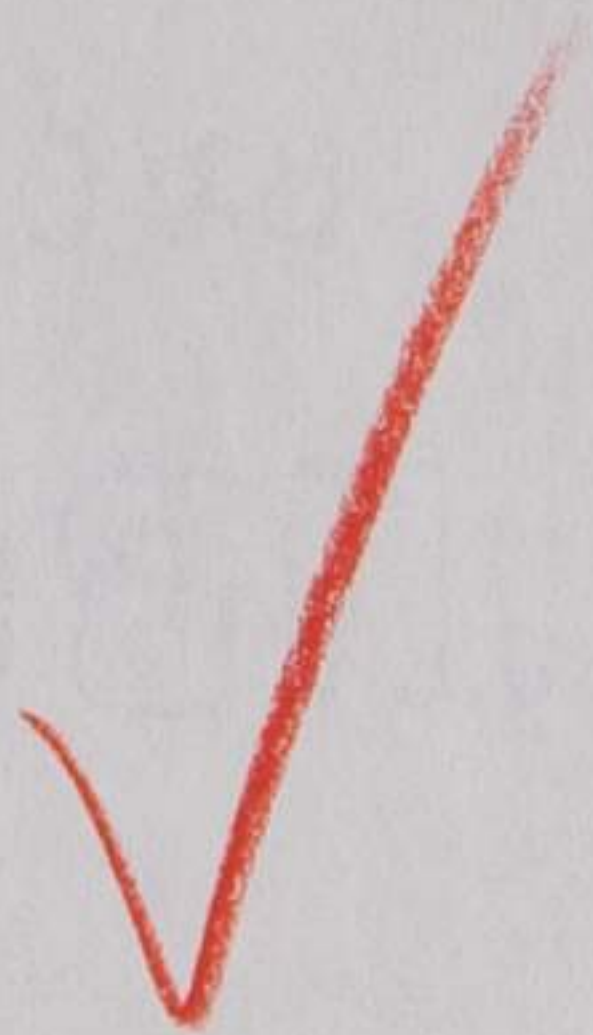


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Mr. Dolph Simons,
722 Massachusetts St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'L. A. McNalley', is written below the 'Sincerely yours,' text. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping 'L' and a cursive 'McNalley'.

L. A. McNalley,
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