

December 22, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Fischer,
743 Indiana,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Otto and Agnes, my good friends of many years:

Otto a slender, fair haired boy, then working for A. G. Menger was one of the first acquaintances I made in Lawrence. It has been our pleasure to know both the Fischer and the Jaedicke families.

I think maybe Mrs. Fischer will be interested in one incident that I can recall. She will remember the old days when the Jaedicke deliveries were made by horse-drawn vehicle. Just what the natural disposition of the horse was, I cannot say, but it gave every evidence of being a maneater. I had stood its insults to my dignity day after day and one day when it lunged at me, I countered with a good strong blow from my fist on its nose. I think it had a good effect because the horse showed more respect for me afterward.

At this time, Mrs. Simons joins me in wishing you a very Happy Christmas season and a successful and satisfactory year to come.

Cordially your friends,

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