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In the death of E. P. Vandiver of Anderson, South Carolina has lost a citizen who worked energetically and effectively for many years to build up his community and State. He was active and outstanding in business, civic affairs and in his chosen church. He formed many friends and inspired respect from all of those who were associated with him in his work.

I extend to his family my deepest sympathy and condolences in his passing. The State has lost an unselfish and distinguished citizen. His work will inspire those who survive him to greater endeavors and accomplishments.