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BOYS AND GIRLS 4-H CLUB WORK

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Dean Rudolph K. Froker,
Associate Director W. W. Clark,
College of Agriculture.

Dear friends:

On February 4th last, I turned sixty-six. On July 1st next, I will have served twenty-eight years as a member of the Wisconsin 4-H state staff. The time has come when it seems advisable for me to leave the work. I request that you take the needed steps to permit me to do so on July 1st next.

Club work is in good condition. It has the respect and confidence of the public generally. Club plans for the year are well formed and under way. The literature situation has improved.

You have a strong staff, the members of which work together splendidly. There have been no instances of lack of co-operation among them, and not many unpleasant moments. The secretarial staff is undermanned, but the two have served the needs of the five staff members in an admirable way. The physical conditions under which we have worked have been a hindrance to our best efforts. Maybe a new man can help this situation.

I am in good health. Just when a man starts slipping is hard for him to tell. It is well for no man to wait until that time arrives, particularly when youth are concerned.

Of the many things left undone, the one that carries the deepest obligation is Upham Woods. It is a place of priceless beauty and unlimited possibilities in extension work.

Growing old is one of life's inexorables. He is fortunate who can do it in company with youth.

Yours very cordially.

W. McNeel

State 4-H Club Leader