

Brainerd, Minn. July 24, 1940

Mr George Kirchhoff,

Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr Kirchhoff:-

We have just received the Journal-World for last Monday In which we read of the death of Mrs Kirchhoff. While she has led a long and beautiful life, we are never ready to give up our loved ones and we wish to express to you our deep sympathy in your great loss.

You and your good wife have been residents of Lawrence for many years, and your many friends will grieve with you over her departure.

While we all cling to life, it seems to me that nothing could be worse than to live forever in our aging bodies; but rather we should look forward to a release of the spirit from its eathly fetters.

Mrs Simons and Dolph join me in this expression of our sympathy and personal regards.

Cordially Yours,

W. C. Simons.