Dear Mr. Eastman:—

This morning, you are at the brink of the falls -- looking down at the stream of Life that has rushed over; then, backward, at the current that is gradually and surely sweeping you, as it does all of us, on toward the end.

One cannot stand there without the realization that Life, as we see it, is all too rapid in its flight. The rifts, the currents, the eddies, the stagnant pools, are all markers on the trail.

Today, the stream sparkles in the purity of a New Year for you, and every glittering ray is a sunbeam touched by the fellowship of your host of friends.

May this be an omen for the year: May peace, happiness, abundance, remain with you on this your birthday, and throughout the year, and may your own kindly smile echo in reciprocation, is the wish of the

ROCHESTER ROTARY CLUB

William H. Campbell
Secretary

July 12, 1929
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Mr. Eastman

Dear Sir

Many happy returns of your birthday. Trusting you will be spared to see any more in health and prosperity, I the wish of your old servant Charles Caudle, wishing your dear brother could have lived to see this day & here the wishes of Jack old servant may God bless you & me for a few.
more years yet to begin me
to remain yours ever well
writing servant C. Caudle
693 Park Ave
and Rochester
Aug. 7th.

Caudle, C; ALS to George Eastman (1929-07-12)
July 12, 1929

Mr. George Eastman,
East Ave,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Eastman:

I note by today’s paper that you are celebrating your 75th birthday and as a former Rochesterian (my native city) I hasten to congratulate you.

Some years ago, at a dinner of the Society of the Geneese in N.Y., I was much interested to learn from you that as a boy you had attended my father’s (Elisha M. Carpenter) private school in Rochester, and had found the instruction received in his class in chemistry of considerable help to you in your business later on. I am quite proud of this fact.

Among some old photographs left by my father I have one of him and my mother surrounded by several boys who were attending his school. It is quite possible that you may be among them and should you care to have me do so I would be more than pleased to forward it to you.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Mr. George Eastman,  
Eastman Kodak Company,  
Rochester, New York.  

Dear Mr. Eastman,—  
I wish to offer you my heartiest congratulations  
today, on this your seventy-fifth birthday.  
Having been with you for twenty-five years, I think it a privilege  
and honor to be able to send you my greetings, and wish you continued  
good health and contentment.  

Very sincerely yours,  

Tilden Chappell.
The Technology Club of Rochester

July 12, 1929.

Mr. George Eastman,
300 East Avenue,
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Eastman:

The Technology Club of Rochester wishes to congratulate you upon this, the 75th anniversary of your birthday and to wish you great happiness.

Yours very truly,
The Technology Club of Rochester,

Henry R. Couch

HRC:L
126 Albemarle St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Henry R. Couch, Secretary.

Couch, Henry (Technology Club of Rochester); TLS to George Eastman (1929-07-12)
TO YOU WHO HAVE PROMOTED AN INDUSTRY OF SCIENCE AIDED IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY I SEND MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS YOUR BIRTHDAY AND WISH YOU MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

NELSON CURTIS.
Davenport, Dorothy Lou; Telegram to George Eastman (1929-07-12)

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George Eastman:

ROCHESTER NY=

ON THIS YOUR BIRTHDAY I SEND YOU MY HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS. NOT BECAUSE YOU ARE SEVENTY FIVE YEARS OLD BUT BECAUSE YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY FOUGHT THE STORMS AND VICISSITUDES OF A STRENUOUS LIFE AND HAVE ACHIEVED GREAT AND ENDURING THINGS. MAY THE COMING YEARS BRING YOU CONTINUED ENERGY AND STRENGTH SO THAT YOUR LIFE MAY BE ENJOYABLE=

THOMAS A EDISON.
Mr. George Eastman,
Rochester,
New York.

My dear Sir:

I beg to confirm the following telegram sent to you this morning by Mr. Edison:

"George Eastman,
Rochester, N. Y.

On this your birthday I send you my hearty congratulations, not because you are seventy-five years old, but because you have successfully fought the storms and vicissitudes of a strenuous life and have achieved great and enduring things. May the coming years bring you continued energy and strength so that your life may be enjoyable.

Thomas A. Edison."

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Assistant to Mr. Edison.

Ediphoned
WHM:C
July 12, 1929.

Mr. George Eastman,
Rochester,
New York.

Dear Mr. Eastman:

We send you hearty congratulations to your seventy-fifth birthday, and hope that you will be very happy and remain in the very best of health for many, many years.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Erbe, Gustav; TLS to George Eastman (1929-07-12)
Felerski, Adam; Telegram to George Eastman (1929-07-12)
Fritchey, Mrs. Franklin W.; Telegram to George Eastman (1929-07-12)

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7/12/29
Fritchey, Mrs. Franklin W.; verso of telegram to George Eastman (1929-07-12)
Gaisman, Henry J.; Telegram to George Eastman (1929-07-12)
Gannett, Frank E.; Telegram to George Eastman (1929-07-12)

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MR GEORGE EASTMAN
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HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY
FRANK E. GANNETT
Garratt (Secretary of the Executive Committee of the London Eastman Dental Clinic); Telegram to George