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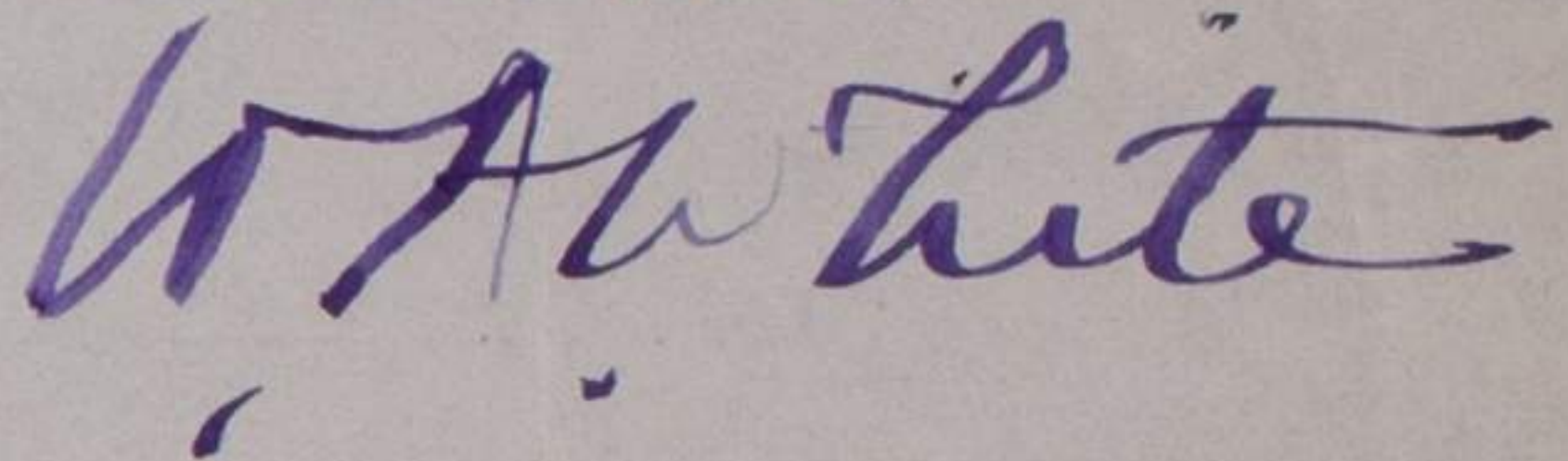
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My dear Simons:

I wish you would look through your files and see if you have the files of the Lawrence ^{and Tribune} Journal for the summer of '88, and spring and summer and autumn of '89. Those were the years when I worked on these papers. The Saturday Evening Post wants me to write a series of recollections of a country editor and if you have these files, I wonder if you would lend them to me for a few months. I should be very careful with them and of course not clip them. They will refresh my memory about my ancient history.

Don't say anything about this series in the paper, because after I start it, I may not like it and kill the whole thing and it bothers people to hear that I am doing something and never see the book.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. W. C. Simons, Editor,
The Journal-World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

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