W. W. RICHARDSON 933 Indiana Street Lawrence, Kansas.

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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