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My dear Mr. Livesay:

About noon on the 31st ultimo a telegram was telephoned to my brother's home near Strathroy'where I was spending the holidays'asking me to send a New Year's message to old comrades in the army. As a matter of fact I was away from home that day and did not receive the wire until about nine o'clock in the evening when I concluded it was too late to acquiesce.

Any time you want me to do something of this nature please give me a little more warning. I am sorry to have missed the opportunity.

With all good wishes for the New Year, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal