

and in the many mistakes I may have made, I have at all times had your support and indulgence, and I shall ever remember the great kindness shown towards me by you all.

The associations and friendships which have here sprung up, shall be to me throughout my life as the oasis to the desert traveller, the green spots in my memory, which shall come up in the future to brighten my life and fill my mind with the sweetest and most cherished recollections.

We have had through the session now closing a pleasant and agreeable time, and I have no doubt that we now separate from each other with nothing but the kindest feelings and regard each for the other.

Our action here is now before the people of the State, and to them we must now render our account; and though we have differed with each other in many things, yet I believe we are willing to acknowledge, that each from his standpoint of party or section has differed honestly and faithfully.

I must congratulate you, gentlemen, for the great energy and industry shown by you all in the discharge of your legislative duties.

We now separate, gentlemen, and I am sure that we part with much regret from each other, and that throughout our lives we will all turn with pleasure to our meeting here this winter.

For the very flattering expressions you have seen fit to pass, in reference to myself, accept my warmest thanks; and though I may not have deserved so decided an expression, yet I am proud to say that I have endeavored to discharge my duties faithfully, impartially, and with reference to the best interests of the State.

And now, gentlemen, committing you to the guidance of a kind and beneficent Heaven, I now declare this House adjourned without a day.

ATTEST:

MILTON Y. KIDD,  
*Chief Clerk.*