPHONE 2-4000

Dr. Roscoe Pound,
Law School of Harvard University,
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts.

Dear Dr. Pound:

I have mailed to each of the Alpha Thets who joined with me in sending the telegram to you on your recent birthday a copy of your letter, which I can assure you is appreciated as much as you appreciated our telegram.

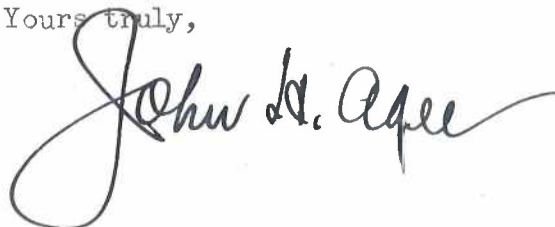
We have had a very pleasant fall this year in Nebraska, although at the present time the entire state could use a good rain or wet snow as it has been very dry in the past six weeks.

Agriculturally speaking, we have had a very good year, the yield of both wheat and corn being well above average. I suppose the Nebraska farmer has never, in the history of the state, had as much money in the bank or in bonds as he has today.

With the return of peace to this country, we hope that the domestic problems can be solved without too much friction and if so, the war-time prosperity will certainly continue for a number of years.

With very best wishes, I am,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John H. Agee". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

JHA:cm

The First Trust Company
of
Lincoln, Nebraska

October 26, 1945

Dr. Roscoe Pound
Harvard Law School
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Dr. Pound:

Have just learned that you were about to celebrate your 75th birthday anniversary and it brought back a great many memories of you during the time I attended the law school at the University of Nebraska. I entered during the fall of 1903 and enjoyed my work under you to the fullest extent. You were always so human and understanding and it was really a pleasure to go to your classes.

One incident that stands out in my mind is the time that Mrs. Bates, who was a trifle over 21, complained to you that the boys sitting near her were chewing tobacco and using the area around her as a cuspidor. This was in your International Law Class and you advised her that this was one of the things that just couldn't be helped and if she wasn't willing to put up with a few hardships she had better drop the course, which she did.

Those were good old days and I don't believe any man has ever been at Nebraska that had the love and affections of the students as much as you did. They all felt you were one of them and I just wanted to drop you this little note wishing you many, many more years of health and happiness.

Sincerely



M. C. Rathburn
Vice President

MCR:Z

10 November 1945

M. C. Rathburn, Esq.,
First Trust Company,
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Rathburn:

I appreciate very much indeed your letter of October 26. Such letters as yours are the real reward of a teacher and it is very gratifying to have received so many of them.

Yours very truly,

MORTON C. CAMPBELL
453 MT. AUBURN STREET
WATERTOWN, MASS.

Oct 27, 1945

Professor Raccoe Park
Cambridge

Dear Mr. Park:

At first I thought that a necessary business trip to Ohio would prevent my coming to the dinner, but I later found a way of postponing departure until late Saturday night. I had intended to write, and I am doing so anyhow since I can't expect to see much of you this evening.

Thirty years it has been since I first knew you. They pass in review: your great kindness to a newly graduate student and a beginning teacher; your calling him to Cambridge and conferring a professorship in the first law school in

the world; and your constant patience, support and friendship in the ensuing years. You have been my Mentor all the way.

All these things I remember and always shall remember.

Nor do I forget the walks we took together, the companionship, and the discussions which clarified legal problems brooding in

I could say much concerning achievements of the greatest legal and general scholar of the age, but that will be better said by others. I am simply trying to speak of more personal matters.

Twenty five years ago to-day, at the loss of a party given in your honor by Mr. Beale, Mrs Campbell gave you a verse which I have added her^{to} recapture:

MORTON C. CAMPBELL
453 MT. AUBURN STREET
WATERTOWN, MASS.

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"Here's hoping that your birthday
may not speak of added years,

But of added joys and sunshine
and fewer griefs and tears."

Mrs. Campbell joins me in sending
felicitations to you and Mrs. Board.

"As one who has sat at the feet
of Gamaliel, I remain,

Gratefully and affectionately yours,

Morton Campbell

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PROF ROSCOE POUND=

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ALL YOUR FRIENDS IN THE LAW SCHOOL JOIN ME IN SENDING YOU
OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES UPON YOUR
75TH BIRTHDAY=

BRENDAL F BROWN LAW SCHOOL CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

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13 November 1945

Dr. Brendan F. Brown,
Law School, Catholic University of America,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brown:

I appreciate very much indeed your telegram of congratulation on the occasion of my seventy-fifth birthday.

I have not forgotten that I am to appear before the Riccobono Seminar in May. But when I shall get the time to prepare a suitable paper worries me. We have so large an entering class that it is necessary to teach it in two sections, and a much larger class is in prospect in February. This means that whereas I had expected to be relieved of a heavy burden of teaching by the first of February, I shall have to go on with a program of nine hours a week probably to the end of the current school year, but I shall try to find time somewhere for the promised paper.

Yours very truly,

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TO COME=

FRANK DWYER

13 November 1945

Frank X. Dwyer, Esq.
Assistant Librarian
Law Library of Congress,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dwyer:

I appreciate very much indeed your cordial
message on the occasion of my birthday.

I hope all goes well with you.

With cordial regards

Yours very truly,

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THE HARVARD CLUB OF WASHINGTON D.C. REMEMBERS YOU WITH
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ACCORD EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT YOU WILL ENJOY MANY MORE
YEARS OF CREATIVE EFFORT AND PUBLIC SERVICE=

ELIOT WADSWORTH PRESIDENT.

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9 November 1945

Eliot Wadsworth, Esq.,
2416 Tracy Place,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Wadsworth:

I appreciate very much the message from the Harvard Club of Washington on the occasion of my birthday. The highest reward of the teacher is the good will of his former students and his academic associates.

Yours very truly,

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BEST WISHES FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF YOUR ACTIVE AND PRODUCTIVE

CAREER WHICH HAS MEANT SO MUCH FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE

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October 31, 1945

Hon. Roscoe Pound,
Harvard Law School,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Dean Pound:

I thought you would be interested in two editorials in the Lincoln papers which I enclose, one being an editorial in the Lincoln Star of October 26, written by the editor, James E. Lawrence, and the other being an editorial in the Nebraska State Journal and Star of October 28, written by your old friend, Harry Dobbins.

Sincerely yours,

Will. I. Aitken

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9 November 1945

William I. Aitken, Esq.,
Woodmen Accident Building,
Lincoln 8, Nebraska

Dear Aitken:

I am most obliged by your sending me the clippings. I am writing
to Harry Dobbins.

With cordial regards to yourself and your colleagues

Yours very truly,

9 November 1945

Harry Dobbins, Esq.,
Nebraska State Journal,
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Dobbins:

Will Aitken has sent me your editorial in the Journal of October 28. I appreciate it very much indeed. I had suspected that a new generation had come up in Lincoln which knew not Joseph. On the one or two occasions when I have been able to be in Lincoln for a few hours, I have hardly been able to find any one whom I knew in my time. It is a great pleasure indeed to know that some of my old acquaintances and friends are still active and have not forgotten me.

With cordial regards

Yours very truly,

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nebraskans are immensely proud of Roscoe Pound, a native son and one of America's most distinguished legal scholars. His seventy-fifth birthday anniversary falls on Saturday, October 27, which probably the dean emeritus of the Harvard law school, if he follows his old habits, will spend in thumbing through books and papers. But in recognition of the seventy-fifth birthday of this distinguished Nebraskan, a number of old friends in Lincoln, Omaha and other cities in the state have written him letters, affectionate letters of pride and appreciation of his outstanding career as an educator, a man of letters and a grand American citizen who has devoted himself to the youth of the nation.

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Dean Pound is the son of a pioneer Lincoln family that exerted an enormous influence upon the thought of the people of the state. The stories about him are legion. He was a precocious student, mastering the classics at an early age, a distinguished toiler in the field of botany, but it was the law that had his first and greatest interest. Before being called to Harvard to become dean of its law college—a post of great responsibility in one of the oldest educational institutions in America, an institution with reverent history—Dean Pound taught at the University of Nebraska, practiced law in this state as a member of the firm that comprised the late Frank Hall and Frank Woods, served as a commissioner of the Nebraska Supreme court to assist in cleaning up the docket and filled other places of responsibility. In the classroom, he was an engaging personality. He had a happy sense of humor, an enormous fund of good stories, a true sense of companionship with his students, but, most of all, Dean Pound had a profound depth of scholarship in the law that captured a student's interest in the beginning and retained it throughout the entire school year.

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Nebraskans who attended Harvard have grateful memories of Dean Pound's continuing interest in the young men of his home state. He always insisted in the classroom that he could not see beyond the third row but one day he called a Nebraskan in the advanced classes of the Harvard law school in and said to him: "There are two young men from Nebraska in this school who are not taking proper notes. I wish you would make it a point to visit them some evening and explain to them the proper note system." They sat well back in the room. He was always anxious that the law students that came to Harvard from Nebraska should do good work.

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In more recent years, since relinquishing the burdens of the Harvard deanship, Dean Pound has been following his heart's inclination—teaching regularly about nine hours a week; writing spiritedly for the periodicals and legal publications on the controversial issues of the day. He has been in the center of the storm over the expansion of what is called administrative justice, the by-product of the expansion of executive authority in the creation of administrative agencies of a semi-judicial character. But it has not been in a wholly critical spirit that Dean Pound has discussed this development of American law. It has been in the hope of reconciling this tendency of the times with existing legal institutions. So, on his seventy-fifth birthday, this distinguished Nebraskan will know from arriving letters that the folks back home are thinking about him.

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The great pride that Nebraskans have taken in the remarkable rise to pre-eminence in the field of jurisprudence of Roscoe Pound, a native son, found added reason in the many and rare tributes given him Saturday by men

Roscoe Pound

distinguished in the law, in America and elsewhere, in recognition of his 75th birthday. These were in the form of congratulatory messages, given permanence thru publication by the Oxford Press. From former Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes came: "Roscoe Pound, by his profound studies and varied activities; has a unique place among American scholars. By reason of his wide knowledge of legal subjects and his rare talent for exposition he has been a brilliant teacher. His writings constitute a notable contribution to the science of jurisprudence. He has also been a close student of the practical problems of the courts and has greatly aided in promoting sound administrative measures."

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Lord Jowitt, lord chancellor of Great Britain, sent this message: "I am delighted to have this opportunity of adding my tribute to the many others which you will receive on this occasion. You have attained pre-eminence on both sides of the Atlantic, and I am convinced your work will ever be held in the highest esteem by English-speaking peoples throughout the world."

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Attorney General Tom C. Clark wrote: "Roscoe Pound made all law his province. As a judge turned teacher he has brought closer together what he has aptly termed law in books and law in action. The legal profession will always be grateful to him for his contributions toward a wise and useful philosophy of justice."

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David A. Simmons, president of the American Bar association, contributed this: "Roscoe Pound is one of the great jurists of this age. Altho a distinguished scholar he has not secluded himself in the cloisters. He is a renowned legal author, but he has not buried his wisdom in legal jargon. He is an eminent lawyer who has

Not Buried in Jargon

mixed and mingled with his fellows individually and in their bar associations. But he is more than this: he is a great citizen of our country. In conferring the gold medal for distinguished service on Roscoe Pound the American Bar association honored itself. The lawyers of America are proud that he is one of them."

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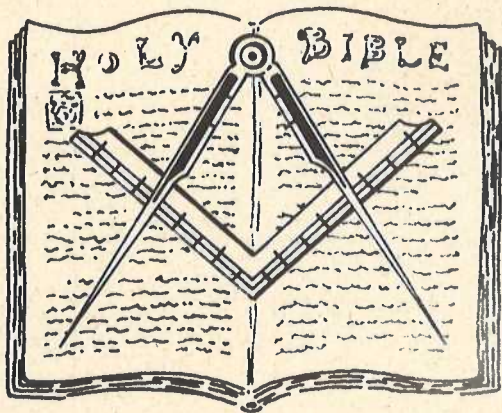
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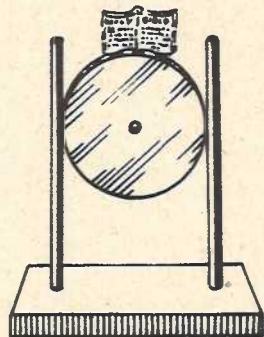
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WORSHIPFUL MASTER

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Mr. Charles F. May,
702 South 40th Street,
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Dear Brother May:

I appreciate very much indeed the message from the officers and members of Lancaster Lodge. The Masons here have been very good to me and I have been elevated to high posts through their good will. But I have long been convinced that the real Masonry is in the blue lodge and always look back upon my membership in Lancaster Lodge with the utmost affection. Unfortunately you in Nebraska do not permit plural membership as we do here in Massachusetts. I felt very badly about having to take a demit from Lancaster Lodge, but if I were to go forward in Masonic work there was nothing else that I could do..

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1635 L Street,
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Brother Seymour:

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ROSCOE POUND



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Of the messages that have been received in time for printing, we have included only six. As in the case of Mr. Chief Justice Stone, many persons were away on vacation when they learned of the intended celebration of Roscoe Pound's birthday, and they were unable to send their messages in time. In the case of others from distant countries, the various uncertainties of communication in these difficult times were added reasons for our failure to include many other messages.

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