

December 29, 1931

Mr. Emil Held  
320 Market St.  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Held:

It was mighty good of you to remember me in spite of the nineteen years that had intervened since you put over Lawrence "Today and Yesterday." That publication still holds its place as one of the finest souvenirs ever issued by a Kansas paper.

On the 14th of this month, I completed forty years of newspaper work in Lawrence, and very much to my surprise, my son, Dolph Simons, now Business Manager, had arranged a very happy dinner party for our entire force, with their husbands and wives, at which was read letters of congratulation from a number of my friends. It was a very happy occasion.

While 1931 will not prove as profitable to us as the previous year, still we have no occasion for complaint, and on the contrary perhaps, should congratulate ourselves that we have done so well. We hope that we have reached the low mark and that from now on things will be better instead of worse.

With good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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