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Dear Mr. Simons:

I met a man today who graduated from K.U. ('97), and who knows you. But before stating his name I'll give the setting. Coincidences are extremely interesting, are they not!

Following our church service there is a luncheon and fellowship hour, primarily for service men and women; but attended by folks from our church also. Today there were 175, and the first time I have attended. Each one was asked to tell quickly, their name and 'where from'. My home has been here for almost two years, but I said "Formerly from Kansas". At my right, sat a man who asked me, "Where in Kansas?" When I replied "Lawrence", he said "I went to the University there". We really got into conversation then, mentioning K.U. Profs etc. And I mentioned you, Mr. Simons. Now, the gentleman's name is Will T. Reed (Reed, it wasn't plain), he is not in the writing business now; and has