

Box 1, Folder 24, Item 5-- Letter to Dick T. Morgan from W. M. Hollett (1904 December 06)

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The Hon Dick T. Morgan

El Reno, Oklahoma.

Dear Bro.- Four years ago to-day Mrs. Hollett and I and five little Holletts partook of Turkey with you and Mrs. Morgan at your home. The turkey was in honor of your forty sixth birthday I believe, and we were honored with an an invitation to help dispose of it. That was a happy day. I have been wondering how it how it seems for a young man like you to have spanned its his life half of century. I am sure from what I know of the passing years that you did but little older to-day than you did two

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years ago, and but a little older then than you did ten years previous to that time. I myself am nearing the half century mark I will be 46 next Apr (6th) And I am still a young man But when the present number of my years shall have passed from the future I must probably ^will have been forgotten by most people who knew me. Still I hope to have many years yet and to see may things accomplished for which I pray. Notably a warm realization of Christian Union, and of the Prohibition of the liquor curse. Those two are so close related that, as it seems to me, they must stand or fall together. And while I rejoice that the sturdy Roosevelt

received such an overwhelming majority because of the qualities of character which made him personally popular I rejoice no less than the prohibition candidate for President received the largest vote ever cast for Prohibition candidate for President. Mrs Hollett remarked this morning that this is a much nicer day than four years ago today in O. T. Under the water this fall thus far has been ideal. Much more enjoyable to us than any fall spent in Oklahoma.

We moved here from Liscombe the first of October. I have baptized two persons since coming here. Oliver is 30 miles east of Cedar Rapids, in Jones Co. We have some excellent people here and a good town of 1000

We hope to see the church prospering- Audiences are growing. Father and Brother are here. They [~~strikethrough~~] have [~~/strikethrough~~] left Okla. last March, have been visiting in Iowa Ill. and the Worlds Fair. They will probably spend the winter here. Allen Wasson Hollett is also spending the winter with us. He came to your home the 18th of last Feb. He is a fine large active boy.

We saw your name in connection with Bonesteel last summer and did wish you would stop us on your way to or from that "New Task" How did you make it there? and how have you

prospered since I saw and heard from you? Where is Porter and his little wife. And how is Sister Morgan. We are just "dying" to get a letter from her.

I read with pleasure of the progress the Cause in Oklahoma and of the continuing confidence the brotherhood reposes in Dick T. Morgan. May you so many years of prosperity filled with usefulness, blessed of god and the approval of your enlightened Christian conscience. Mrs. Hollett joins me in sending congratulations and best wishes. And the little Holletts send kisses to Uncle Dick and Aunt Ora.

With much pleasure we anticipate your early reply to this rambling letter, already too long, I fear

Very Truly Your friend and Bro

W. M. Hollett