Mattison, Frank and Annie; Telegram to George Eastman (1929-07-12)
McCahill, C. F.; Telegram to George Eastman (1929-07-12)
Dear Mr. Eastman,

Your birthday has always been an important event for me ever since I have been with the Company. Today it is so very important, I want to offer you my congratulations and best wishes on your seventy-fifth anniversary with the hope that there will be many more birthdays to come.

Very truly yours,

Mary F. McIntyre
Merriman, Mark; Telegram to George Eastman (1929-07-12)
Mr. George Eastman
Rochester

My dear Mr. Eastman,

There must be a great rejoicing in Rochester upon the occasion of your seventy fifth birthday. And in addition to the hundreds of good wishes you will receive, I am sure there will be countless others that are just as deeply felt, though not expressed in words.

I think that your contribution to the city has been outstanding for it has been so many sided—Industry, Education, Health and Art. I for one, wish to express my personal gratitude to you for the benefits I have derived from your generosity.

I am assuming the very great liberty of sending you herewith a tiny birthday greeting. Just one little jar of strawberry preserve made from Rochester berries. I sincerely hope you may have them served on your breakfast table.

Yours in greatest admiration,

Mrs. Walter Meyers

Beatrice de Lima Meyers

Meyers, Beatrice de Lima; TLS to George Eastman (1929-07-12)
Michaels, Joseph; Telegram to George Eastman (1929-07-12)
Dear George:-

Benjamin Franklin had a birthday once, something like you are having today, at which time his friend, George Washington, took occasion to write him a letter of congratulation, and this is what he said:

"If to be venerated for benevolence, if to be admired for talents, if to be beloved for philanthropy, if to be esteemed for patriotism, can gratify the human mind, you must have the pleasantest consolation to know that you have not lived in vain."

Thinking the matter over, I am inclined to the view that George stated the case conservatively, and that there is no reason why it cannot be passed on to you, with the added statement that while the words are George's, the sentiments are mine, and, with the postscript
Miner, Edward G.; TLS to George Eastman (1929-07-12)

that I hope you beat the 90 record which
John D. hung up on Monday.

Yours, as ever,

To:
George Eastman, Esquire,
900 East Avenue,
Rochester,
New York.

Rochester, July 12th, 1929.
Nusbaum, Lester (President, Jewish Home for the Aged); Telegram to George Eastman (1929-07-12)
Dear Mr. Eastman,

Allow me to congratulate you on your twenty-fifth birthday, and for all your goodness to Rochester, your friends, and to the world. There are not so many good friends.
O'Hare, Mary; ALS to George Eastman (1929-07-12)

Born in these days, and
We pray the good Lord
to spare you to us-
to see and enjoy many
Many more birthdays

Princing yours,
Mary L. O'Hare
& Nathaniel Paine
July 10th, 1929

Mrs. J. Los A
BISHOP'S RESIDENCE
447 EAST AVENUE
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

July 12, 1929

Mr. George Eastman,
Eastman Kodak Company,
State Street Office,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Eastman:-

Permit me to thank, through you, the Eastman Kodak Company for the very great courtesy which has been shown to me in the presentation of the film of the Consecration Services of March 19th, together with the operating machine for the same.

Through your Mr. Craig, the film was shown to a party of guests at the episcopal residence on East Avenue on last Tuesday evening, to the great pleasure and enjoyment of all assembled. While the black-and-white film was splendid, as also the close-ups, still the greatest interest and enjoyment came from the Kodachrome film which reproduced so remarkably the purple robes of the monsignori and the bishops, and the very elusive cardinal color of His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes of New York. It is indeed a triumph for science in general, and particularly for photography, and will bring joy and pleasure to millions of people who are devoted to the use of the camera.

I feel certain that it was the first instance on record of the filming of a solemn pontifical service of consecration, which has been going on now for more than nineteen hundred years, and therefore marks a new epoch in the scientific and ecclesiastical world.

O’Hern, John Frances (Bishop of Rochester); TLS to George Eastman (1929-07-12)
BISHOP'S RESIDENCE
397 EAST AVENUE
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

July 12, 1929

Mr. George Eastman - 2

May I take this occasion to express to you personally, and to the officers of the Eastman Kodak Company, the full appreciation of His Eminence, Cardinal Hayes, for the great courtesy shown him in the presentation of a similar outfit, made at his residence in New York City a few weeks ago?

We were both delighted with the Consecration film, and with the educational film which was recently demonstrated before several hundred teachers of the Diocese of Rochester in annual conference, and which met with the warmest and most cordial reception. This method of presenting educational facts and teachings carries out perfectly the well-known axiom of scholastic philosophy, namely, that nothing is found in the intellect which does not first come through the senses, and, among the senses, the human eye is perhaps the most noble and most wonderful.

Again thanking you and the company, and assuring you of the great pleasure which this splendid gift has brought to the Bishop of Rochester, and of the opportunity which it will offer to thousands of our diocesans to see on the screen what they could not see by personal presence, the solemn services of March 19th last; with most cordial personal sentiments of esteem and congratulation on your current birthday, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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ALBERTUS PERRY.

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Plummer, Fred A.; Telegram to George Eastman (1929-07-12)

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Plummer, Fred A.; Telegram to George Eastman (1929-07-12)
Puttmann, Paul; Telegram to George Eastman (1929-07-12)
July 12, 1929.

Mr. George Eastman,
Rochester, New York.

Dear Mr. Eastman:

Allow me to offer my heartiest felicitations to you on attaining today another milestone on life's journey.

You can view the substantial number of years with pride; but I am sure the satisfaction of reviewing the many splendid contributions you have made toward the welfare of your fellow man must give you many happy moments.

I sincerely wish for you many more years of usefulness and contentment, which after all, are the main objects toward which we all strive.

It happens that your and my natal days fall on the same date, though you were thirty-one years old when I was born.

Hoping you will pardon this intrusion by a total stranger, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

Frank Raff

FRANK RAFF
Hastings, Minn.,
and
St. Paul, Minn.
Concord, N.H.
July 12, 1929,

Mr. George Eastman,

My Dear Mr. Eastman,

I hope you will pardon the liberty I am taking in sending you a birthday card on your 75th anniversary.

I noticed in the papers of your birthday and God bless you, and may you enjoy many of them. I will enter upon my 73rd the 23rd of November, but feel fine, not getting old at all. I am with you in the thirteen months in the year and only hope to live to see it brought about.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Merrill A. Randall.

I was born in good old Northern New York, on Lake Champlain.
Dear Mr. Eastman,

I am sending my birthday cake ahead of time. A few years ago the "N.A.W. C." met in Rochester and being in LeRoy, N.Y. I went to several sessions. The best of all was when (by invitation) visited your home. Thank you again for July 12, 1929. with E. C. Reynolds.

7/15/29
Here's a birthday cake and some candles too,

Which I send with my heartiest greeting to you.

Hope that the day will be just as nice
And as sweet as this cake

And as full of spice.

May your heart be as light
As the candles are bright
And your life's many problems
Come out just right.

As to counting the candles
Well I could but guess;
You can add or subtract,
Be the sum
More or less.
July 12, 1929

Dear George,

With these summer trifles let me wish you all happiness for today—and for many years to come.

With sincere affection,

Harriet and Rush Rhees

Rhees, Harriet and Rush; ALS to George Eastman (1929-07-12)
Dear Mr. Eastman,

Although it has been many years since we have spoken, I have always valued the association we once had in our young manhood.

Your wonderful column in the High column in which you are held by thousands of your fellow readers is a great source of information to those whose homes surround you through the past fifty or more years.

And now wish you good health and happiness that rightfully belongs to you and yours in these years to come.

Sincerely yours,

Willard G. Rich
Riddell; Telegram to George Eastman (1929-07-12)
Rosicki, Stefan (Consul of Poland); Telegram to George Eastman (1929-07-12)
Rothacker, Douglas D.; Telegram to George Eastman (1929-07-12)