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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The following are excerpts of remarks delivered by Senator Bob Dole on the Senate floor today to mark the passing of William L. White, for editor of the Emporia GAZETTE.

Mr. White was one of our state's most distinguished citizens. His accomplishments in journalism earned him well-deserved respect and admiration from his colleagues in Kansas and throughout the country. But his concern for his fellow citizens of Emporia, his tireless efforts on behalf of the entire community, and his deep interest and involvement in statewide and worldwide events marked him as an individual of unique compassion, perception, and human kindness, who will be sincerely missed by individuals from every walk of life.

I felt myself extremely fortunate to count William L. White as a friend, advisor, and gentle critic. He was a warm and good man who enriched Kansas and the nation through his life of dedication to his profession and those around him.