

San Diego, Calif
June 20 - '42

Mr. W. C. Simons
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

Under separate cover am mailing a copy of June 10th - San Diego Union, with a marked item. Intended sending it at that date; perhaps you have seen the piece and this is old by now. I was quite pleased to see your name and Lawrence Kansas in "Northeast Corner".

There are many Kansans here. The United States is well represented; and I don't find many native Californians. There are nice features here, but I do miss the lonely trees of Lawrence and vicinity and many other things. I'm a Kansan and glad of it. And in case you don't recall who I am at the close, this writer is Mrs. E. M. Owens sister - who came out here last August, and am with my son Donald (whom you may recall as going to Wichita - and you so kindly wrote a letter for him to present to the Editor of paper there). We are in the midst of much evidences of war - as to planes, the harbor - navy, marine and army, with balloons (barrages) up, and constant dim-outs - and people, people (of all kinds)