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February 14, 1951

Mr. Walter S. Dillon
Managing Editor
Reading Eagle
Reading, Pa.

Dear Mr. Dillon:

A recent dispatch from Cambridge, Massachusetts, informs us that a summer employee of the Reading Eagle is now a member of the Harvard Lampoon staff. You may remember him as John Updike, the Flowville Poet, sometimes called the Bard of Elverson.

Johnny is high on the Harvard dean's list of studious boys too, and the staff artist for Brooks House News, a four-page campus publication. But a place on the Lampoon staff means a great deal to him.

So kindly share the good news with the members of your staff who remember him (and the editor of the campus notes).

For this favor and the many times you have been kind to John Updike, his parents thank you.

Very sincerely,

Mrs. W. R. Updike
R. D. 2, Elverson, Pa.