

Trenton, Missouri
Sept 26, 1947

Mr. Fred W. Rankin,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Fred:-

I am out here doing a little hunting and vacationing with my wife's relatives.

The Lexington paper has just arrived, from which I learn that you have been awarded an honorary degree by the University of Louisville. No person deserves this recognition more than you. How glad our dear old friend, Keene Plaugerfield would be!

I shall be home the first few days of October and I hope to see you then.

With warmest regards, I am

Faithfully
Bill Townsend