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Pres. Julian A. Burruss,
Harrisonburg, Va.

Dear Burruss:-

I was greatly interested in a copy of the News-Record of February 28th giving account of the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Harrisonburg, and I congratulate you on your unanimous election as president of the Chamber.

I would like to live in Harrisonburg and assist you in laboring to secure some of the civic blessings that you are striving for, particularly the visiting nurse, high school building, encouragement of home gardening and poultry raising, and the campaign to make Harrisonburg a spotless town. No city of my acquaintance would lend itself more beautifully and hopefully to these reforms than the city of Harrisonburg.

Yours very truly,

R. C. Stearnes

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