

# TO A PIONEER:

THE PEOPLE  
OF  
ELK POINT

NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, 100 years is a long time . . . and it was 100 years ago when your community was founded.

NOT TOO LONG AFTER THAT, (July 12, 1878 to be exact) we crushed the first gold ore in our first mill.

YES, WE BOTH have grown up together in South Dakota from pioneer days to the atomic age . . . through peacetimes and wartimes . . . through depressions and booms! We are indeed proud to have been your teammate in the development and growth of South Dakota!

AND SO, UPON YOUR 100TH BIRTHDAY, WE SAY: "Congratulations to you, the citizens of Elk Point Community upon this auspicious occasion."

# FROM A PIONEER:

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY

Lead—Deadwood—Spearfish