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Dear Brick:

Two stimulating letters
have recently been received from you.
I always feel myself a better man after
hearing from you. It is wonderful
the way you got a hold in that piece of
Sunken property that probably no one
else would look at twice slowly filled
it in, then erected a truck garage on
it & now are reaping the fruit of your
common sense, prudence, wisdom &
hard work. Congratulations. Good
work! You must reap great satis-
faction out of a job well done. To
say nothing of the Water Softner Co.
That you have made such a success
of. It is really wonderful the way
you have made out Brick, and

you are surely entitled to a happy old age surrounded by that wonderful family of yours. My advice is: do not retire until you have to. The hardest thing to do us nothing. As long as one has an interest in life he gets more out of it, enjoys it more & is happier.

We have an old Brother here 81 years old & still working away as when he was an Novice. If they layed him off, put him on the shelf, he'd he dead inside of a few weeks. As it is he takes a good snort now & then & keeps on going, smoking his old pipe while he works. He is an old Irishman from Kerry Patrick in St. Louis & proud that his father was an old time food-carrier. He worked with his dad many years to put a younger brother through his Jesuit training, then entered the Society as a lay-brother & served here at Creighton while