

June 21, 1943

Mrs. U. S. Guyer
Route 4
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Guyer:

Just a few weeks ago, upon hearing that your husband was sick, I sent him a telegram and also ran an editorial in appreciation of his services. I got a nice letter in reply in which he said he thought his sickness had been exaggerated. I am very glad that I wired him when I did.

Mrs. Simons joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your husband. It will be especially hard for you because you have been so closely associated with him in his public life, but on the other hand you have the satisfaction of knowing that he departed this life in the full strength of his mental powers and without the breakdown which so often comes to those of his age.

I am sure that he would not want you to grieve deeply, but on the contrary would want you to carry on as best you can. I am sure you have many friends all over this district and also in Washington who sympathize with you and wish you well.

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons.

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