

Michael Davis, Esquire,

SIR

AS representing the **S**taffs of the **CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY, LTD., SOUTH AFRICA,** we, the undersigned senior members, feel that your decision to retire cannot be passed without some expression of the esteem and affection in which you have always been held.

FOR over thirty years you have devoted your time, your energy and your talents to the **C**entral **N**ews **A**gency, **L**td., of which you were one of the founders. **D**uring that period you laboured for this great business, which is, and which will, we trust, continue to be a monument to your genius. **Y**ou worked hard and you had the magnetic influence to transmit your enthusiasm to those whose pleasure it was to work with you. **M**uch of the progress in the development of the **C**ompany has been due to your energy and foresight.

DURING those years you have rightly earned the respect and affection of those who have served with you. **Y**ou will always be remembered as just and generous; you were fair in your judgments and always kept your word. **W**e would place on record the "other side" of yourself, the "human touch" that was only known to those of us who came in close contact with you.

IT is with profound regret that all who have worked with you learn of your intention to retire and we, the undersigned, have been asked to express their feelings. **F**urther, it is the desire of all that our sentiments should be recorded so that, as the years roll by, you may ever be reminded of our esteem and affection. **I**t is for your personality, as well as your achievement, that we shall remember you.

MAY you and yours be spared for many years to enjoy good health and happiness, carrying with you day by day the best wishes of all who have had the pleasure of knowing you and of serving with you.

We offer you our affectionate farewell.
Johannesburg, 1928

Head Office

Whendberg Co Managing Director.
Riedman General Manager. *W. W. W.* Secretary.
W. W. W. Chief Departmental Manager *T. Adams* Chief Accountant.

Departmental Managers

Geo. Wilson *A. J. J. J.* *Robert Coles.*
E. Phillips *Godding.*
LeMontague *W. H. Kiley* *W. D. Scarff*

Senior Staff Members

C. H. Niccaid *H. Thompson* *E. House*
A. McLachlan *D. B. Doig.*

Senior Retail Branch Managers

W. J. Bevington. *Chas. H. Yeoman.* *A. Parker*
J. H. Gray *Ernest W. Alford.* *W. Lee.*
E. D. Watson *E. W. Ricketts* *Godwinball*

Cape Town Branch

A. D. Wright Manager *A. Beusius* *F. Fletcher.*

Durban Branch

A. E. Beck Manager *A. M. Ritchie* *C. P. W.*
W. Matheson.

To the above has been added at the special request of the employees the signature of

J. Lee Junior Employee.