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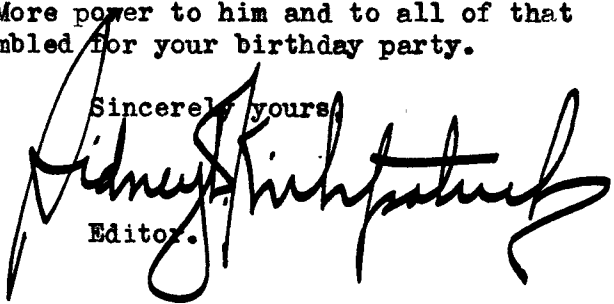
My dear Marion:

So the Sunny California Section of A.C.S. is 25 years old, is it? And you think you'll have a silvery anniversary celebration, do you? Be careful what you say. I once edited a volume entitled "25 Years of Chemical Engineering Progress" and ever since that that time I have been referred to as one of the patriarchs of the profession.

The only advantage of being 25 years old is that you ought to know better than to take seriously anything Walter Schmidt or Bill Morgan tell you about the New Deal. The last time I saw Walter, he didn't even have a new Mag West story, let alone one about Mrs. Roosevelt. After all, we should expect something from these chemical gag-men of the movies.

Oh yes, the story is around New York that even our old friend Frank Merrill has joined up with Professor Maas in a new service to the movie queens. Or maybe it was Madame Sylvia he took on as a partner - anyway the story as I heard it is that Frank has succeeded in putting sex appeal into soap and is going to market a Vitamin D - or was it E? - product that will compete with Fleischmann's yeast and Borden's Kraft Cheese for the pimpled skin market. More power to him and to all of that lusty gang of gag-men assembled for your birthday party.

Sincerely yours,


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