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Carl, I so appreciate your letter written January 30.

Am sharing most recent "epistle," and hope this will be my last correspondence of this sort. You surely realize the extent of the provocation, for me to use such tactic. So much of the indignity has been petty, inspired by jealous ignorance, that it was easier to try to locate another job than protest. I hope I have not allowed resentment to make me mean, for accumulation of pettiness can do this, and no job is worth it.

Am enrolled this semester in Advanced Public Health Administration, a concentrate on County health financing and program planning. This, I hope, completes the Minor in Preventive Medicine and Public Health. See

attached note from Doctor Holland to
 Dear Dennis. Eight hours credit in
 Med. School has been tough, but worth
 the effort. It just may pay off in a
 grant which will give me a charge.

Carl, You'll enjoy my latest compliment.
 It came from ^{Med School} ~~the~~ Computer. I had
 completed 2 hours in Epidemiology
 and was relieved to get a "C" from a
 Doctor Robert Lindeman. The Computer,
 on my transcript, gave me 3 hours
 of "A" in Gross Anatomy!

You were missed at OPA. Fridion was
 not helpful to Mike Monroney, nor to
 Fred Harris. (Perhaps, in a world of
 snobs, less harmful to Harris.) The
 "burial" of J. D. McCarty was a hilarious
 part of the show Oklahoma and Linn Riggs'
 portrayal of "Poor Joke". In a way it was a
 real respectful toast to McCarty. But
 Mike Monroney was not given such respect.

Fred Harris and Norman Vincent Peale may be the most sincere fellows in America, but their delivery will be their undoing.

Your softness of voice, and your discipline of speaking only when absolutely necessary, make what you say listened to. I have never felt that you allowed "declaiming" to change your delivery to the phony point. Perill Munch would have "slayed" Fred if he were her student. I kept wishing during Congressional Breakfast that he were. I'd put a bug in her ear!

Weren't we lucky to have had Martha Power, Perill Munch, and Doctor Buzzell? Trying to live up to them is a real challenge.

Be sure to let Ben Blockstock know your personal disappointment. He may be a bastard

compared to the three aforementioned souls, but Ben is gifted and has contributed mightily to the growth and development of Oklahoma's publishers.

I know you are busy, and must cut this off.

Regards to your staffs - at town and at home.

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P.S. Find a way to let Frank Lyon know his work is appreciated. There's a lad!

P.S.S. My special invitation to participate in 1967 National Health Forum just arrived. I wish this outfit realized the significance of recognition of an Area Public Information Specialist, and would kick loose with more than official Leave. May go Greyhound again.