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Dearest Nello:-

I know I haven't written you many letters since Sept 28-1913 but tonight I thought I would pen you a few words in celebration of twenty of the fullest happiest years any man ever had living with one woman.

If this was my last night on old Mother Earth my last words would be that I passed out a very rich man.

First, because of the beautiful and wonderful family God blessed us with.

Second, that he gave me a real life you.

Third, that God has given us Father and Mother who are so highly honored and respected.

After all we always had

enough money to do the thing
any healthy normal person
desired. Other than what we have
had or done would be superfluous.

And I might add that I am
perfectly satisfied to be on the job working
on my 20th anniversary, knowing
that I am working for you, Corrie
Allen and Rita. The boy with that
incentive digging ditches would be
play.

Sometime I don't remember much
about the last twenty years. I have always
kept my face turned to the future and I
intend to do that. as the poet Longfellow
said.

Let the dead past bury its dead.

Well here looking forward to
our silver wedding and many
more years of healthy sane living

"As we go marching on."

Yours till the last great call
and the gentle breezes sound the
low call of Taps which will echo
Well done.

Always.

Sam.