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Mr. William J. Roach
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Dear Bill:

My congratulations to you, your reporters, writers, editors and all involved with the first issue of the Halyard. I have seen my share of first issues and have never seen one that could touch Volume 1 Number 1 of the Halyard.

As one who struggled with the idea of a "community" newspaper over the founding period of the University, I am particularly gratified to see such a well-balanced effort by you and your staff. Obviously, the challenge of week-in and week-out publication lies ahead. There will be very few "moments of glory" in that day-in day-out schedule and I encourage you and your staff to savor the joy of this first issue.

Be sure that you have my personal support and enthusiasm and that I stand ready at all times to assist you or your staff in continuing to carry on the competent level of journalism established in the first issue.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

George W. Merrick
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