

September 29, 1931

Mr. W. C. Simons  
The World Company  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simon:

It is mighty nice to have a letter from you. I think of you frequently and wonder, always with confidence, of course, how things are going with you. [REDACTED] and I both enjoyed the day - or rather the part of a day - we spent in Lawrence a while back and, strange as it may seem, we have never liked living anywhere as well as in Lawrence.

One of our policies here is never to make any statement regarding competing machines. I have never violated it. What we always advise is that the prospective customer get in touch with owners of the different machines in the class and make his own decision as a result of the experience of these others.

I am going, however, to make an exception in your case because I know that what I say will never go any farther. It would cost me real money, if it did.

There is no doubt about it, the Miehle Vertical is a good machine, but if I were in your place I certainly would not buy one until I had investigated the Miller High-Speed Press. The <sup>h</sup>case measurement is about the same, the vertical being 13 by 19 and the high-speed 13 by 20. Furthermore the Miller sells for \$3,500, but its output is considerably greater. Printers using the vertical tell me they can average 2,000 an hour from the machine, whereas the superintendent of the James T. Igoe Company, where both machines are operated, says the Miller is good for 3,000 an hour. Operating both machines, this man prefers the Miller. What I have said is, of course, the sum and substance of what I have seen, supplemented by what I have heard men in the business say.



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I suggest you write the Miller Company at Point Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, asking for a list of printers in Kansas City operating the company's high-speed press. You could do similarly with the Miehle company, then run down to Kansas City some day with Mr. Ferris, look over both machines in operation and see what the owners have to say. I certainly hope if you hear anything contrary to what I have heard you will advise me for my own benefit.

To indicate I am not prejudiced, I would, I believe, take the Miehle horizontal in preference to the Simplex, the Miller company's competing machine, and the former which sells for \$4,950 costs less money than the latter which sells for \$5,750. The horizontal takes a 22 by 34 sheet and the Simplex a 20 by 26 sheet. There is a bare possibility that in view of your other press equipment and the nature of the work you have to do, one of these machines would be better than the smaller one, but I cannot say as to that. My understanding is that the Miehle horizontal is good for 2,000 an hour and the Miller Simplex 2,500 an hour.

I have written very frankly and in confidence and, believe me, I am not going to break this rule of the business for any one else.

Yours very truly

JLF:G

P.S. As requested I will see what I can do toward locating a used machine. Have you heard of the Hood-Falco Company? See their ad on p. 135 of (Sept.) issue,



September 16, 1931

Mr. Don A. Freeman,  
395 Second Avenue South,  
St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Dear Don:

Grace sent us Mr. Swanson's bill for \$8.00 for trucking from the lake and suggested that I let the whole matter apply on the heater and freight on same. There was no charge for the heater but I am willing to let you pay the \$2.05 freight and am sending you my check herewith for \$5.95 to pay the difference on Swanson's bill.

We certainly enjoyed being with you this summer and wish that we could see you more often.

With love,

Your brother,

WCS/ES  
Enc. ok.



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Sept. 2nd. 1931.

Received of Don A. Freeman \$ 8.00 for trucking  
from lake.

M. J. Swanson

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Ret for Vermont

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W. W. RICHARDSON

933 Indiana Street  
Lawrence, Kansas.

August 24, 1931

Mr. W. C. Simons  
Journal-World  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Simons:

I am writing this letter to ask a favor of you. I am applying for a United States Government position of construction engineer. In my application I had to list five persons that could tell of my character, ability, etc. I took the liberty to list your name as one of the five. If the Civil Service Commission write to you asking for a letter or to fill out a printed form, with reference to my character, ability, etc., I will appreciate it very much if you will do it for me.

I hope that this favor is not too much to ask of you.

Sincerely yours

W. W. Richardson



Glendale, Calif.,  
September 15, 1931

Mr. W.C. Simons;  
The Journal-World,  
Lawrence, Kans.,

Dear Mr. Simons:-

Thank you many times for your kind letter, and for the list of editors. That was such a practical bit of help just at the right time, and I am sitting down to write to one and all of them.

My publishers will write you and send you a copy of my book.

With all sincere regards, I remain,

Cordially and sincerely yours,

*Manuel Culp Berry-*

617 N. Brand Blvd.,  
Glendale, Calif..



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W C SIMONS JOURNAL WORLD

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IN VIEW OF HENRY L DOHERTYS PURCHASE OF NEWSPAPER INTEREST IN KANSAS CITY  
WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY FILING OF ANY EDITORIAL COMMENT YOU MAY  
MAKE AS TO THIS ACTION IN CONNECTION WITH GAS RATE FIGHT

THE STAR

135P

*Not answered -  
Aug 7 -  
D.V.*



THE VICE PRESIDENT'S CHAMBER

WASHINGTON

September 25, 1931.

My dear Simons:

I have your letter and hope you had a pleasant vacation.

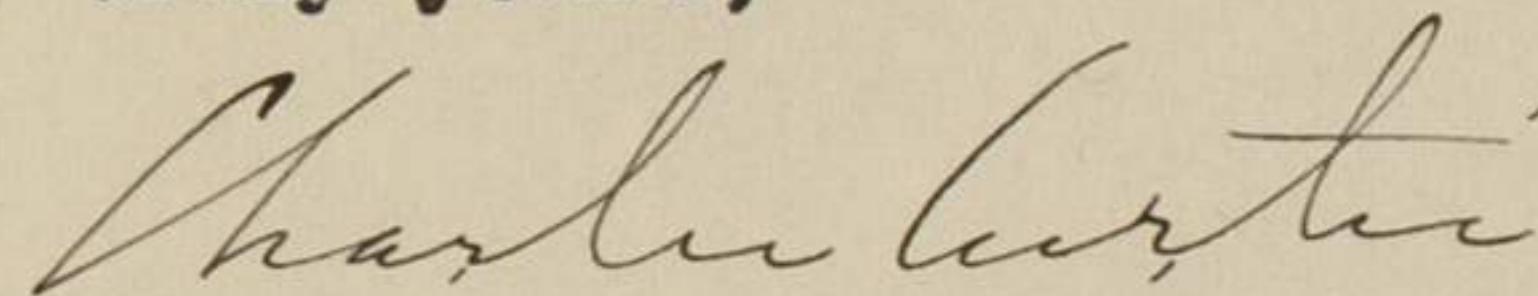
It has been awfully hot here but is better today.

I am glad you wrote Dr. Baldwin. They tell me he is a fine man and they think will succeed at Haskell.

Always glad to hear from you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles Curtis".

W. C. Simons, Esq.,

Lawrence, Kansas.



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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
FIELD SERVICE

Haskell Institute,  
Lawrence, Kansas,  
September 26, 1931.

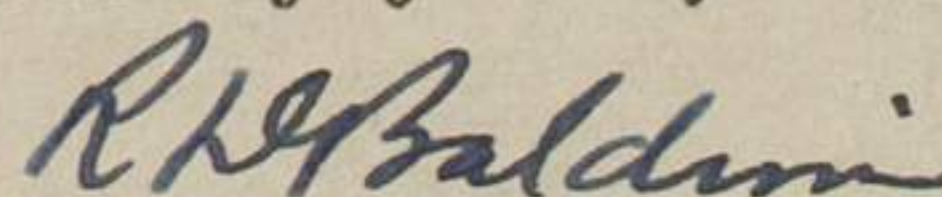
Mr. W. C. Simons,  
Lawrence Daily Journal World,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Simons:

The courtesy of your letter of September 23 and the enclosed correspondence is much appreciated.

I hope to arrange to have a good talk with Mr. Guyer sometime in the near future before he departs for Washington. It has been my judgement that I ought to have the situation rather clearly in mind before attempting to talk with him about it, since naturally a man as busy as he must be needs to have rather definite information.

Sincerely yours,



R. D. Baldwin,  
Superintendent.

RDB:JM



September 28, 1931

Mr. E. C. Bane  
Brainerd, Minn.  
R.5.

Dear Mr. Bane:

We are returning your bill for electricity sent us with your letter of September 24, because you sent us the wrong bill. You will note that this bill is for the time ending July 28 and the discount date is August 15. Our bill should be for the month of August with discount date in September. The bill you sent us is apparently for current consumed by the Stewart's.

Upon receipt of the proper bill we will take pleasure in remitting.

Very truly yours,

WCS/CB



Bramerd Menu Sept. 24-31

Mr McCann

Included find Elbert  
light bill for Aug - I  
have paid same kindly  
send me check for \$6.71

Elbert  
Bramerd  
Menu



September 28, 1931

Federal Public Service Corp. of Minn.  
Pine River, Minn.

Gentlemen:

I occupied the C. E. Bane cottage, on Gull Lake near Oak Grove store, during the month of August and was to pay for the current used during that month.

Mr. Bane has sent me the wrong bill, having inclosed the one which he paid on August 16 for meter reading of July 28, 1931. Will you please send me a copy of the bill rendered Mr. Bane for the month following July 28.

Respectfully yours,

WCS/CB



September 30, 1931

Mr. L. A. McNalley  
Attorney at Law  
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Mac:

I believe the advice contained in your letter of September 29 is good. Please return Mr. Swaney's letter to me so that I can answer as you suggest.

We are getting very anxious indeed, to see you and yours and hope you can come down for the week end.

Mrs. Simons is as comfortable as we could hope, but the *break* is a bad one and we cannot be sure that it has been properly set for a couple of days. Dr. Sudler has handled the case while Dr. Jones was out of town and we shall have Dr. Francisco assist in the final adjustment of the *break*. We don't want to take any chances on a permanent injury. She is in good health and her blood is pure so I expect everything to come out all right.

Mrs. Medhurst had intended taking a vacation but will remain until Mrs. Simons is able to be home. Dorothea and I had expected to drive out Friday night for the week end to bring mother back with us. Please let Janet read this letter, and don't forget to return the Swaney letter.

Love to all,

Your father

WCS/CB



L. A. McNALLEY  
COUNTY ATTORNEY  
OTTAWA COUNTY  
MINNEAPOLIS, KANSAS

September twenty-nine, 1931

Mr. W. C. Simons  
722 Massachusetts Street  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear W. C.

I have your letter of the 16th, with inclosure, regarding the claim of Mr. Swaney of Oaklank, Iowa.

I do not believe I would reply to this gentlemen at the length that you have. It seems to me that it would be better to direct him to file his claim against the estate with the duly appointed administrator. This would be the proper person to determine whether his claim had merit and in directing him to go to the Probate Judge you would not be assuming any personal responsibility for the debts.

Yours very truly,

*L. A. McNalley*  
L. A. McNalley,  
Attorney at Law.

LAMc:MH



September 16, 1931

John Hardenbergh Eddy, Treasurer,  
17 Pearl Street,  
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Eddy:

I have your circular letter dated  
September 15th.

I purchased a copy of the Eddy Family  
in America and therefore do not understand  
clearly the value of also having the twenty  
bulletins bound in one volume. I have  
presumed that the Eddy Family in America  
contains the gist of all matter that previ-  
ously appeared in the bulletin.

I will not be able to attend your  
forthcoming meeting.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. Simons.

WCS/ES

*OK  
for membership  
10/29/31 to 10/29/32*



## The Eddy Family Association, Inc.

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AN ASSOCIATION WITH OVER TWELVE HUNDRED REGISTERED MEMBERSHIPS

BOSTON, MASS., SEPTEMBER 15, 1931.

*To the Eddy Descendants in America, and  
Members of the Eddy Family Association:*

*Eleventh Annual Meeting  
Swansea, October 3, 1931*

*Dear Friends:*

*The Executive Committee calls upon every Eddy descendant for full cooperation this year and asks that this letter be read with great care, and that a reply be sent NOW, with the dues for renewal of memberships, and a tentative answer about the annual reunion in Swansea on October third.*

Once more our annual reunion, the eleventh, draws near, after a year of deeper interest in our family traditions than in any period of our history. We mean just that. The Genealogy produced fifty years ago was largely a private matter. Wide-spread correspondence and interest were lacking until our new Genealogy was prepared and our Bulletins came forth; and the 300th anniversary was the greatest Eddy Days this country ever knew.

### *Please note the following important points:*

1. *Renew your membership this year.* We ask every one of the 1200 members of the Association to send their membership dues for the current year. We have a deficit on the book. The only method of payment is through membership renewals. A few have borne too much of the load. It is hoped that a thousand members will be willing to send at least \$1 to continue their names on the list. (Junior members 50¢, gladly received.) A smaller number are asked to send \$5 for supporting membership, or \$25 for sustaining membership if you have not shared in the printing costs of the book. *This is the most important item for this year.* Your renewal is necessary to help us carry out the record of excellent leadership we have secured among the families of America. Many plans lie ahead, but will fail unless our membership is generously maintained.

2. *The Annual Meeting and Picnic* will be held at the old Eddy Burial Ground, Swansea, Mass., near Town Hall, on Saturday, October 3rd, at 11 o'clock. Swansea centers our interest this year. The cemetery where the first Samuel and his wife Elizabeth were buried has been greatly improved through the generosity of a few. The gravestones have been reset after a search eighteen inches below the surface of the ground. At this meeting a place for the location of the boulder and tablet to Samuel and Elizabeth, at some future time, will be selected.

*A picnic lunch is the new feature.* Instead of a formal meal in-doors, each family will bring a picnic lunch. Coffee and ice cream will be served and the charge for each person will be 25¢ instead of the customary full luncheon price. This innovation should bring many automobile parties from all directions to gather at Swansea. The meeting will be over by four o'clock.



Arrangements for bus from Boston will be made if requests warrant. Otherwise, we ask friends to indicate how many extra seats they can offer for transportation from Providence or Boston to Swansea.

The committee in charge of arrangements will be:

WILL CURRIER EDDY, *Chairman*  
JAMES WILLIAMSON EDDY  
RUTH BOSWORTH EDDY

The chairman would appreciate receiving a card from those who will plan to attend. Send it now, that we may perfect our plans, or with your membership renewals. The address is: Will Currier Eddy, 48 Woodbine Street, Auburndale, Mass.

3. *Have you your copy of "The Eddy Family in America"?* Forty-five copies only are left, out of a limited edition of 600, and may be ordered at \$15 each. Many families will deeply regret not owning this book. It is unlikely that there will be a new edition for another fifty years, if then. If these books are now ordered, the entire deficit will be cleared up.

Bound copies of the *twenty Bulletins* at \$5 each are available. This volume, of 450 pages, handsomely illustrated, is a permanent record of the remarkable researches carried out by our family in the past ten years, bound in the same cloth as the Genealogy. The two may well stand together on your shelf. Complete copies will be impossible for the future, because the supply of certain numbers of the Bulletin is fast being exhausted and cannot be reprinted. Of course you will immediately reply if you are planning to order the book, or copies of the bound Bulletins.

4. *The next Bulletin appears in April, 1932.* After the brilliant quality of Bulletins 19 and 20 by James Williamson Eddy, the retired Executive Secretary, it is impossible to produce another Bulletin until next April. Those who renew their memberships for 1931-2 will receive this Bulletin without additional cost. Those desiring to keep their files complete may order the Bulletin at 50¢ each from Vice-President Will Currier Eddy, of Auburndale.

5. *Errata.* Ruth Story (Devereux) Eddy, 666 Angell Street, Providence, R. I., Chairman of the Genealogical Committee and compiler of the Genealogy, expects all friends who discover errors in the volume to notify her in writing for future publication.

*Number 1 above, is the important point of this letter and requires your answer in loyalty. Address your check for membership to John Hardenbergh Eddy, Treasurer, 17 Pearl Street, Boston, Mass.*

Most sincerely yours,

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,  
DAVID BREWER EDDY, D.D.,  
*President.*

REMEMBER SWANSEA, OCTOBER 3, 1931

NOTE.—To those members who have renewed their memberships for 1931-1932 term, beginning October 29, 1931, this letter is sent to inform them of our activities. Please advise us in the event of any change in address; it would assist us greatly.







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Macedonia Iowa July 6, '93

My dear Callie:

Grayer wrote a letter mailed 1:30pm yesterday stating you, Vertie, Garret, Ralph, Wain, and Ralph Jr, were about ready to start driving to Minnesota. She thought you might spend the night here then take me with you.

The truck Charles so kindly turned over for us, turned out to be very poor. It had been turned into the yards to be wrecked I think. Mr. Graham's men may have looked it over and thought there was service in it. Mr. G. turned it over to Charles thinking he could use it at the Hills. Charles then thought he could help me.

The truck proved unworthy going to the Hills. Billy tried to do something to it. St Paul then in Jan started for Iowa with it. While in Des Moines it got into bad shape. As Jan had been robbed and <sup>had</sup> paid for repairs he decided to go to no more expense on it. He was about five days enroute



from the Hills. The last mile he backed into Macedonia.

I wrote Charlie nearly or exactly a week ago telling him the situation and asking what he wished to do. I have had no answer.

Finally I made arrangements to have the garage <sup>here</sup> <sup>by</sup> parts and try to make it run. This may have been a mistake as an old worn out truck about to be "junked" might prove too much for me or even Charlie. As Charlie has not answered, and as he was trying to do me a favor, I have taken the chance of trying to make it carry one load and you back to Chicago.

I think I can <sup>here</sup> <sup>or nearly all</sup> sell <sup>all</sup> <sup>but one load</sup> <sup>about</sup> <sup>until</sup> Oct. first, unless I am able to rent or sell this property.

You will return to Chicago in a few days.

If you are driving as Gayce thinks leave when you please. Make one day's drive. Spend the night here. Then drive on when you please and the roads permit.



I bathe in cold water or water heated on the electric stove, but I have enough single beds to take care of nearly all on the second floor.

I have one single on the first floor and a double mattress I might turn into a good bed on the floor either up or down stairs.

I have sold recently one upholstered set, couch and chair, two pull up chairs, one good 9x12 rug, and some smaller articles. I have many things to sell.

It seems to me better to remain here selling while the weather permits than to go to the hills where it might be hard to sell for a time. Joe took one load there as you know.

He was robbed of nearly \$40 in St Paul. Come with my blessing any time.

With much love

Esther.

Thank you for the Pendleton letter.

Send this to Charlie  
if you wish.



July 9 1931

Dear Etoile,

It seems that the folks in Chicago have heard the Macedonian call and have come over to help you. I think it was mighty fine of Charlie, Julia and Joe to help you take care of the situation. I sent Joe the tools, etc., salvaged from the old Cadillac and presume he received them all right although the receipt was not acknowledged.

I can have a slight idea of conditions which may prevail at Macedonia from the conditions which I understood to prevail thirty-five years ago at Hopeville, Iowa. A small community can often be one of the best or one of the worst places on earth and when things get to going bad it is pretty hard to stop them.

You never told me what was done at the reading of Dr. Gowdy's will nor what disposition was made by the court for the payment of bequests.

Modern method of business, hard surfaced roads and impaired service on railroads are fast putting the small towns out of business. You will remember that I wrote you perhaps two years ago that I thought conditions would never be any better in Macedonia for the sale of property but that on the other hand it might become worse. As I am in the loan business, by reason of being a director of the Lawrence Building and Loan, I keep a little closer in touch with these problems and with values than would otherwise be the case. We have made a number of loans in Baldwin but in such cases the amount loaned is a smaller proportion of the real value of the property than is the case in Lawrence and even here we are being very careful to be conservative in our work.

As you probably saw in the Journal-World, it was dreadfully hot here for a couple of weeks. We had a splendid rain on the Fourth of July and so far this week the weather has been quite pleasant.

I had a nice letter from Julia today remembering my birthday and inviting us to go to Hoinville Hills for our summer's outing. While we appreciate both the offer and the spirit in which it is made, I hardly think we will go to Hoinville Hills for more than a brief stop, if we go there at all. So far no definite



arrangements have been made in regard to when or where we shall go.

I also got a nice letter from my black-eyed sister on my birthday and another good letter from her not long before. We all noticed a return of your good nature in spite of the unpleasant experiences you have had. I wish you would await the departure of the depression before giving much thought to business and would spend time with us, Grace and Julia for sometime to come.

I haven't heard from Louis but I have had a sneaking idea that he might drop in this afternoon to take his birthday dinner with us.

Give Joe my thanks and good wishes and accept love for yourself.

Lovingly your brother,

Miss Etoile B. Simons,  
Macedonia, Iowa.



July 11, 1931

Mr. Will Pendleton,  
The Cannery,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Pendleton:

I want to thank you for your very complete letter of July 10 which I forwarded to my sister. I do not expect her to engage in this business, but I am glad to pass the information on to her and certainly appreciate your kindness in writing the letter.

Sincerely yours,

WCS:GM



July 7, 1931

Honorable J. W. Graybill,  
Lieutenant Governor,  
Newton, Kansas.

My dear Governor:

I was glad to get your letter of June 27 as I am always glad to hear from you.

I know it is true that you have some gray around your temples and maybe not quite as much hair as you used to have, but I can remember you well, the youngestster you were when I first knew you. I have always enjoyed your acquaintance and hope that our friendship may continue for many years.

I don't blame you for your attitude toward the governorship. It is an office, naturally, to which anyone might well aspire and at times friends have been kind enough to mention my name in connection with the office. I resolved many years ago not to be, either an active or receptive, candidate for any office and although I have since been elected to a number of honorary offices, I have never at any time been a candidate nor have I made any effort whatever to be elected.

If Woodring is successful in his natural gas issue, he will be a mighty hard man to beat. It used to be in Kansas that on a presidential year the people would vote it straight, but voting it straight is about as dead as the Dodo in Kansas.

I am inclined to think that the price \$30,000 that you placed as the cost of a campaign is quite conservative and one could very easily and honestly spend considerably more.

I don't like to be a shirker or to dodge responsibilities but when there are so many patriots who are anxious



Hon. J. W. Graybill -- 2

to serve as governor, why should I change my lifelong policy in regard to public office? So far, of course, the call has been very faint but even though it should attain greater intensity, I have confidence that I can withstand it.

With very best wishes to you and yours, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

WCS:GM



STATE OF KANSAS

J. W. GRAYBILL  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
NEWTON, KANSAS



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

JWG-A

June 27, 1931.

W.C. Simons,  
% Lawrence Journal-World,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

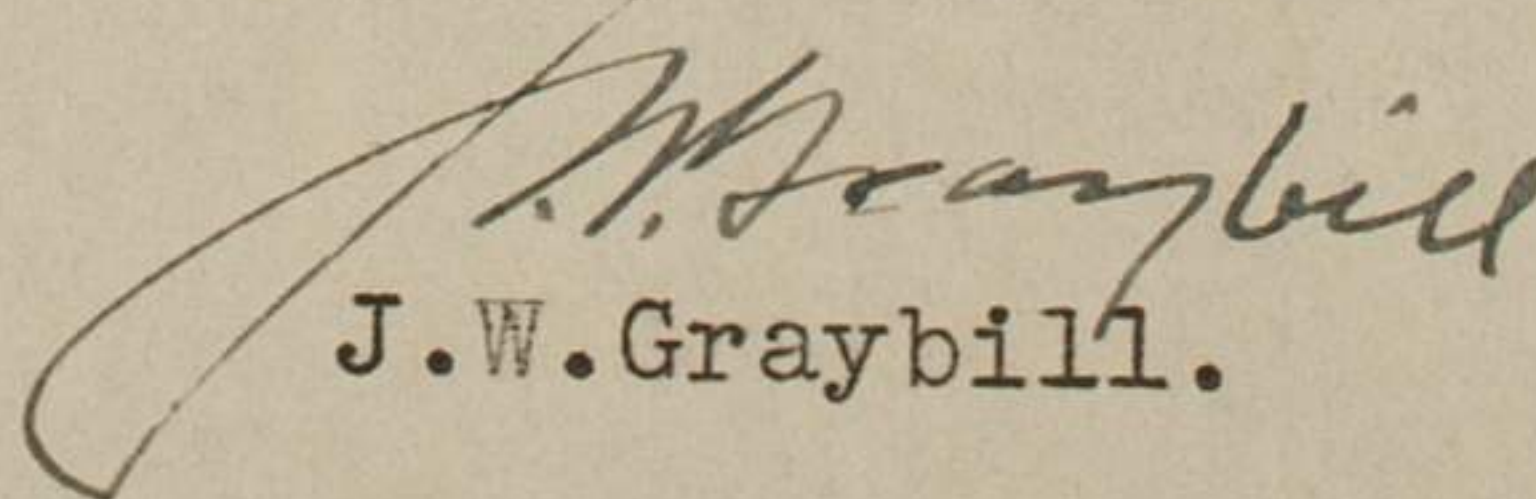
Dear Colie:

In the Southwest Press Clippings which come to my office, I note an editorial from the Lawrence Journal-World of June 16th relative to the cost of being a candidate for Governor. It was a mighty fine editorial and I was pleased to know your stand in the matter of political corruption when cost of campaign is taken into consideration.

It would be a great honor of course for anyone to be nominated and elected Governor of the State, but there are a great many men in the same position I am, it would require the earnings of a lifetime under our present system to be elected Governor. Since I am getting along to that time in life when frost is beginning to make its appearance around my temples, I would not wish to take any chance of giving up what I have accumulated for my declining years, and there are a lot of the boys in the same fix I am.

Trusting I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future, and with kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
J.W. Graybill.



July 8, 1931

Mrs. Luther Parker Russell,  
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mrs. Russell:

I was glad to receive your letter of June 22nd and on the 28th I took pleasure in reading a portion of your letter and of reviewing briefly the good work done by you and Dr. Russell in our church.

We had letters from Reverend George D. Rogers, who preceded you; Dr. Brown; Dr. Jennings and Dr. Watts, who was absent temporarily. As you know, Dr. Hutchinson who immediately followed you and Reverend Mr. Coffman who supplied us after you left, died several years ago.

I sometimes wish we had a little more of the life and fervor that you put into our church. In looking back it seems like "them was the days" and yet at that time you were poorly paid and we had no parsonage.

The trouble with our church, as I see it, is largely that of every other church. It is a smugness and complacency that makes the members believe that they fulfill all their obligations when they took on church membership and they don't care who pays the bills only so they don't have to. Smugness and complacency is undoubtedly the sign of America as a nation and it seems to me somewhat akin to the attitude of the Pharisee who relied on the promises to Abraham and tried hard to do no more than the law required. If I don't look out I shall be preaching you a sermon and that wouldn't do at all.

I hope that Dr. Russell is getting along much better and will soon be ready to meet all comers. He has managed to keep going for thirty years at high pressure after he was presumed to be ready for the junk heap so I confidently expect to see him keep on for another thirty or forty years.

With very best wishes to you both, I remain,

Sincerely your friend,



REV. LUTHER PARKER RUSSELL

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

1791 Oxford St.

June 22/31

Dear Mr Simons & family:-

We surely appreciated  
your kind letter of sympathy  
and were so glad to hear  
about the children & grand-  
children.

I am inclosing a little  
rhyme I wrote last summer  
while we were on our vacation.

It will be five weeks tomorrow  
since Mr R. was taken. He had  
been feeling as now out and  
tired for months but I could  
not persuade him to see  
a physician.



REV. LUTHER PARKER RUSSELL  
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

The Dr thinks he is doing very well, but it seems so slow to us. When he is able to get out doors I am sure he will recover more rapidly.

He has so much trouble in digesting his food + so suffers greatly with gas.

He would be very glad to try the remedy you spoke of + hope it will prove beneficial. Can it be obtained here in Oakland?

~~He~~ He often speaks of the very delightful time spent in your home 8 yrs. ago now when we were in Lawrence.



Mr Russell rec'd a letter re-  
garding your church anni-  
versary, so sorry he is not  
well enough to write a good  
letter.

We surely recall with great  
pleasure our stay in Lawrence  
of less than three yrs. yet how  
many lovely friends we met  
and still hold <sup>them</sup> among our  
choicest friendships.

Kindly remember us to Mrs.  
Simmons and <sup>to</sup> all our  
friends.

Very Sincerely

Mrs. L. P. Russell.



REV. LUTHER PARKER RUSSELL  
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr Simons:-

Mr Russell asked me to say that he wished you to be his representative at your anniversary celebration.

Nothing would give us more joy than to be there, as we remember our many friends in the church and also outside the church.]

You came into the church under his leadership & we always hear with great pleasure of your good work & faithfulness. [so if you will speak a few words for him he will be very grateful, we



both send warmest greetings  
and pray God's blessing  
upon Pastor + people.

Very sincerely  
Mrs. Russell



June 10, 1931

Dr. L. P. Russell,  
1791 Oxford Street,  
Berkeley, California.

Dear Dr. Russell:

I was sorry to hear the other day through Mrs. Hester that both you and Mrs. Russell have been having some trouble with stomach or heart.

For the past three years I have been interested in the Gowdy Medical Company of Lawrence, the manufacturers of Dr. Gowdy's Stomach Prescription. The medicine has been giving splendid results in many cases and has often been used with great success by persons having heart trouble that is attributable to the condition of their stomachs.

Mrs. Neidig of Los Angeles, who formerly was the president of the Fraternal Brotherhood and is now in charge of its junior department, was quite recently dangerously sick and was being treated for neuritis and heart trouble. She responded in a fine way to the use of this medicine and speaks highly of it. If either one of you, or both of you, would like to try it, I shall be very glad to send you a two dollar jar with my compliments.

It is queer how many things a man will get into. At the present time, among other connections, I am president of Sunset Home and Concordia Hospital, a Baptist institution at Concordia, Kansas, and vice president of Lawrence Memorial Hospital at Lawrence and president of the Gowdy Medical Company.

I often think of you and your good work here in Lawrence. You left an impress on the church that helped it materially for many years. The church somehow is a little in the dumps now, - the case to me seeming more like that of general apathy than anything else. Our pastor has been working hard. There have been thirty-eight baptisms so far this year; As usual, quite a number of them being of Haskell Indians. The Baptists have the largest protestant group at Haskell and may or may not be equalled by the same number of Catholics. Our student work apparently is



Dr. L. P. Russell #2

functioning well both at Haskell and at K. U.

When Dr. Strong came into the church as Chancellor of the State University it brought to us a number of Baptist professors but this number has not been greatly recruited in recent years and we have lost some of our older members. Professor Olin is now a resident of Palo Alto.

I think perhaps you will remember J. A. Roberts, who was in the grocery business here, associated perhaps a part of the time with McCurdy's. I recently has a letter from him from Butler, Pa., where he is in the real estate business. I remember him as a very fine type of Christian gentleman.

I had the happy news this morning that I have another grandson, a little boy having been born to our daughter Janet, who is now Mrs. L. A. McNalley at Minneapolis, Kansas. She has a beautiful little girl two years old. Dolph has a boy, Dolph Jr., who will be fifteen months old June 11 and Blanche (Mrs. Maloney) has a boy nine and one-half, a little girl who will be seven this month and a little daughter a little past two years old, making a total of six grandchildren, three girls and three boys.

Mrs. Simons and I often think of you and remember the pleasant associations that we had with you when you were pastor of the Lawrence church.

With very best wishes to you and yours, I remain,

Sincerely your friend,

WCS:GM



July 8 1931

Dear Janet:

Not a day passes that the various members of your family are not mentioned. Although Mikeo has not been here long, he has already made quite a place for himself.

The Lawrence Building and Loan made an arrangement by which banks would be sent to newly born babies in Lawrence and I said that if they wanted to send banks to these new babies in the hope of doing something, that they ought not to overlook an old investor like Mikeo, who had already placed his money in our institution so I was glad to learn that the bank had arrived.

The folks are still figuring a bit about a vacation but I don't believe they have as yet decided what they are going to do.

A few minutes ago I opened a box from you and found a beautiful tie that you sent me. It is very pretty. I like it and I thank you a lot for remembering me. By the way, when a man has reached my great age, don't you think it is about time to forget his birthday? I had letters today from Julia and Etelle. Your good letter came yesterday.

Charlie arranged for a Santa Fe truck to take the furniture from Macedonia to Hoinville Hills where it will be stored until the La Follette family supplies the estate with fiat money and makes everything prosperous.

I find that Mary Hop and Sunny Boy are already there awaiting Mac and me.

We had a dandy rain here on the Fourth and it has already made things much cooler and more pleasant.

With lots of love to you and all, I remain,

Lovingly your dad,



March 18, 1931

Dear Janet:

I am loaning you two excellent books from my library that I believe you will enjoy reading. Dean Farrar writes beautifully. I remember distinctly how much I enjoyed "Great Books". I hope you will enjoy them.

We all had a fine time visiting you and hope you can be with us just as much as possible.

Give love to Mac and little "skookums".

Lots of love,



January 26, 1931

Mrs. Janet G. McNalley,  
Minneapolis, Kansas.

Dear Janet:

Enclosed find a certificate showing that MaryBeth is now a member in good standing of Lodge No. 4, Fraternal Aid Union. Kindly explain to her the responsibility she assumes in accepting this certificate and ask her to behave in a manner to reflect credit ~~on~~ the society. I have no doubt that she will take pleasure in wearing the pin. I have just put nine juveniles through, including Eileen and Dolph.

We are hoping that you will make us the visit that you were expecting to make a few days ago.

All of the folks were over yesterday afternoon and for lunch and we had a great time with the babies.

Mamma has a bad cold but it seems to be slightly better today.

Tell Mc I received his check and am much obliged.

As you doubtless know, I am carrying a policy for \$1,000 in the Fraternal Aid Union for you which is still payable to me and you may make any other disposition of the policy that you wish. It is still in your maiden name and the same is true of Blanche but I shall call her attention to it. Of course if anything happened to you before a change was made, I would see that the amount went to Mc or MaryBeth.

We had a visit of a day or two with Julia and Louis was also up.

I think you knew that I made a flying trip to Chicago leaving the night we returned from Minneapolis. Folks were all well and uncle was in better shape than one might expect.

Lots of love to you and yours from your old dad who has always thought a whole lot of you.

Lovingly,



July 22

1931

Mr. Chas. Hoinville,  
Assistant Purchasing Agent  
The A. T. & S. F. Rwy.,  
Railway Exchange Building,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Hoinville:

I wish to recommend to your consideration Mr. Frederick L. Wood of Lawrence. Mr. Wood has had long and successful experience in construction work in Chicago. I do not know that you have anything for him to do or that he is seeking employment, but I do want Mr. Wood to know you and you to know him.

He is big, strong, honest and thoroughly reliable and knows how to handle men successfully. In case he is not otherwise engaged, he would make you a splendid man for any one of a number of departments in your work.

Mrs. Wood has been a teacher in the Chicago schools for a number of years. She was for a time a member of my Sunday School class and her father, Dr. W. C. McConnell, is one of my very good friends.

I understand that Mr. Wood would like to meet you and I am quite sure that an acquaintance will be formed that will be for the best interests of both of you.

Sincerely,

Your brother,



July 3, 1931

Honorable J. N. Dolley,  
1243 Mulvane Street,  
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Senator Dolley:

Friends of mine, from time to time, have been kind enough to consider me as a candidate for governor. Although I fully appreciate the honor of this office and its opportunity for service, I am not now and never have been either an active or a receptive candidate for governor or any other office.

I take a great deal of satisfaction in running a newspaper free from the bias of personal political ambition.

While I thank you again for your kindness and the honor done me in even considering me for the office, I think I have made clear to you my wishes in the matter.

I trust that the right man may be induced to run and that he may be a man of such character as to unite the somewhat divergent and discordant elements in the party.

Sincerely yours,

WCS:GM



J. N. DOLLEY  
INVESTMENT BANKER  
INVESTMENTS, LOANS AND DISCOUNTS  
1243 MULVANE STREET  
TOPEKA, KANSAS

June 30 - 1931

Mr H. C. Simons.  
Lawrence Kans.

Dear Mr Simons:

There is much talk and gossip about a Republican getting together in Kans for 1932. In discussing the matter with a few fellows a day or two ago as to a Candidate for Gov. I mentioned your name and it was well received. Would you care to have your name discussed as a compromise candidate. I think you are an outstanding person for the present condition with in the Republican party

Confidentially and Sincerely yours  
J. N. Dolley



Macedonia, Iowa, July 23/93

My dear Alice:

Your suggestion for relief from worries is very good. I wish I could leave little "Jonie" this minute. I should enjoy the trip with you and Grace and Jan, but I dare not leave.

Joe was robbed coming here of nearly \$40. He borrowed \$20 of Charlie, which with phone and wine \$3 more makes 23. The gasoline, this on the truck, etc make about \$125. maybe more.

I cannot take more goods any place this way though I thank Charlie and Jules. Joe left yesterday with books and a few choice things for things in Chicago.

It is dry here now. Men are digging down hills and filling in bridges like depressions near here. You might make it all right if it should not rain. I should like to see you and all, but cannot urge you to come as I



should rather die than spend much time here.

It has cost me about \$250. to get my goods into the house from Chicago and out to go.

I have sold perhaps less than that. There is little chance if any to either sell or rent.

Nothing has been done much about the will. \$1,000 to Hope, \$2,000 to Ladio's boy and girl, 200 to the Henderson Cemetery, \$200 to the Fredrick, Kans., Cemetery, and the remainder to me.

I have paid the insurance to Jan 1932. and  $\frac{1}{2}$  this year's taxes, the remainder should be paid this month or next - nearly \$45.

The executor smilingly said the heirs might "fight." He said he wished I could tell. The former broker<sup>here</sup> is considered dishonest. It is said the executor and broker have to managed

the estate that they took it all or about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of it. I shall not release the deed until I know

I should I know that there is little



hope for the small town property to wonder  
what is best.

I have chosen for the babies in the family and  
make many both well.

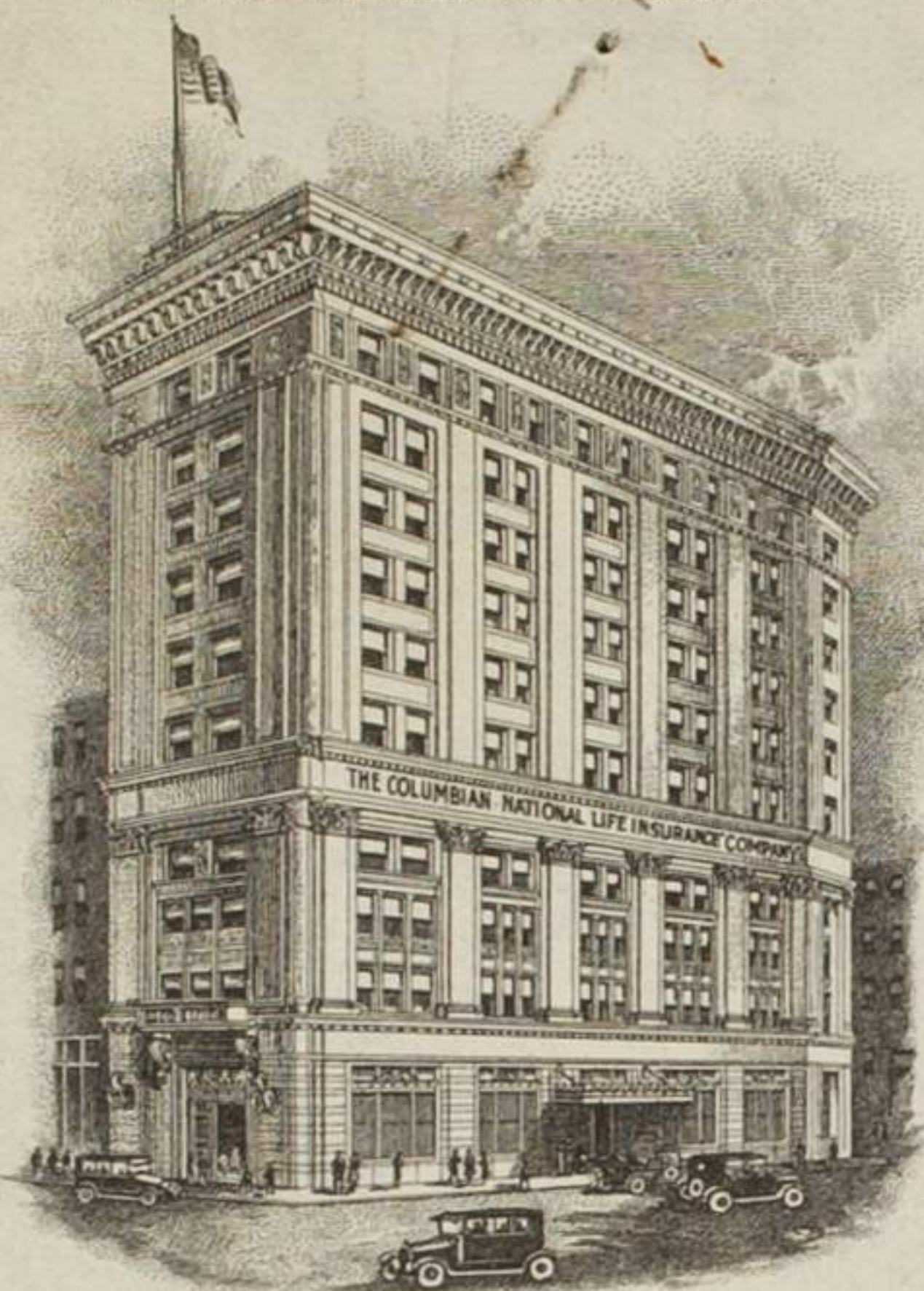
God help us all. I shall remain here  
a few weeks  
I think.  
Much love.

Etta B. Simons.



FRANCIS P. SEARS,  
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT & COMPTROLLER

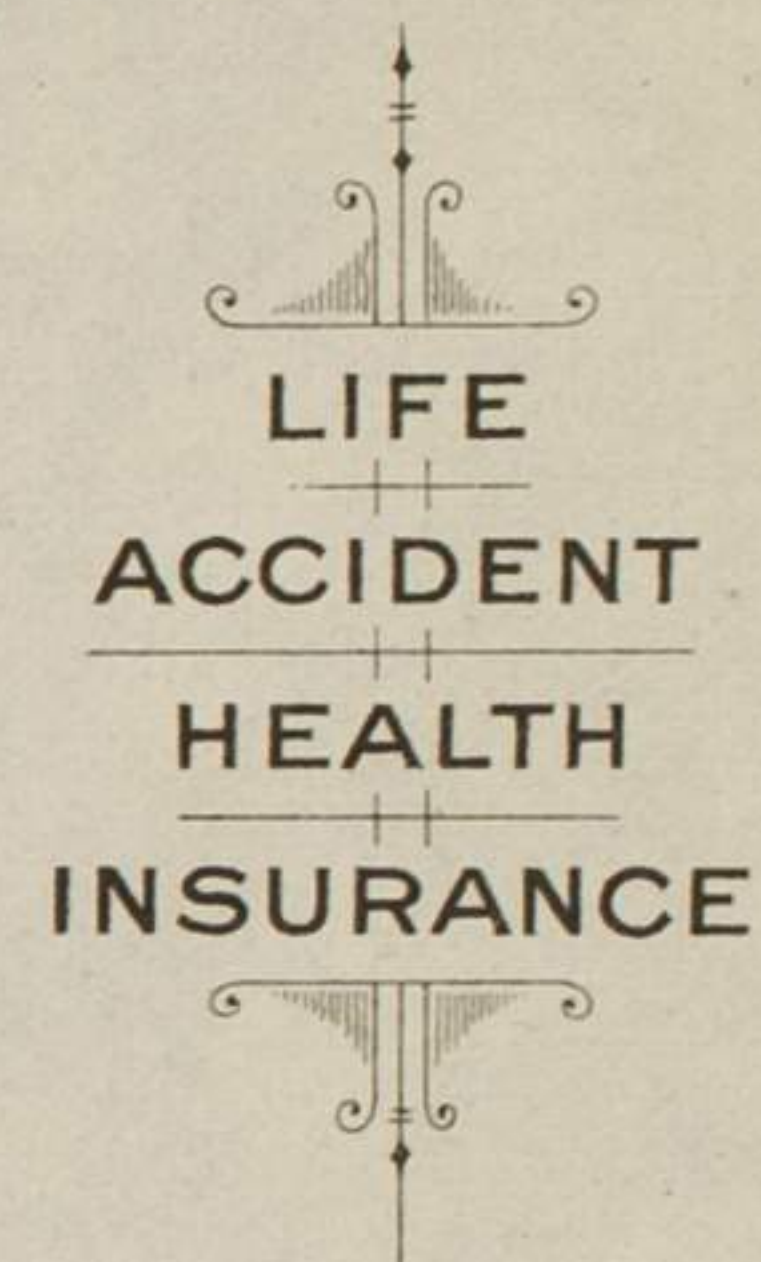
WILLIAM H. BROWN,  
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT & SECRETARY



# THE COLUMBIAN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

ARTHUR E. CHILDS  
PRESIDENT

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.



HOME OFFICE  
FRANKLIN AND ARCH STREETS

NORMAN M. HUGHES  
ACTUARY

July 21, 1931

Mr. W.C. Simons, President  
The Lawrence Daily Journal-World  
Lawrence Kansas

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of July 16 requesting information and rates on our Ordinary Life insurance at your present age, 60.

We issue two policies on this general plan; one which <sup>is</sup> practically an Endowment at age 85 and the other what we call Commercial Life. The rate for the first is \$64.08 per \$1,000 at age 60. The Commercial Life policy is slightly cheaper being \$59.10 per \$1,000 at age 60 but we do not issue this policy in amounts smaller than \$5,000 whereas the Endowment at 85 is written down to \$1,000.

The only Term insurance which we issue at age 60 is 5 Year Term and the rate at your present age is \$36.18 per \$1,000.

We hope you will find this information satisfactory and if we can be of any further assistance to you we will be glad to hear from you again.

Very truly yours,

*N. M. Hughes*

JRT:LB

Actuary

*O.R. - 61.86 — Cash 20  $\frac{1}{2}$  yrs = 584*  
*Semi End @ 80 - 58.39 — " " " = 500*  
*5 yr Term - 35.93*

*347  
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# American Central Life Insurance Company

L. A. SIMONS  
AGENCY MANAGER

Indianapolis  
ESTABLISHED 1899

310 RAILWAY EXCHANGE BLDG.  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI



1930

Sept 25<sup>th</sup>

Dear Billie Boy:—

Our Guffman does not write a  
Whole Life Endowment at 85 but  
we have the Regular Whole Life  
at  $\times 61^{86}$ , and a Semi Endowment  
at age 80 which pays the face  
of policy in case of death  
before 80 and at age 80 pays  
half the face in cash—this  
policy is  $\times 58^{39}$  — then our  
5 year Term is  $35^{33}$  for 1000

Of course all above  
rates are at age 60.

The Insurance books do  
not show this Commercial Life Policy  
put out by Columbian National  
but even though its a regular  
Whole Life Policy with full values



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— while it would be  $\$2.76$  per year  
cheaper on the  $\$1000$  the first year  
would save  $\$49.49$  on commission the  
first year upon which amount  
the interest alone would be  $\$2.97$  per  
year — of course the American  
Central policy would save you  
a lot of money.

In thinking about Insurance  
on your own life and the  
amount you wish to have  
on purchase — the investment  
side is all that really appeals  
to you — and here it is.

For every dollar you  
put out at 6% you can purchase  
with the interest exactly  $.96\frac{99}{100}$   
— In other words  $\$10,000$  out



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at 6% interest will give you \$600<sup>00</sup>  
per year — and \$600 per year  
will buy you exactly \$9699<sup>00</sup>  
worth of Life Ins on the  
Whole Life plan returning at death \$19699<sup>00</sup>  
or nearly twice for one.

Of course at age 60 the  
Life Expectation is only 14 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>10</sub> years  
therefore there is not much  
difference between Whole Life — 20 Pay  
and 20 year Endowment rates  
for instance! —

	Rate	20 yr Cash Value
Whole Life —	61.86 —	\$584
20 Pay Life —	65.39 —	849
20 year End —	67.60 —	1000

If you knew you would live of course  
you would rather pay the extra \$3.53  
and have a 20 Pay that would return  
you \$265 more cash at age 80 — or pay



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The extra \$5.74 for 1000 and have an  
Endowment that would return \$416  
more cash at age 80 — but  
if you knew you were to live  
20 years you would not think  
of buying Life Insurance

What ever you want to do  
or whenever you want to do  
it — let me know and I'll  
attend to it — but I consider  
Whole Life the best bet.

I was coming up this  
next week end — but a  
date came up that I can't  
with good business judgement  
turn down so I will have  
to remain here anyway.  
— But I am getting busier  
to see you all again.



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Have neglected my own golf  
more than I should lately  
but if you will come down  
and spend some time with  
me I'll guarantee you my  
golf will not be overlooked  
and at same time I will  
give you a chance to let  
Harry Robb give you a few  
fainters  
Love for all  
Louis



CAPPER'S FARMER  
KANSAS FARMER  
MISSOURI RURALIST  
OHIO FARMER  
MICHIGAN FARMER  
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Mr. W. C. Simons  
Lawrence Journal World  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

R. Kenneth Evans, who has been identified with the Capital for quite some time handling specialty work, tells me he is planning on presenting to you his fifteen weeks publicity and advertising campaign. On behalf of Mr. Evans I would like to say that we have found him square in all his dealings, leaves no dissatisfaction with the advertisers and handles this program in a way that makes it valuable to the advertiser, community and the publisher.

We have just printed the third issue of his second publicity campaign for Topeka. His job last year was so satisfactory that it was no trouble to line it up again here even in the face of readjustment in business circles. He also handled a thoroughly satisfactory campaign for us on the Kansas City Kansan last year.

I have no hesitancy in recommending Mr. Evans and his plan to you for the Journal World if economic conditions there warrant your putting it on. Mr. Evans does not use the tactics used by so many specialty men -- that of strong arm methods -- and if the territory is right I am sure the job would be a satisfactory one for you.

Very truly yours,

THE TOPEKA DAILY CAPITAL

By

Assistant Publisher.



M.C.S.

July 29, 1931

Mrs. L. A. McNalley,  
Minneapolis, Kansas.

Dear Janet:

I opened your letter addressed to mother thinking that perhaps there might be something in it that might need attention here.

Mother has probably written you that they all left Sunday afternoon for Minnesota. Dad drove the new La Salle and Dorothea and L.A. drove the Hudson. Marie and Dolph Jr. are also along, as well as Mrs. Medhurst and Edith. Mother left in such a hurry and the decision to go was made only the day previous, so she may not have written before leaving.

I certainly am anxious to have a good visit with Michael. The folks report that he is one fine boy and should be most capable of living up to the name of Michael McNalley. Marie and I had planned on driving out for a weekend in August, but of course that will have to be delayed. I am planning on going up by train the latter part of the month and driving the folks home.

I am sending your letter on to mother today.

Love to all of you.

DS/ES