

August 6, 1943

Mr. Dolph Simons
Gull Lake-Route 3
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Dolph and family:

It turned off cool last night and it has been quite comfortable today, the high being eighty-six at 3 p.m. We had six-hundredths of an inch of rainfall, but it seemed like more and was good for the grass and growing things.

Business is coming along nicely. We had ten pages yesterday and again today. Leonard McCalla sent in an order for the special primary and general election supplies for Anderson County. This had not been included in our count and makes the total count to date twenty-two. We are getting out a copy of the Sentinel this week which will be charged to Hercules. This may be the last copy, but that we don't know. We missed out on the Jayhawker by \$42.00 which was a pretty close bid.

I am hoping that you borrowed my field glasses when you went hunting in Colorado and have not returned them. If not, I am sure that Mary must have taken them, and she won't admit anything or if she does, she will not tell you the truth about it. I am protected under my insurance, but would rather get them back because your mamma gave them to me.

I wrote checks for the monthly bills today and they did not seem high.

We have had acceptances for your publicity committee today from Hugh Powell, Roy Bailey, and Virg Hill with the Capital at Topeka will do what he can for you although he is going to be away part of the time.

Enclosed is a complimentary little letter from Cy Shannon. Also enclosed is a mimeographed sheet from national headquarters of the War Fund Campaign which arrived airmail this morning. Another enclosure is a letter together with stamp from Dr. Trump. I don't know his boy, so I cannot volunteer any information. Should you want to get some Journal-World stationery, get the key for our cabin from Grayce and you will find plenty of it in the bookcase north of the fireplace.