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Mr. C. Frank Dunn, Editor,
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Dear Mr. Dunn:

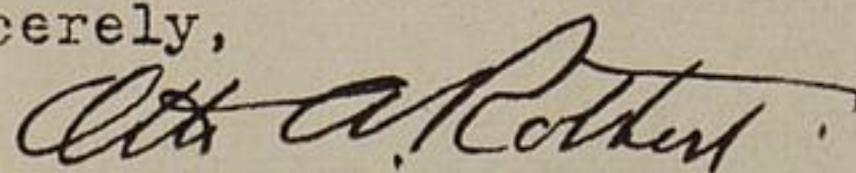
I should write you a letter every month and congratulate you on each issue of the Kentucky Progress Magazine. But, as you know, I do not do it. On the other hand, however, I publish some favorable comment on your Magazine in nearly every issue of The Filson Club History Quarterly. Your Magazine deserves all the praise it receives.

I look upon your publication - and so do many others - as a Kentucky Patriotic Magazine. It does much toward arousing, through its history and its resources, a love among Kentuckians for their State - in the meantime it is also carrying out its announced purpose to "Advertise Kentucky to the World." I congratulate you. I sometimes wonder whether or not you realize what a splendid work you are doing, not only in arousing an interest in Kentucky history but also in helping preserve it.

The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society and The Filson Club History Quarterly are doing much in the line of gathering and preserving Kentucky history. Their material, as you know, is more for the student of history. The Kentucky Progress Magazine makes it appeal to those who do not take up history seriously but are nevertheless much interested in reading what others have gathered and published.

And now come reports that the Legislation may consider the question of discontinuing the Magazine because of the expense involved! It strikes me that "economy" of that sort would be a bad blow to the love-of-state work you have been promoting. Here's hoping the Magazine will continue for many years, and that it will soon be found in every home in the State.

Sincerely,



Otto A. Rothert,
Secretary

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