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## Appreciated Efforts

Lincoln, Nebr., August 2, 1911, Hon. Will Maupin, Lincoln, Nebr. My Dear Mr. Maupin---I have just finished a careful perusal of your issue of "Maupin's Weekly" of July 28th. I have been interested in its contents and have gone through it from cover to cover.

I congratulate you upon the enterprise, industry, patriotism and loyalty to our beloved state, that is so ably shown in this issue.

You have given to the public a masterful exhibit of all the various resources of Nebraska and our two chief cities. I wish other papers of the state would take up this line of work and see to it that our state was known to the world for what it actually is. I believe such effort on the part of the newspapers will be productive to the paper or papers who take it up. With best wishes, I am, yours truly, Chester H. Aldrich, Governor.

Lincoln, Nebr., August 2, 1911, Mr. W. M. Maupin, Lincoln, Nebr. Dear Sir---I have gone over carefully the various articles and matter you have assembled in your "Boosters' Edition," published on July 28th. It certainly is a creditable showing for not only the state but Lincoln as well and should aid the boosters in their campaign for the enlargement and betterment of business interests in Nebraska materially.

If such information showing the resources of the state could constantly be laid before the public, it would in my judgment be a wonderful help in the development of this state and each interest localized in Nebraska would receive great benefit. With kindest regards, I remain, very truly yours, W. C. Wilson, President Bankers' Life Insurance Company.

Omaha, Nebr., July 29, 1911. My dear Maupin---You are entitled to unstinted praise, yes, you are entitled to the gratitude of every lover of Nebraska, (and if there are any who are not her lovers they ought to hide their heads in shame) for your splendid "Nebraska Souvenir" number. The work of gathering the statistics of Nebraska's resources, and the making of comparison with other states, as you have done, certainly was a stupendous job, and this entitles you to the distinction to which you are rapidly attaining---the greatest Nebraska booster in this entire state.

I never was so proud of Nebraska as when you made me so conversant with her marvelous resources, so far as that could be awakened by material means. My greatest pride for her heretofore has been for her splendid manhood, and divine womanhood, her heroic democracy, her splendid citizenship, and that she was the home of the world's finest type of manhood, most beloved private citizen---the immortal Bryan. These conceptions of her greatness made me to dream dreams of higher civilization for men, but your great magazine of information has brought my dreams to the earth and to the present time, and shown to me that the ideals I have had of her have truly a solid foundation in material facts as well as in her ideals.

I do not know whether Nebraska has adopted me or not, but I do know that I have chosen her, and as one of her loyal citizens I wish you to accept my heartfelt thanks for your good work. L. J. Quinby, editor of the Chancellor, Omaha.