

Pop Ford Says Many Thanks For The Typewriter

Editor The Star-Bulletin: A hui of friends presented me with a typewriter on my birthday. I am no longer strong enough to hammer out more than 200 or 300 words in any one day so can not thank each, as I would, so may I express my thanks through your column to all of those who were kind to me on my birthday.

It was wonderful to have some 150 down with me who used to surf with me nearly half a century ago. Everyone gave more than gifts. Words, better than all the gold in the world.



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It was heavenly, to get under the last of the old hau trees and have the children gather around and shrill, "Pop, can I have another cone?" as their forefathers did, oh, so long ago!

And at the guest table were Duke and Saski, our first employe, two of the best beloved friends I ever had in my life.

Phil and wife, Ethel, who brought me back from the dead with their love and care that they might restore me to the Outrigger club, where I live now, and enjoy the only real good things in life! "Kind words." They teach me that life can be beautiful where there is love.

So I say, thanks to all, God bless everyone and "There is a Santa Claus."

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