December 1, 1943 Mrs. E. H. Henley 906 South Sierra Bonita Avenue Los Angeles, California Dear Mrs. Henley: It was very kind of you to send us the photographs of the magnificent addition that is being developed by your old friends, the Starretts. While we are always looking ahead hoping for something better, perhaps our prayers should be for more good men and women like those of the past and present. When I think of the Starretts coming out of the manse of a Presbyterian preacher and all that they have accomplished, I take off my hat to them, and when I think of you and your husband coming to Lawrence with very little excepting courage and developing a great industry, I take off my hat to you. You have been a fine soul thru all of the years I have known you and a lady bountiful to your church, city, and to struggling students endeavoring to get an education. I think you have had your reward at least in part in the loving remembrance of you held by the people of Lawrence. Please give my regards to your son. Sincerely yours, W. C. Simons WCS: df Encs.