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To The Koebke Family and their Guests:

Greetings

Arriving in America in 1888, 17 years old, all alone, the clothes on his back his only possessions, Adolph Koebke went to work, and after years of toil was able to purchase the old Davis Darling Farm from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marble in 1910. From this beginning the Koebke family have compiled a record of honorable achievement second to none in our community.

Great history is, we are told, the necessary result of lives lived with courage, integrity, and high ideals. If this is so, we surely stand in its presence today, at what has been the Koebke farm these past one hundred years.

We are privileged to tender the thanks of the community to Adolph Koebke and his descendants and to acknowledge the toil, endurance, fortitude, faith, and courage that it has taken to possess and maintain this place.

The sum total of these efforts through all these years has made our community a richer place, its traditions enhanced and elevated by the honorable endeavor of the Koebke Family.

Dudley, Massachusetts is indebted to the Koebke family for the way their succeeding generations have chosen to live their lives. They have given us an example of constancy and integrity whose value has increased with the passage of time, down to this happy day.

The Dudley Historical Commission is privileged to participate in the commemoration and commendation of this epic journey across the timescape of our part of America.

It is an occasion from which all may take away a sense of pride and admiration.

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