

Sapporo, Japan,

Aug. 5th. 1921.

Mr. W. B. Simons,

The Lawrence Daily Journal-World.

My dear Mr. Simons:—

Your letter of June 5th was duly received and needless to say that it gave me a great pleasure but I must say that I felt rather ashamed of myself; for as you know I have not written you since I left Kansas some twenty years ago. In Baldwin I enjoyed my two years' college work, and in Lawrence I spent three years with Jay-hawkers most delightfully by the help of many friends in those towns but while in Lawrence my chief help came from your office.

You say when I left your employ you were guilty of rudeness in accepting my gifts without giving me something in return. Indeed I have never thought of your rudeness. Nor is it a Japanese