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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Skinner
706 Fifth Street
Dodge City, Kansas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Skinner:

I happened to open the envelope containing the renewal of your subscription and I wanted to send a word of greeting to you.

Mrs. Simons and I were making some church calls Sunday and called upon Dr. and Mrs. Mercer who occupy your home. You are fortunate in having good renters because they are keeping the house in fine shape.

I don't know what you are doing, but I would think that a man of your ability would be in real demand, that is, if you wish to continue to work.

While I didn't have a thought of this particular matter until this moment, we are liable to have to make a change in our engineer at Lawrence Memorial Hospital. Our Mr. Gimblet has given good service, but has been offered work at the powder plant, and should he accept, we shall then be on the lookout for someone to take his place. I don't know that anything of that sort would appeal to you at all, but I am sure you would give good service, were you to take it.

We are having a very busy time at the hospital with an increase probably of around seventy-five percent in the number of patients served daily. Our baby crop has been growing thru the past several years and at one day recently, there were seventeen babies at the hospital, which was a high mark, although we have occasionally had fifteen and sixteen.

It doesn't seem quite right not to have you on the job somewhere here in Lawrence because you and I have worked side by side in a good many places. Please give my regards to your son when you write him.

Cordially yours,

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W. C. Simons.