SO LONG!

The accompanying copy of Hurkle #11 represents my final effort as a publisher in the Spectator Amateur Press Society. As you can see, it was intended for the December 1952 mailing of that group, but was not submitted in time. Though official editor Gordon Black indicated that I might remain a member by contributing a certain number of pages to the March 1953 bundle, I decided not to take advantage of this offer. I am no longer a SAPS member; therefore, Hurkle should not be considered even an unofficial postmailing to SAPS,

As most of you easily inferred from past Hurkles, I was never too enthusiastic about SAPS, and frequently thought of giving up my membership. Nevertheless, I enjoyed SAPS quite a lot, and I am a little sorry to be leaving you now. I'll be seeing some of you in FAPA, and maybe the orbits of others among you will intersect mine sometimes. I hope so. Goodbye, and the best to you always.

Sincerely,

REDD BOGGS, 28 March 1953