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Mr. Johannes Sundvold
Bergen Norway

My Dear Mr. Sundvold

I want to acknowledge
receipt of the interesting
book you sent me. Thank
you for so kindly remem-
bering me. I have been away
considerable of the time of
this summer and fall, so
am asking you to pardon
me for not writing you
sooner. My wife and I drove
our new car a "Crysler 70"
3300 miles in September.
We drove thru North and South
Dakota, Wyoming, Montana and

300 miles northwest of
Winnipeg Canada. I had
land in Canada which
I sold. we had a very
interesting trip, our crops
generally are good, some
places very good fruit
crop was the best in
many years. we have
a great struggle here with
the liquor traffic, sooner
or later we will no doubt
vote on wet or dry as they
did in Norway. Your country
went wet and in a few
weeks your snow went
up several points, so it
seems the people want
wet, This is the struggle

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here too now², and we will have it in politics for some time to come - so we will have to emerge from the issue as best we can. we never will have the 'Saloon' again, but may get a modified law to allow sale of pure liquors under Government supervision, which would help eliminate the damnable bootlegger, who is a menace to life and health and pocketbook of so many who cannot afford liquor, but who want it, at any cost -

we often think of our meeting
you when we landed in
Bergen and how very kind
you were to show us
around your city we had
a very enjoyable time, next
time we go to Europe we
expect to see the whole
of Norway from E to W
and from N to S. We are
looking forward to a joyous
Christmas and hope you yours
will have a most merry
Christmas and a Happy New
Year and with sincere
kind regards
your friend
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