Kansas Wesleyan University Salina, Kansas OFFICE January 23, 1942 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS Mr. W. C. Simon Manager, Lawrence Journal-World Lawrence, Kansas Dear Mr. Simon: I have been absent from the city for the past month. When I returned the other day I found a copy of the Journal-World on my desk with a very interesting write-up of your fiftieth anniversary as owner and manager of the Lawrence Journal-World. I read it with a great deal of interest as I was living in Lawrence in the earlier part of this 50-year period and knew both you and your sister and J. L. Brady rather intimately. I was very glad to read this tribute to you which is so well merited. You have had a very splendid career in the newspaper world and you have, in your quiet way, exercised a great deal of influence, politically and otherwise, in Lawrence. I have always valued your friendship and acquaintance very highly and I want to contribute my word of congratulation to your success in the newspaper world and as a citizen of the state of Kansas. I have been visiting Kansas Wesleyan alumni groups at Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnatti, Dayton and Columbus since the latter part of December. Some day in the near future I hope that I may have an opportunity to stop at Lawrence and have a personal visit with you. With very kindest regards, I am Sincerely yours, Department of Public Relations AHK:hn