WALLACE BASSFORD CLARENCE A. CANNON WARREN G. HATCHER CLERKS THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS EDGAR E. SMITH HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON, D. C. October 15, 1917. Honorable Russell Brown, Publisher, The Evening News, 54 Exchange Place, Providence, R. I. My dear Mr. Brown: I congratulate you on the twenty-fifth anniversary of The Evening News. It is an excellent paper. I wish it many more years of popularity and prosperity. Your friend, JE