

Letters To The Publisher On 5th Anniversary



Dear Mr. Henderson:

I wish to congratulate you and the **Portland Observer** for the five years of public service you have rendered to the community of Portland as a valuable instrument of information and education.

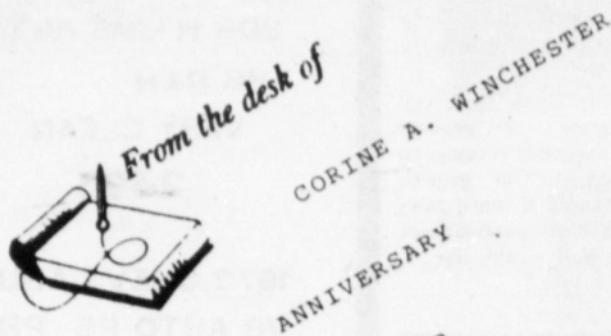
Your paper has given real meaning and value to the thousands of people of the term "free press." I hope that it will have many more years of successful operation, and that it will continue to keep its standards high.

Sincerely yours,
C. Wayne Rowe

I read your paper often, as a Los Angeles resident, whenever I visit the Pacific Northwest I always enjoy my visit. It was while visiting the Pacific Northwest on a business trip that I started reading the **Portland Observer**.

The **Portland Observer** is in the great tradition of a free and responsible press and an unquestionable asset to a strong and vital city. I toast its glorious past and look forward to its future.

With all best wishes,
Betty Henry



Dear Mr. Henderson:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the **Portland Observer** for its years of service and proud tradition of keeping the community well informed. Long may it continue.

Happy Anniversary to you and all your dedicated staff.

Sincerely,
Alberta Polk

Mr. Alfred L. Henderson
The Portland Observer
P.O. Box 3137
Portland, Oregon 97208

Dear Mr. Henderson:

What a happy birthday this is for all of us who love the City of Roses.

Five years of The Portland Observer is a landmark occasion. Not only has your paper provided lively, informative reading, it has also been a substantial force in one of the great success stories of Oregon, the enormous development and progress made in Oregon during the years you have published.

I congratulate you and all who work with you to make the Portland Observer enjoyed and respected. May you long continue as a vital voice for the people of Oregon.

Sincerely,

Corine A. Winchester

Dear Mr. Henderson:

I would like to take this opportunity to personally congratulate you and the staff of the **Portland Observer** on your Fifth Anniversary.

The **Portland Observer** has fought hard and consistently to keep the people in the city of Portland advised with timely and always thought provoking journalism.

There is no question in my mind that your innovative and prudent leadership contributed in a very positive fashion towards raising the standard of journalism in our beloved Oregon.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,
Joseph McKinney
Treasurer AME Church
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Henderson:

For the past five years I have been reading the **Portland Observer**. During this time it has increased in size and improved in quality.

Your editorials have been sound, fearless and statement like.

For a small Black community such as this, it is remarkable that you can turn out such an excellent newspaper.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Sue Spencer

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