## J. D. Farrell to W. C. Toomey.

"Some months ago Mr. Pyle told me, in great confidence that his relations with his employer were not at all satisfactory to him because the policy of the paper was directed by men who had had no newspaper experience and were disposed to operate it for the sole purpose of promoting their political ambitions."

"About the first of January he wrote me that owing to his con used ill health, he had tendered his resignation, but that it

had been declined wit the statement that no matter how long he might be ill, his chair would be reserved for him..."

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