

February 9, 1944

Harzfeld's
Kansas City, Missouri

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a statement which I ask you to investigate and then give me a report.

I think some confusion exists due to the fact that you opened a new account for "Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Simons" while the account always before has been under the name of "Mrs. Dolph Simons". In our payment each month and in the return of merchandise there may have been some confusion.

At Christmas time we purchased three different handbags and one of these for \$22.95 was returned for credit. When I sent you my check for \$53.21 on January 15th, I thought everything was taken care of up to date, because I had previously mailed a check on January 10th for \$34.90 for another statement received. I do not have any receipted bills and therefore, cannot make a careful check.

You might go back to the first of November and consolidate the two accounts and then show each purchase and credit, thereby giving me a clearer picture.

In the future the account should be handled entirely in the name of Mrs. Dolph Simons.

Will you please give the account careful study and then let me hear from you.

Yours very truly,

Dolph Simons

DS:df
Enc.

Willard L. Weiner Jr. Rhin 2/c
HQ 1st Bu. 7th Marine
C/O Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.

FORM 539



Mr. Ralph Simons
Lawrence Daily Journal
Lawrence, Kansas

February 23, 1944

Harzfeld's
Kansas City, Missouri

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter
written February 9th to which we have
had no reply.

We are anxious to have this account
straightened out and will appreciate
your attention.

Yours very truly,

Dolph Simons

DS:df
Enc.

March 2, 1944

ATTENTION: Accounting Department

Harzfeld's
Petticoat Lane
Kansas City, Missouri

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is my check for \$17.99 which I believe pays the account in full up to March 1, 1944. I regret the confusion which has existed, but I believe nearly all has been occasioned by your failure to keep all charges and credits on one account, instead of on three different accounts as shown by the attached statements.

The statement I have labeled in red pencil as #1, apparently is entirely correct.

On statement #2, you have in error listed the first credit of \$4.08 in the charge column. I have marked this credit off, to cancel the \$4.08 charges on statement #3. The credit for bag returned on statement #2 also is in error because both the charge and credit are taken care of on statement #1, and furthermore, you have entered a charge instead of a credit for this item on statement #2.

Actually, the only balance not shown on statement #1 is the February 5th dress charge of \$12.95. This charge and the balance of \$5.04 on statement #1 make a total of \$17.99, the amount of the check enclosed.

If you find these figures correct, please start out on March 1, with only one account under "Mrs. Dolph Simons, 1509 Massachusetts Street, Lawrence, Kansas".

Your acknowledgement with notice that the various accounts are paid in full to March 1, 1944 will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Dolph Simons

DS:df
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Willard S. Winery
HQ 1st Bn., The Marines,
407 1st Post Office,
San Francisco, Calif.

February 7, 1944

Mr. Ralph Simons.

With this
brief note of acknowledgment
you will know I have
read your letter.

Also let it
be a reminder of the "popular
appreciation" for your keen
consideration for the Camp
W. S. Winery Jr

- who must after have striking
paths of image - far more of
no - where "converted ways of daily
life have meant a great loss of
personal features - essentially the
"home touch" - all this one finds
within the lives of "Dear Biddy".
I have not in precise similarity,
so humanly elaborated, the "common
touch" wins the reader's praise.

I am - well - will
have for breakfast "fresh eggs and
bann" (first for some time).
until later these

I remain your most sincerely
friend.

W. B. R.
Bill Winer
W. L. Winer

L. A. McNALLEY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
MINNEAPOLIS, KANSAS

February twenty-five, 1944



Mr. Dolph Simons,
722 Massachusetts St,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dolph:

I received a copy of the letter written to the Wall Street Journal. I surely appreciate this. I read the Wall Street Journal almost every day. I cannot say I read it from cover to cover but I do get a great deal out of some of the articles.

We are having a strong wind today but the weather is dry. We are all well and unusually busy.

Hoping this finds you all well, I remain with love

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'LAMc', is written over the typed name.

L. A. McNalley,
Attorney at Law.

LAMc:gs

February 24, 1944

Dr. Graham Asher
Professional Building
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Dr. Asher:

No word from you yet reporting on
the cardiogram taken a week ago in your
office.

I am rather anxious to get your
diagnosis, particularly to learn if there
has been any change in my condition in
the last two years.

With best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

February 7, 1944

Pfc. H. S. Holmgren
Signal Corps at Large
Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Dear Howard:

Thanks very much for sending me the copies of the Ft. Wood News. I go over each issue rather carefully and then take it home where Marie and the boys enjoy particularly seeing the photographs you have made.

We are getting photograph-minded and recently ordered an Eastman Auto-Focus Enlarger which we hope to operate until such time as we again have a capable photographer on the staff. Chances are we will make a lot of mistakes in trying to get started, but it should be some fun and perhaps will get the boys interested in a good hobby.

Everyone is well and the family manages to keep busy. In addition to her regular surgical dressings work and recent help on the blood bank, Marie has agreed to take charge of the residential canvass for the Red Cross Drive next month.

I don't get to see much of Dolph because he gets away early in the morning and his basketball practice lasts until supper time. He hasn't yet got into a game, but he seems to be happy over the fact he is still on the squad.

John has few regular activities, but enough irregular ones to keep him from his one and only definite chore of practicing on the piano. The boy really has a world of talent, and it is a shame he doesn't spend more time practicing.

We think about you and talk about you frequently, and we are all proud of your service to our country. Last week local bond buyers had the opportunity of writing the name of some service man on an honor roll in the theatre lobby, and John very proudly wrote "Howard Holmgren" near the top of the list.

With best wishes, I am

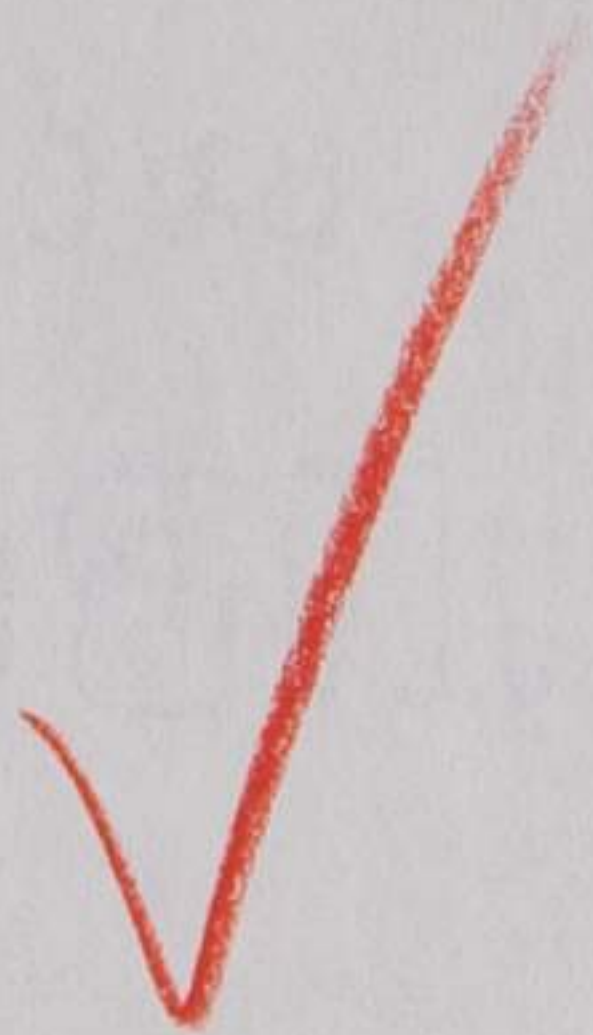
Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

L. A. McNALLEY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
MINNEAPOLIS, KANSAS

January eighteen, 1944



Mr. Dolph Simons,
722 Massachusetts St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dolph:

I am enclosing schedule B form 1040 which shows you the way I have made out my tax return for 1943. I have always treated this as an investment and used the capital gain and loss provision in paying income tax. It has resulted in a nice saving. They have never questioned me about it but one never knows what the Internal Revenue Collector may do. I have considered it an investment and not a part of my business and consequently feel that I am entitled to treat it as a capital gain. There is no harm in trying.

We have been very busy but have been keeping up in good shape.

I was glad to hear that you were in Kansas City to see Bricker. He is my choice. I consider Dewey an opportunist, and believe that Willkie fails to show that he is stable enough to be given such grave responsibility. Whatever may be done, I am sure that the election of any of them would be an improvement over the present occupant.

Janet has been ill with a sore throat for about ten days but is now o.k., and we are all well. Hoping this finds you well, I am

Sincerely yours,

L. A. McNalley,
Attorney at Law.

LAMc:gs

Schedule B (Form 1040)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICEUNITED STATES
SCHEDULE OF GAINS AND LOSSES FROM SALES OR EXCHANGES OF CAPITAL ASSETS AND PROPERTY OTHER
THAN CAPITAL ASSETS

(TO BE FILED WITH THE COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE WITH FORM 1040)

For Calendar Year 1943

Or fiscal year beginning 1-1, 1943, and ending 12-31, 1944

(See Instructions on other side)

Name of taxpayer _____

Address _____

CAPITAL ASSETS

1. Kind of property (if necessary, attach statement of descriptive details not shown below)	2. Date acquired	3. Date sold	4. Gross sales price (contract price)	5. Cost or other basis	6. Expense of sale and cost of improvements subsequent to acquisition or March 1, 1913	7. Depreciation allowed (or allowable) since acquisition or March 1, 1913 (attach Schedule)	8. Gain or loss (column 4 plus column 7 less the sum of columns 5 and 6)	Gain or loss to be taken into account	
	Mo. Day Year	Mo. Day Year						9. Percentage	10. Amount
SHORT-TERM CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES—ASSETS HELD NOT MORE THAN 6 MONTHS									
			\$	\$	\$	\$		100	\$
								100	
								100	
								100	
Total net short-term capital gain or loss (enter in line 1, column 2, of summary below)									\$

LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES—ASSETS HELD FOR MORE THAN 6 MONTHS

7-Indelible Certificate	6-19-36	7-9-43	\$420.44	\$420.44	\$	\$	\$420.44	50	\$210.22
								50	
								50	
								50	
Total net long-term capital gain or loss (enter in line 2, column 2, of summary below)									\$210.22

SUMMARY OF CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES

1. Classification	2. Net gain or loss to be taken into account from column 10, above		3. Net gain or loss to be taken into account from partnerships and common trust funds		4. Total net gain or loss taken into account in columns 2 and 3 of this summary	
	(a) Gain	(b) Loss	(a) Gain	(b) Loss	(a) Gain	(b) Loss
1. Total net short-term capital gain or loss	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2. Total net long-term capital gain or loss	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$210.22	\$
3. Capital loss carry-over (attach statement)					x x x x x x	\$
4. Net gain in column 4, lines 1, 2, and 3. (Enter as item 6 (a), page 1, Form 1040)					\$210.22	x x x x x x x
5. Net loss in column 4, lines 1, 2, and 3. (The amount to be entered as item 6 (a), page 1, Form 1040, is (1) this item or (2) net income, computed without regard to capital gains or losses, or (3) \$1,000, whichever is smallest)					x x x x x x x	\$

COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATIVE TAX

Use only if you had an excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss, and line 4, page 4, Form 1040, exceeds \$18,000

1. Net income (item 18, page 1, Form 1040)	\$	10. Normal tax (6% of line 9)	\$
2. Excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss (line 2, column 4 (a), less the sum of line 1, column 4 (b), and line 3 of summary above)		11. Surtax on line 6. (See Surtax Table in Form 1040 Instructions)	
3. Ordinary net income (line 1 less line 2)	\$	12. Partial tax (line 10 plus line 11)	\$
4. Less: Personal exemption. (From Schedule I-(1), Form 1040)	\$	13. 50% of line 2	
5. Credit for dependents. (From Schedule I-(2), Form 1040)		14. Alternative tax (line 12 plus line 13)	\$
6. Balance (surtax net income)	\$	15. Total normal tax and surtax (line 8 plus line 9, page 4 of Form 1040)	\$
7. Less: Item 4 (a), page 1, Form 1040	\$	16. Tax liability (line 14 or line 15, whichever is the lesser). (Enter as line 10, page 4, Form 1040)	\$
8. Earned income credit. (From Schedule J-(1) or J-(2), Form 1040)			
9. Balance subject to normal tax	\$		

PROPERTY OTHER THAN CAPITAL ASSETS

1. Kind of property	2. Date acquired	3. Gross sales price (contract price)	4. Cost or other basis	5. Expense of sale and cost of improvements subsequent to acquisition or March 1, 1913	6. Depreciation allowed (or allowable) since acquisition or March 1, 1913 (attach Schedule)	7. Gain or loss (column 3 plus column 6 less the sum of columns 4 and 5)
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total net gain (or loss) (enter as item 6 (b), page 1)						\$

State the family, fiduciary, or business relationship to you, if any, of purchaser of any of the items on this page

If any of such items were acquired by you other than by purchase, explain fully how acquired

INSTRUCTIONS

(References are to the Internal Revenue Code)

GAINS AND LOSSES FROM SALES OR EXCHANGES OF CAPITAL ASSETS AND OTHER PROPERTY.—Report details in schedule on other side.

"Capital assets" defined.—The term "capital assets" means property held by the taxpayer (whether or not connected with his trade or business), but not stock in trade or other property of a kind which would properly be included in his inventory if on hand at the close of the taxable year, or property held by the taxpayer primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of his trade or business, or property used in the trade or business of a character which is subject to the allowance for depreciation provided in section 23 (1), or an obligation of the United States or any of its possessions, or of a State or Territory, or any political subdivision thereof, or of the District of Columbia, issued on or after March 1, 1941, on a discount basis and payable without interest at a fixed maturity date not exceeding one year from the date of issue, or real property used in the trade or business of the taxpayer.

Section 165 (b) provides that if an employee receives the total distribution that he is entitled to under an employees' trust plan that meets the requirements of section 165 (a) in one taxable year on account of his separation from service, the amount of such distribution to the extent exceeding the amounts contributed by the employee shall be considered a gain from the sale or exchange of a capital asset held for more than 6 months.

A capital gain dividend, as defined in section 362 (relating to tax on regulated investment companies), shall be treated by the shareholder as gains from the sale or exchange of capital assets held for more than 6 months.

For special treatment of gains and losses from involuntary conversion, and from sale or exchange of certain property used in the trade or business, see section 117 (j).

Description of property.—State following facts: (a) For real estate, location and description of land and improvements; (b) for bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, name of issuing corporation, particular issue, denomination and amount; and (c) for stocks, name of corporation, class of stock, number of shares, and capital changes affecting basis (including nontaxable distributions).

Basis.—In determining GAIN in case of property acquired before March 1, 1913, use the cost or the fair market value as of March 1, 1913, adjusted as provided in section 113 (b), whichever is greater, but in determining LOSS use cost so adjusted. If the property was acquired after February 28, 1913, use cost, except as otherwise provided in section 113.

Losses on securities becoming worthless.—If (1) shares of stock become worthless during the year or (2) corporate secu-

rities with interest coupons or in registered form become worthless during the year, and are capital assets, the loss therefrom shall be considered as from the sale or exchange of capital assets as of the last day of such taxable year.

Nonbusiness debts.—If a debt, other than a debt evidenced by a corporate security with interest coupons or in registered form and other than a debt the loss from the worthlessness of which is incurred in the trade or business, becomes totally worthless within the taxable year, the loss resulting therefrom shall be considered a loss from the sale or exchange, during the taxable year, of a capital asset held for not more than 6 months. Enter such loss in column 10 of schedule of short-term capital gains and losses on other side.

Classification of capital gains and losses.—The phrase "short-term" applies to gains and losses from the sale or exchange of capital assets held for 6 months or less; the phrase "long-term" to capital assets held for more than 6 months.

LIMITATION ON CAPITAL LOSSES.—Losses from sales or exchanges of capital assets shall be allowed only to the extent of the gains from such sales or exchanges, plus the net income (computed without regard to capital gains and losses) or \$1,000, whichever is smaller. However, a net capital loss as defined in section 117 (a) (11) for a taxable year beginning in 1942 may be carried over to the taxable year 1943 and treated as a short-term capital loss. The amount of the net short-term capital loss for a taxable year beginning in 1941 may not be included in computing the net capital loss for a taxable year beginning in 1942 which can be carried forward to a taxable year beginning in 1943.

ALTERNATIVE TAX.—If the net long-term capital gain exceeds the net short-term capital loss, an alternative tax may be imposed in lieu of the normal tax and surtax imposed on net income. (See Computation of Alternative Tax, on other side.)

"Wash sales" losses.—Loss from sale or other disposition of stocks or securities cannot be deducted unless sustained in connection with the taxpayer's trade or business, if, within 30 days before or after the date of sale or other disposition, the taxpayer has acquired (by purchase or by an exchange upon which the entire amount of gain or loss was recognized by law), or has entered into a contract or option to acquire, substantially identical stock or securities.

Losses in transactions between certain persons.—No deduction is allowable for losses from sales or exchanges of property directly or indirectly between (a) members of a family, (b) a corporation and an individual owning more than 50 percent of its stock (liquidations excepted), (c) a grantor and fiduciary of any trust, or (d) a fiduciary and a beneficiary of the same trust.

February 15, 1944

Mr. C. E. Powell
Missouri Pacific Station
Leavenworth, Kansas

Dear Mr. Powell:

Thanks a lot for your help Sunday evening in relaying the message to Mrs. Simons. Because of your courtesy, everything worked out satisfactorily. Without your help, we would have had a lot of confusion and delay.

Such acts of kindness cannot be repayed in money, but please accept the enclosure as a token of appreciation.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df
Enc.

February 14, 1944

John C. Evans, S 1/c
U.S.C.G.
Office
Pier 4--Pratt Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Jack:

You are most thoughtful to send me the clipping from the Sunday Mirror about Col. Wm. Cummings. The article, although released by the Associated Press, had not come to our attention, and if it had not been for you, we probably would not have been privileged to use it.

Bill was one of the first young men to learn to fly at the Lawrence Municipal Airport, and folks who should know, tell me he is one of the best. His dad is Billie Cummings, the former sheriff and chief of police.

I do remember well that day you told me about enlisting in the Coast Guard, and I frequently hear about you thru visits with your wife over at Fritzel's.

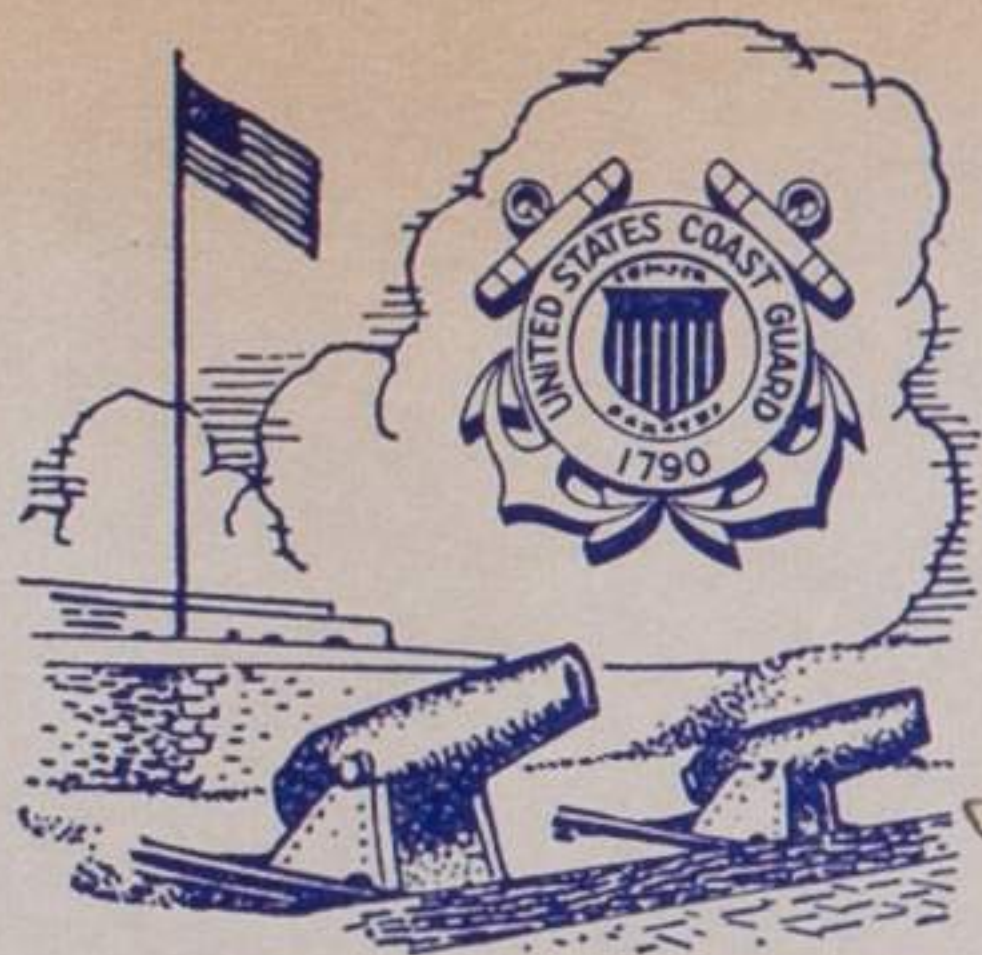
I am glad you are as happy as a man can be in the service, and I hope it won't be too long until you can come back and take your place in the community here.

With the best of wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df



U. S. COAST GUARD TRAINING STATION

★ ★ FORT McHENRY, BALTIMORE, MD. ★ ★

Friday
2-11-44

Dear Daffy:

As I happen to be looking
thru the N.Y. Sunday Mirror, I
found this article about Col.
Cummings, it was very interesting
so thought I would send it to
you, as probably he is a very
close friend of yours.

Probably you remember the
evening about two years ago when
I stopped you on the street
telling you that I had joined
the Coast Guard.

Everything is going quite well
with me. Weather is colder here
due to moisture in the air. Since
I've been located here I've
run into two Lawrence, mmm; Bob

Cyler and Mr Kelly whom
we to be manager of Cawson Drug.

I received the Journal World
just about everyday, thanks
to my lovely Wife.

My work has taught me
many things which will be
useful after the war.

Will close now hoping
folks at home keep up the
good work they have been doing.

Sincerely yours
Jack.

John C. Evans. S/C
J. C. S. C. S.
Office
Rm 4 - Pratt St
Baltimore, Md.

February 9, 1944

Mr. C. H. Hoinville
908 Railway Exchange
Chicago 4, Illinois

Dear Uncle Charlie:

Thanks very much for remembering me with seeds for those specialty items for this year's garden.

I had some of these last year and it was a lot of fun watching them grow. Bugs got to the climbing cucumbers, but we ate tomatoes from the vines of the climbing variety, and the beans really stretched out.

You and I do not correspond very much, but I keep track of you thru frequent reports from the folks. You certainly have been a real friend and of much help in your attention to my Uncle John, and I am appreciative.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

The Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company

Railway Exchange, 80 East Jackson Boulevard, Chicago

In Reply Please Refer to File

W. W. KELLY,
General Purchasing Agent
W. S. RIACH,
Asst. General Purchasing Agent
F. J. STEINBERGER,
Asst. General Purchasing Agent

OFFICE OF GENERAL PURCHASING AGENT

No. _____

7539 So. Colfax Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
February 7, 1944

E. J. Murvon
Dept. B-48
So. Norwalk, Conn.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith twenty cents, together with your ad in a recent Chicago newspaper, and shall appreciate your sending me four packages of the climbing tomato, yard long beans, vine peach and climbing cucumber.

Please also send four packages to A. C. Simons, Journal-World, Lawrence, Kansas.

Please acknowledge receipt in attached envelope.

Yours truly,

Chas. H. Hoinville

CHH:hm
enc.

CC: Mr. A. C. Simons
Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

*Dear Joseph Vachon
for your garden!
Breaks*

February 7, 1944

Pvt. Wesley G. McCalla, 37728985
Co. A 224th Bn. 69th Regt.
I.R.T.C.
Camp Blanding, Florida

Dear Wesley:

Thanks a million for being some prompt in writing. I believe it would do your heart good to know how much interest the folks in the office have in your welfare and the genuine affection everyone has for you. Of course, one reason that such a feeling exists is because you in turn liked the folks here in the shop.

From what I hear basic training isn't any fun for a fellow over 25 years of age, and it sounds like the radio assignment would be better than the regular infantry. One thing which probably will help you when the going gets pretty tough is to realize that about ten million men and boys have gone thru the same thing.

Ernie is still at the Reception Center and does not know where he will have his basic. For about a week he has an assignment to look after entertainment and recreation for the boys in "Marble Head College" which I understand are the unlucky souls (?) whose intelligence and aptitude grades are below 70. He has the general classification of recreation and camp program, but that means about the same thing as "linotypist" until after basic is completed.

Dorothy called Mary this morning to tell her about our letter and found that she was one happy girl because two letters had arrived in her mail box this morning. I know they will miss Wesley, but you can be assured they have many friends hereabouts who will be anxious to be of help if any should be needed.

I know you won't have a lot of time for letter writing, but please remember the folks will be greatly pleased whenever you let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

February 7, 1944

Police Circus Box Office
Municipal Auditorium
Kansas City, Missouri

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is my check for \$6.72 for the four tickets you are holding for me at the box office for Saturday night, March 4th.

This will be the first time our two young sons have seen the circus, and I will be appreciative if you will make certain we have excellent seats.

You may send the tickets to me in the enclosed envelope.

Yours very truly,

Dolph Simons

DS:df
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W. C. SIMONS, PRESIDENT

J. W. MURRAY, MANAGING EDITOR

DOLPH SIMONS, BUSINESS MANAGER

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AND ST. LOUIS

Police Circus Box Office
Municipal Auditorium
Kansas City, Missouri

Gentlemen:

I would like to have you reserve for me four tickets for the circus on Saturday night, March 4th. I want good seats, and as I recall, the fixed theater seats just above the boxes provide the best view.

I do not know prices, so please put the seats aside and let me know in the enclosed envelope what amount to send you. The seats will be occupied by two adults, and two boys ages 13 and 11. Perhaps one or both of the boys are entitled to a special rate for youngsters.

If complimentary press tickets are available, I would appreciate the courtesy, but for best publicity, press tickets should be issued for the opening night. If I am to pay for tickets, I prefer to have them for Saturday night.

Your prompt acknowledgment will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Dolph Simons

Dolph Simons
Business Manager

DS:df
Enc.

To the above

Holding 4 at 1.68=672

*at Box Office in
your name*

all Prices are the same



February 4, 1944

Commander R. A. Haggart,
3430 Roosevelt,
Alameda, California.

Dear Bob:

As a letter writer you are just about the best that I know of. Your epistles are full of news and you know how to make the reader feel good.

Thanks a lot for your kind words about the "Dear Buddy" feature. It is one of my chores and I get a big kick out of it because of the response from men in service. Sometimes we have to scrape the bottom of the barrel for news, but I think it probably is worthwhile to keep it going each week.

If you saw a recent letter to the editor from Beth Bell, you probably enjoyed her complaint that "Dear Buddy" is being used for Republican propaganda. I guess she must figure that anything said against John L. Lewis and his ilk, is a direct thrust at F. D. R.

Here's hoping the trip East will allow a stop-over in Lawrence and that Marie and I may have the pleasure of having dinner with you so we can talk over old times and new times.

You have a good idea in some sort of fitting memorial to Mr. White at K. U. I am sure something can be worked out - perhaps even better than naming one of the older buildings in his honor.

I know you are busy, but please try to find time once in a while to write a few lines because they serve as a real tonic.

Please give my best to Laura and the boys.

Most Sincerely,

DCS:JM

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AMUSEMENTS.



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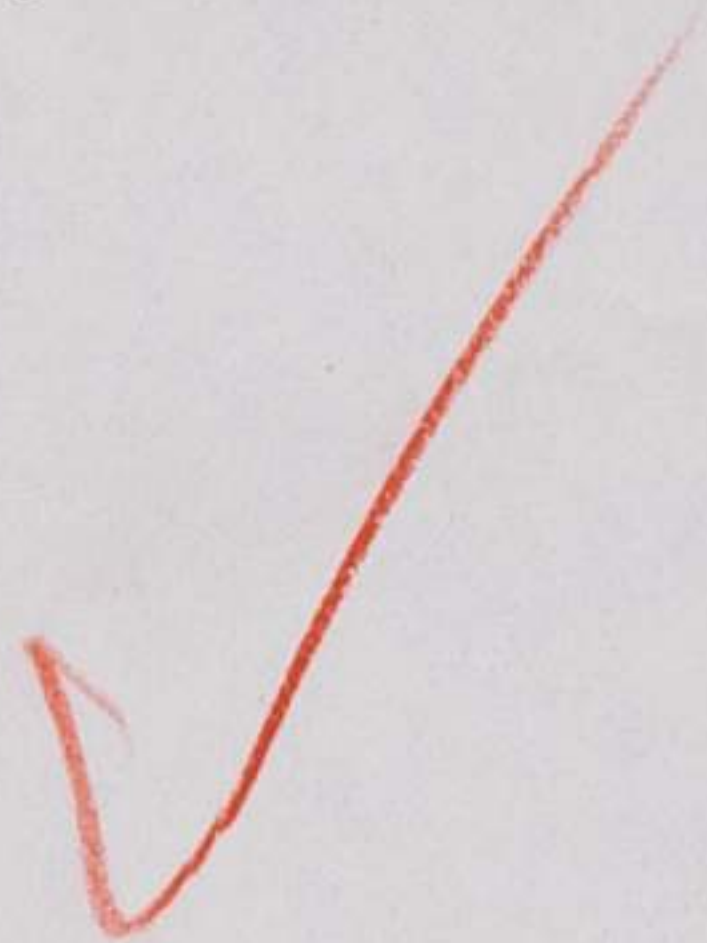
Yours very truly,

Dolph Simons
Business Manager

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Enc.

L. A. McNALLEY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
MINNEAPOLIS, KANSAS

January twenty-six, 1944



Mr. Dolph Simons,
722 Massachusetts St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dolph:

I am returning to you the deed to Ellis County property which was included in the papers you sent me.

I am looking into the claim in California and if there is anything to get we will try to get it. I think we should keep these papers for a period of five year, and then if nothing develops on them we would be justified in destroying them.

I am going to Topeka for Kansas Day but have not been able to make arrangements for a hotel room, so you may have a boarder. Janet is still having trouble with her throat, so decided against making a trip to Lawrence over the weekend.

Hoping this finds you all well, I remain

Sincerely yours,

L. A. McNalley

LAMc:gs
Enc. 1

January 22, 1944

Mr. Joseph E. Wellman, Vice-Pres. & Gen'l. Mgr.
Transportation Advertising Company of Michigan
806 Transportation Building
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Joe:

Thanks for your letter. I am glad to hear all the good news, and I feel this latest advancement is a justified reward for your initiative and good work in Kansas City and St. Louis.

Enclosed is a list of K. U. Alumni and former students in Detroit and other Michigan cities. Fred Ellsworth had this special copy prepared, and I know it would please him to see you on the list as a regular member of the Alumni Association. Detroit is a good K. U. town, and I believe you will find the annual \$3.00 dues payment a good investment in keeping in touch with Alumni activities and special happenings in Detroit.

I had hoped you would get in and meet this man, Chalmers. I don't know a thing about him except what the Buhls told me, and they indicated he was a hospitable fellow who knows a lot of the answers about Detroit.

Mrs. W. J. Reineke, 615 Woodward Avenue, Birmingham, Michigan is a sister-in-law of my mother's. She has lived in Birmingham for many years, and I know she would be glad to see you. Her husband, mother's brother, was an insurance man, who died about ten or twelve years ago.

When you next see the Mosbys, Sproulls, the Saunders, Pete Welty, and Frank Rising, please remember me to them. I had a visit with Frank here in the office a few months ago, and later visited with Scoop Olson from Ann Arbor who told me about Frank's recent outstanding accomplishments.

I won't expect an immediate answer to this letter, but when you get settled, please let me hear from you so I can know how you and the family are getting along.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df
Enc.

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Jan 19-1944

Dear Dolph -

Your letter was most gratefully
received - It was wonderful getting all the news
about your family and the Lawrence boys -

I called Chalmers and he was very
nice - I told him my immediate problem was
finding a house - He referred me to his brother
who is in the real estate business in Grosse
Pointe - He only had one house for rent and it
seems a bit larger than I need - However I may
be forced to take it - Everyone else is trying to
sell and their market price is quite high.

Most of the KA Crowd live out in
Birmingham which is about 20 miles from downtown
Detroit - The Mosbys asked me out for Sunday dinner.
It was just like home coming - Gill + Carol Lee
Sproull live next door to them and Marie + Gordon

Samders have a beautiful house not far away - all of them have very nice children - Pete Welty and Frank Rising also live out there - Frank is really one of Detroit's outstanding citizens - He was appointed by the mayor to the Detroit Street Railway Commission and several newspaper articles have referred to him as one of the mayors "better appointees" - He is also on the War Labor Board.

The move up here was really one of those chances of a life time - Mr Loomis & I came up here to see about representing them nationally and found that they hadn't been able to line up a satisfactory general manager - so they offered me the job and here I am - It really is quite an opportunity for me - So if I can find a place to live I'll really be all set.

I would greatly appreciate your sending me a list of all KM people in Detroit - It would be a big advantage in getting acquainted. Would like to have their business connection if possible.

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Ruth has completed her training in the
WASS and is awaiting move order - She thinks
she is headed for Texas - and seems to be
enjoying the army very much -

I hope you keep me posted from time
to time and the Wellmans are expecting
the Simons to visit them in the near future -

Best regards
Joe

Call on Mrs. W. J. Reincke
~~615 Birmingham Park.~~
615 Woodward Ave
Birmingham Meab.

Has lived there for years -
Knew many "Christian Scientists"

January 31, 1944

Mr. J. L. Dalton
1633 Wayne Street
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Dalton:

John Simons has asked me to send
you the enclosed check for \$2.35 for
a one year's subscription to the Satur-
day Evening Post for

Murray E. Lydic
Route 2
Lawrence, Kansas.

Your prompt attention to this
order and an acknowledgement to John
Simons, 1509 Mass. St., Lawrence, Ks.,
will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Dolph Simons

DS:df
Enc.

WESLEY H. LOOMIS, JR.
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

January 24, 1944

Dear Dolph:

You would really be happy to see our friend Joe, stepping high, wide and handsome. However, he has plenty to do but sometimes I think he gets a little homesick for those Kansans and Missourians he knows so well.

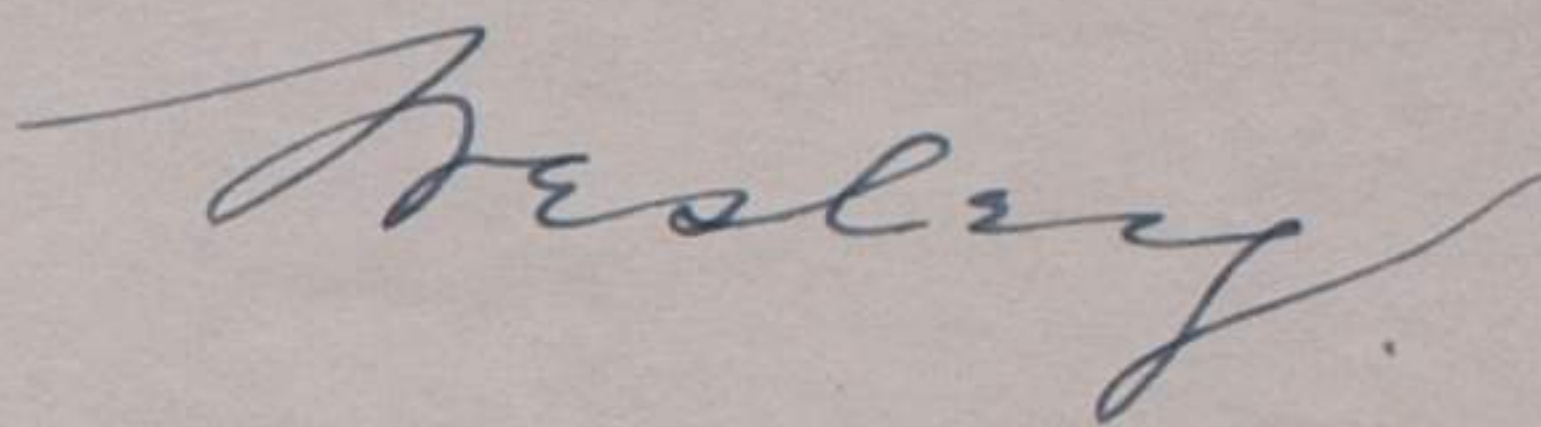
Joe really has quite an opportunity and I know of no one who is more capable of delivering than he is. I am sure that his Dorothy will enjoy being with him in his new environment and as soon as he has had time to hit his stride he will prove to the liking of all concerned.

I was there when he received your letter. You always have a way of encouraging your friends and I want to take this occasion to thank you for your good advice and counsel in years past.

Your comment as to those in the Armed Services was very interesting. With Gary a Private First Class in the Army School at MIT in Boston and Captain Wesley in London, I too, feel like I am pretty well represented.

With kindest personal regards to each in your family and to yourself, I remain

Very sincerely,



Mr. Dolph Simons,
Journal World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

January 25, 1944

Mr. L. A. McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Mc:

My safety deposit box is getting crowded, so I pulled out the enclosures, concerning the Gafford Estate, and I am sending them along to you with the request that you look them over and then let me know if they should be retained.

That \$87,000.00 note and the others for lesser amounts should be saved for souvenirs if they have no other value. I doubt if the family would want to pay anything for them, but you may have a suggestion on what to do.

Love to all,

Encs.

Lawrence was settled in the summer of 1854 by a group of men sent from the east. At that time there was great discussion over the Kansas-Nebraska bill, which was the privilege of deciding by popular vote whether slavery or freedom should exist in Kansas and Nebraska. The slave and free powers in the nation were so evenly balanced that the decision of Kansas became of national importance. It was the first open popular struggle which ended in the Civil War.

An association called the New England Emigrant Aid Society was formed in Massachusetts with the purpose to promote the emigration to Kansas of persons opposed to slavery there and to prevent by all legal and constitutional means its establishment.

The Lawrence Association was formed on September 18th, and a constitution was adopted. It provided for the usual form of city government, the determining and registry of claims upon the public lands in absence of laws of the United States, the conditions upon which persons could become members, etc.

Charles Robinson, agent of the New England Emigrant Aid Society, and wise counselor of the settlers during the territorial disorders, was elected president.

Lots were reserved for a college, schools, and state buildings.

On October 6th, the town received the name of Lawrence. It had been called Wakarusa, New Boston, and Yankeetown. The name of Lawrence City was given to it, "first to honor Amos A. Lawrence of Boston, both as an individual and officer of the Company, and second, because the name sounded well, and had no bad odor attached to it in any part of the Union."

Quantrill's raid on Lawrence, August 21st, 1863, was the

culminating act of years of brutal murders, massacres and border warfare which commenced with the murder of Dow, a Free State man, by Pro-Slavery sympathizers and continued until the massacre of over one hundred and fifty residents of Lawrence.

The route of Quantrill into Lawrence was the Franklin road, part of which is now Nineteenth Street, down Haskell Avenue to Fifteenth, on Fifteenth to Rhode Island, north on Rhode Island to Warren Street, where they scattered out over the town. Men were sent to Mount Oread to look for Federal troops.

The raiders left Lawrence by way of Blanton's Bridge across the Wakarusa, murdering, burning, pillaging, as they left. They were pursued by a force under Lane and Plumb.

The exact number of dead never was determined. Many bodies were consumed in the fire, which destroyed the main part of the town's business section.

Here's proof that the passing of time witnesses something more than the healing of old wounds.

From a clustering of tiny sod huts and a handful of inhabitants in 1854, the past seventy-five years spanned by "Old Man Time" have seen Lawrence change to a thriving educational, industrial and farm city of more than 15,000 persons.

Over the land that was once open prairie and mud streets, there now stretches sixty miles of paving and a fine street railway system augmented by automobile bus service. Beneath that land there are fifty miles of sewers, and pipes for natural gas. Above all that same land are the wires for nearly 5,000 telephones and still other wires for lighting and electric power.

One of the problems of expansion of the city, the water supply, has been solved by the building of a new \$650,000 water plant and fifty-five miles of water mains.

For the safety of its citizens, Lawrence now has four hospitals, one of them the new \$200,000 Watkin's memorial; a completely motorized fire department, and an efficient police force to replace the town marshal of other years.

Where once no store was in sight, there are now 285 retail establishments and the banking business of the city has grown from nothing to three state and two national banks. To them have been added two building and loan companies.

The educational life of the town is perhaps the most complete in the state. The pioneers early built a school, and from it and subsequent efforts of the town's citizens have come a city school system, one of the finest high school buildings in the state, and the University of Kansas. Through the generosity of the city in offering the government the land, Haskell Institute, now the largest Indian school in the country, is situated here. The Lawrence Business College has an enrollment of 600 persons.

The religious life of the community has been paramount in the hearts of its inhabitants from the start as is evidenced by the thirty churches here now, with a total membership of nearly 8,000 persons.

The industrial life of the community has come with the growth through the years. Lawrence now has twenty-two industries employing more than 1,000 persons with an annual payroll of \$1,274,651, and an annual output of more than \$10,000,000. The city has the largest water power plant in the state.

From "whittlin' and chewin'", the amusements of the city have grown to encompass a modern country club and golf course, the great Memorial Stadium of the University and the Stadium at Haskell, both with their numerous games and presentations, and three movie theaters.

In the matter of communication with the outside world, Lawrence has not lagged behind any city in the country. Two telegraph companies operate here. Forty-seven passenger trains and twenty-two freight trains pass through Lawrence daily on three different lines. Hourly interurban service is maintained between this city and Kansas City and bus service each half hour between Lawrence and both Kansas City and Topeka over the new slab road. For longer trips over the highways the city is connected with every important point in this state by pavement.

Coming down to still more modern methods, the city has two broadcasting stations that are heard from throughout the country, and an airport that is now in regular use and will soon be equipped.

There are many other items in the city that may cause "Old Man Time" to gasp when he thinks of the tiny hamlet he first espied seventy-five years ago.

November 22, 1943

Mr. J. E. Wellman
Loomis Advertising Company
408 Olive Street
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Joe:

While looking thru Advertising Age this morning, I was reminded that it had been a long time since we had exchanged letters. And the advertisement which served as a reminder made me wonder if you might be coming back to Kansas City now that Loomis has this territory.

The old saying that absence makes the heart grow fonder is certainly true because Marie and I frequently talk about how much we miss seeing you and Dorothy.

You would have gotten a big wallop out of the Missouri game Saturday, because K.U. won by playing better football. Missouri fans are trying to tell stories about costly fumbles and a letdown after the Oklahoma game, but it was simply a case of running up against an outfit that would not be beat. I don't like to be an "I told you so", but you know I have always had a high regard for Elmer Schaaake and Henry Shenk. They had a well coached team on the field Saturday, and with the exception of Warrensburg, they have provided entertaining football thruout the season. And don't believe these stories about a big bunch of hisky navy men playing for K.U., because we have had only a few of them and lost two or three of the best ones in mid season.

Be a good guy and give me a long letter in reply including all the latest dope on Dorothy, Joann, and Mark.

Sincerely,

January 5, 1944

Mrs. Howard Holmgren
Auburn, Nebraska

Dear Frances:

Enclosed is a sample payroll check used by the Journal-World, and I hope it may be of some help. We have these printed six to a sheet and the lines are spaced so the sheets can go thru a typewriter without making an adjustment for each entry.

May I suggest that you ask for a final proof before the job is printed so that you can test it on your machine to see that the lines are spaced correctly.

Thanks for your kind words about the food and the "Dear Buddy" column.

I am already looking over the seed catalogues and planning big things for the 1944 garden. It is so much more fun to garden in January than in July when the sun is beating down and the bugs are feasting on the crops.

Love to all,

Enc.

January 5, 1944

Mr. L. A. McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Mr.:

Enclosed is my check for \$12.27 which I hope is the correct amount for Ellis County taxes. I assumed \$24.53 was the full amount and I should take care of half of it. Thanks for looking after this.

Please give me a little more dope on the Fidelity certificate because as I recall in previous years the income has been counted in my return for the full amount without any fifty percent credit.

We had a good Christmas, but it would have been much better if the McNalleys had been here.

Many thanks for all your nice gifts.

Love to all,

Dolph Simons

DS:df
Enc.

Print the complete address in plain block letters in the space below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To

LAWRENCE DAILY JOURNAL
WORLD
LAWRENCE, KANSAS
U. S. A.

From

LT. IVAN T. HIRD
ASN. 37140404
HQ. 4 HQ. SGP.
BOMB. TRNG. CNTR.
A.P.O. 762. 9/2 P.M.
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.
DEC. 20 - 43
(date)

Dear Editor,

North Africa

I have been getting your "Dear Buddy" letters through my folks now for several months and I wish to take this opportunity to thank you very much for this column. There is nothing quite so good for our morale as news from the folks back home, so keep up the good work.

Yours truly,
Lt. Ivan T. Hird

V - MAIL

January 5, 1944

Pvt. Ivan T. Hird
ASN 37148184
Hq. & Hq. Sqd.
Bomb. Trng. Cntr.
A.P.O. 762 c/o Postmaster
New York City, New York

Dear Ivan:

You are a good fellow to take the time to send the V-Mail letter about our "Dear Buddy" letters. This feature is written entirely for the benefit of our men in service and when they tell us they enjoy it, it makes us feel good.

The folks back home are proud of you and all of the other men who are doing their part in protecting our country. The happiest day for all of us will be when your job is completed and you can come back home to your loved ones and friends.

Wishing you the best of luck, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

AMARILLO TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

PUBLISHERS OF

The Amarillo Times

EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SATURDAY

AMARILLO, TEXAS

December 31, 1943

Dear Dolph:

I was very glad to get your letter which arrived the day before I was released from the hospital. I was there for twenty-nine days. Yes, it seems that I had a return of my dysentery in addition to a fistula which probably was caused by the other trouble. As usual I kept right on until I let it run about 30 lbs off of me before I did anything about it.

Dolph, for many years I have had the idea that the Veteran's Administration was just another government bureau, full of graft, but I have had my mind changed if the hospital here is typical. I could not have received better service or had a better operation anywhere. A Vet is foolish if ~~he~~ he does not take advantage of the hospitalization which is his for the asking.

Yes, I am planning on going back to New York. I have an interview arranged with Chet Shaw's advertising director and also have an application in at Time, Inc. I was to have started back there December 4 but had to take time out for this hospitalization. Now my plans are to stay here until about February 1 when we shall return to Lawrence to remain until I feel I have regained enough strength and weight to start back there. I shall tell you what I have in mind when I see you there.

It is too bad about Ernie but I am sure that Jackson will carry on in good shape. I certainly enjoyed Mrs. Jackson's Christmas story.

Marge joins me in extending best wishes to all of you for a very Happy New Year and I am looking forward to talking with you again in a few weeks.

Sincerely,

" Klee "

January 3, 1944

Governor Andrew Schoeppel
State House
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Governor:

I called for you at the office a few minutes ago and was sorry to learn you are still confined at home with the flu bug. Here's hoping you soon will be on your feet again, feeling good.

You soon will have the appointment of a probate judge for Douglas County, to take the place of Frank Gray who has received a commission in the navy. It is my understanding our county chairman, Frank Marquardt has recommended J. B. Wilson, and I am pleased to add a good word for him.

Wilson is a good attorney and has the respect of members of the bar. He has always been loyal to the Republican organization and did an outstanding job as county chairman. The county would be fortunate to have him named to the office, and he would accept the appointment altho he is not actively seeking it. It would be a popular appointment.

With best wishes to you and yours, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

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January 3, 1944

S/Sgt. Roger L. Tubbs, 37208601
Co. "B" 320th Engr. Bn.
A.P.O. 95
Los Angeles, California

Dear Tubbs:

Many thanks for your Christmas letter. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing, and I like to keep in touch with you because I hope some day you may be back in Lawrence where we can again have frequent visits.

I am glad you like our "Dear Buddy" letter because it is written entirely for our men in service. If they like it, it makes the job of writing a pleasant chore.

Enclosed is a clipping with a brief item about you and your Christmas on the desert.

With best wishes and the hope that 1944 will be a happier year, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df
Enc.

Civilian Mouths Will Water . .

Christmas in the desert may not be a white one, but a glance at the following GI menu should start all mouths watering and stir up a few thoughts of home cooking.

It's no mirage of a meal that only mother could make, either. Barring a few minor variations, the Christmas meal for all 95th troops will be a replica of the soldiers' Thanksgiving meal.

These delectables will probably be the envy of a multitude of civilians: Shrimp cocktail with tomato sauce, roast turkey, giblet gravy, sage and onion dressing, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, buttered peas.

Olives, pickles, hot biscuits, butter, pumpkin pie, fruit cake, cookies, mixed nuts, hard candy fruit punch, coffee.



Company "B" 320th Engineer Battalion

A. P. O. 95

United States Army

Dec. 25, 1943

Dear Daph:

Greetings from southern California. It's been a very nice day here on the desert, sunny and warm. Tonight it is rather chilly again though as usual and our small tent stove requires a small shovel of coal now and then to keep it comfortable in our desert home.

My first impression of this state wasn't so good but after visiting Los Angeles and Hollywood last week it has changed considerably. However I'll still take Kansas, cold weather and all.

While in Hollywood I attended the Lux Radio Theater broadcast and several others also visited the Hollywood

Canteen which were all very interesting.

Katherine has been sending me your "Dear Buddy" letters and I enjoy them very much. They give me a good idea of what's going on in the "Old College House" also a brief summary of news events which are rather difficult to get at times in my position. Keep up the good work.

My candle is burning low so will close for tonight and "crawl in" the old sleeping bag. Tell Jessie, Dorothy and Mr. Moody hello.

your friend
Roger L.

P.S. The enclosed clipping is from our division paper and is the menu that we had this noon. It was very good.

12-31-43

Dear Dolph and Marie:

We have just sent you a copy of the 1944 K U
Calendar. It goes with the compliments and good wishes
of the Alumni Association. We hope it will keep
bringing pleasant memories of your University
days and friends all through the year.

Cordially,



Richard B. Stevens
President

Paul Ellsworth
Secretary

From - -

K. U. ALUMNI OFFICE
Room 2, Strong Hall,
Lawrence, Kans., USA



Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Simons
1535 Mass. St.
Lawrence, Kansas

January 3, 1944

Mr. Fred Ellsworth, Secretary
K. U. Alumni Association
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Fred:

Thanks very much for the 1944
K. U. Calendar.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

January 3, 1944

Mr. S. E. Schwahn
Commonwealth Theatres
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Stan:

Some one recently left the enclosed theatre passes on my desk with a request that the old passes be returned. We have not used your courtesy tickets for more than a year so I am returning both the new and old ones.

I appreciate your friendship and your desire to extend these courtesies, but I feel a lot better about paying my own way, and I really think it is better all the way around to have it that way.

With best wishes to you and yours, and with the hope that this will be a happy and prosperous year for Commonwealth, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df
Encs.

L. A. McNALLEY

ATTORNEY AT LAW

MINNEAPOLIS, KANSAS

January three, 1944.

Mr. Mr. Dolph Simons,
722 Massachusetts St,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dolph:

I paid the taxes on the Ellis County property several weeks ago but through an over-sight did not get a letter off to you in regard to them. The amount of the taxes this year were \$24.53.

Yours very truly,

L. A. McNalley

L. A. McNalley,
Attorney at Law.

LAMc:gs

*Be sure to put in Fidelity certificates
on capital assets & pay Income tax
on 50% of profit.*

420.44

Christmas, 1943.

Dear Friend:

Well, here we are again. It's the very uast minute, almost, before Christmas and here we haven't got any cards printed. It's the sme old story.

@One hting that sort of delays us is the fact that one-half oour boys is home from the Pacific. It's Louis who is a Lt. (jg) in the Navy and who is heding for submarine school back east, repoorting Jan. 3. His mother and I are using quite a lot of our time visiting with him. If Lt. Glen were home I robbably wouldn't have time to se this stuff. Won't even pro of-read it and you'll notice that I'm not spacing the lines.

& Anyway, this will serve to remind you that you are still in our hearts and that we are wishing ou the best of verything for Christmas and the New Year.

As ever,
GLICK FOCKELE.



Dolph Simons,
Co. Journal - World
Laurence, Ks

January 3, 1944

Mr. Glick Fockele
LeRoy, Kansas

Dear Glick:

Thanks for your thoughtfulness
in sending your original Christmas
greeting.

You must be a proud dad to have
those two boys in the service and
both in responsible positions.

With best wishes for happiness
in this New Year, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

January 3, 1944

Mr. Henry McCollough
The Dispatch
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Henry:

Mrs. Freeman sent me a clipping from the
Tribune with the story about you.

I enjoyed reading it, and although Mr.
Peterson is complimentary, he could have gone
much stronger and still been within the truth.

With best wishes to you and yours, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

MEET MINNESOTA'S EDITORS

Henry McCollough, Brainerd Publisher, an Ardent Northern Minnesota Booster

Editor's Note: This is another in the series of articles on the editors and publishers of Minnesota's 28 daily newspapers outside Minneapolis. The articles are appearing regularly on the Morning Tribune editorial page.

By **GEORGE L. PETERSON**

BRAINERD, MINN.

HENRY F. MCCOLLOUGH, publisher of the Brainerd Daily Dispatch, has become a typical northern Minnesota booster in the 12 years since his arrival here from Iowa, Louisiana and other points south. As we sat in his warm office while below zero weather roamed the streets of the tidy city I'd have bet a six-pound Crow Wing county pike against a sunfish that sooner or later Henry would say, "Well, it does get cold here but you don't notice it so much—the air is drier."



He didn't though. Just took the weather as it came and let it go at that. Publisher McCollough ought to get a medal for restraint.

McCollough joined the Dispatch as business manager at the same time his father-in-law, W. D. Junkin, took over as publisher. Mr. Junkin died in 1941 and McCollough became publish-

er. He is associated in ownership of the newspaper with W. J. McGiffin, who also has daily publications at Spencer and Fort Madison, Iowa, Excelsior Springs, Mo., and Pawhuska, Okla.

The Dispatch was founded as a weekly in 1881 when Brainerd was enjoying its big lumbering boom. The late F. W. Wieland became owner soon after the paper's birth and stayed with it for half a century, changing it to a daily years ago.

Editor is George D. Wing, who has an impressive news record with the Duluth Herald, International News Service, and half a dozen prominent southern papers. When a blizzard blows out of the north he consoles himself with thoughts of the fine fishing in summer months. Advertising manager is Eugene Callahan, youngest brother of J. A. Callahan, late publisher of the Mankato Free Press.

War made the usual inroads on the staff. Two years ago the publisher's son, William J. McCollough, who had been staff photographer a short time after his graduation from Stanford university school of journalism, joined the army air force. Now a captain of aerial photography, he recently married a British WAAF officer in London. They met while attending an RAF school for photographers.

"I hope that settles our post-war picture problem," Publisher McCollough said. "We have our own engraving plant and local

pictures are the best read material we publish. We put out a Victory Album as supplement to the Dispatch now and then, cram it full of service men's pictures, and then try to print enough copies to satisfy the demand."

After the war, McCollough hopes to have more time to indulge his hobbies of golfing and fishing. Both are at their best around Brainerd, he insists. Unless you are on guard, he'll slip into a tourist spiel at the slightest provocation—"gateway to the world's greatest vacation land... a hundred lakes in a ten-mile radius...most beautiful pine forests...fish that steal your boat if you aren't careful..."

Tourist business last summer was better than anyone dared hope and Brainerd itself is busy all through the winter. The railroad shops keep train equipment in shape to rush war supplies across the country. The paper mill calls for more and more pulpwood. Half a dozen small industries are on the jump. Winter citizens number 12,000. Summer population?

"Make your guess," mild-mannered Henry McCollough said. "My most conservative estimate would sound fantastic. It isn't that this Paul Bunyan country causes us all to indulge in exaggeration, the outdoors is just so magnificent that the plain facts sound like hyperbole."

Wednesday: B. H. Ridder and the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch.

January 3, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mehringer
972 N. Normandie Avenue
Hollywood 27, California

Dear Frances & Pete:

It always makes me feel better when I hear from you and I want to thank you for the Christmas card, the personal note, and the clippings which show that old Pete is still the bully boy and that Father Time has not slowed him down.

I think many times about the days when he was in Lawrence and how much we all enjoyed his company here at the office.

Naturally, I am proud of his accomplishments.

With best wishes to all of you, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

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bath robe	25-
sweater	12.95
sweater	
sweater	1.95
bag	<hr/> 39.90

bill for \$7.00
 paid

Wm
 Bros.

January 3, 1944

Woolf Bros.
Kansas City, Missouri

ATTENTION: Accounting Dept.

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Dolph Simons last week returned the following items for credit:

Man's bathrobe-----	\$25.00
Lady's sweater-----	12.95
Boy's sweater-----	<u>1.95</u>
TOTAL	\$39.90

These items were returned because they were wrong sizes and you did not have other sizes available.

Mrs. Simons did not receive any credit memorandum and since the account has been paid, I will be appreciative if you will notify me the amount has been fully credited to her account.

Yours very truly,

Dolph Simons

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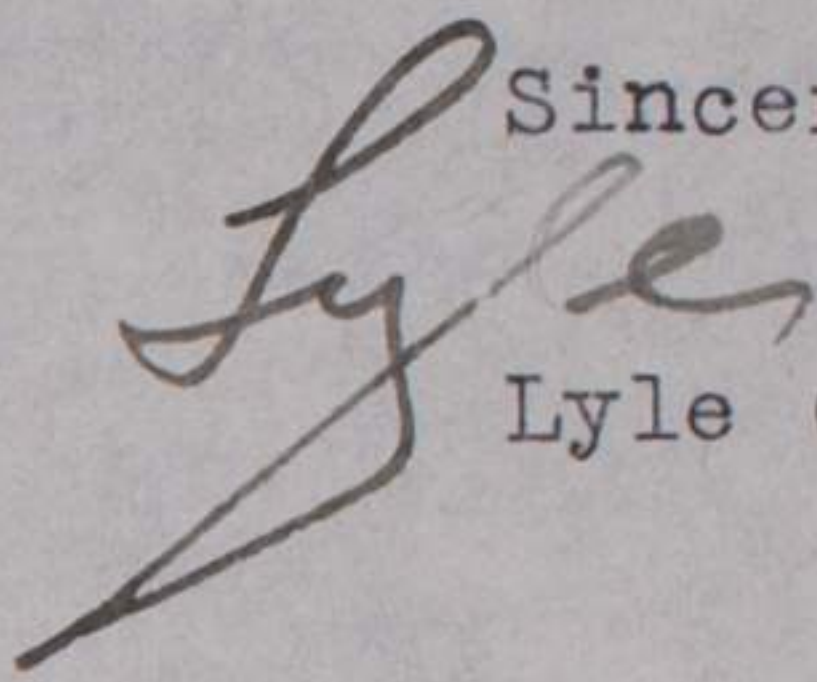
Dear Dolph:

Well it seems I go to sea again as indicated by the picture which Gerry will bring you with this letter. Naturally the ships name cannot be used and the photo, if you care, only by complying with the Navy information and procedure on the back. It may be already released as I understand it has been sent to my home Naval District Office, the 9th in Chicago(Great Lakes).

Naturally, I am quite busy taking ahold again in a new theatre with new faces and a multitude of details to be mastered in a short space of time.

It seems a long time since that great hunt we had which was the high light of my relaxation while home. Thanks again for a great afternoon and evening.

Sincerely,



Lyle O. Armel