

THE EMPORIA GAZETTE

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My dear Simons:

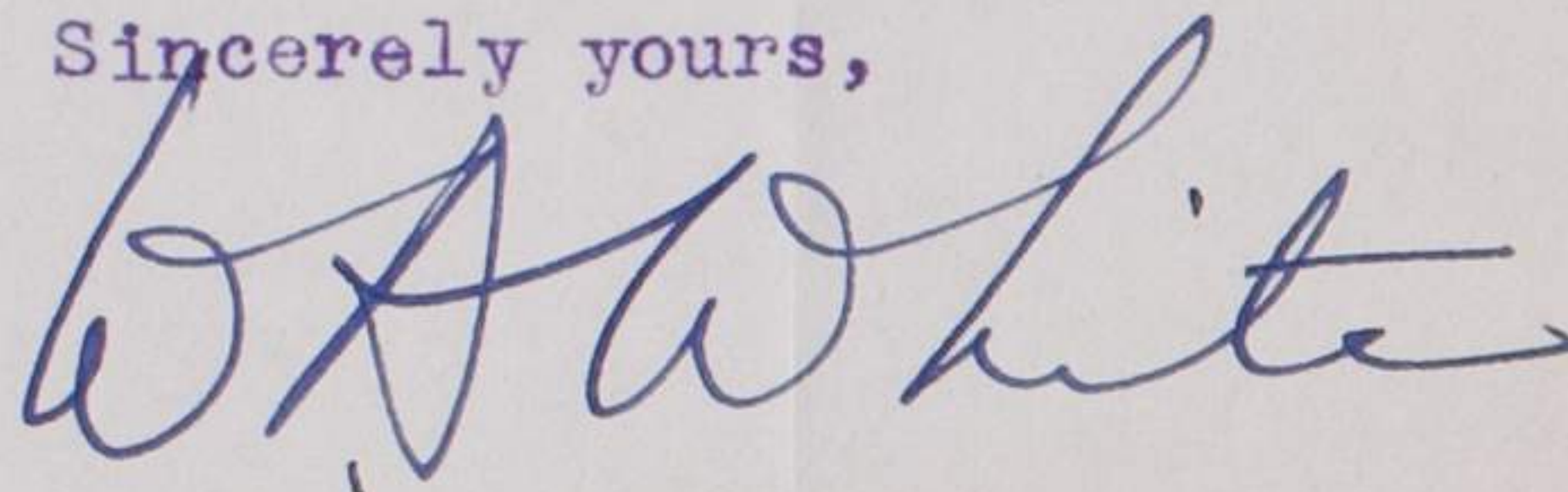
You may have seen our twenty-four page paper the other day which was the office pride. Eugene T. Lowther, whom I think you may have met at some of the newspaper gatherings, was responsible for the advertising end of the paper. I want to be sure that I am paying him enough. He has not asked for a raise, but I want to give all that is coming to a young man in a town like Emporia. He has charge of the advertising and does that practically exclusively.

What do you pay for a similar service in Lawrence, and what would you think would be a fair wage in Emporia for a young man who has charge of our advertising? We have made a practice of keeping our men whom we train here in Emporia. I get disturbing rumors of high wages in the oil fields of Oklahoma and Texas which we Kansans cannot pay. But I do want to pay the highest Kansas price.

I shall be grateful for your confidential advice.

Mr. W. C. Simons,
Lawrence Journal,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. A. White', with a stylized, cursive script.

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