

February 14, 1944

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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

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