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W. C. Simons, President
The Lawrence Daily Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

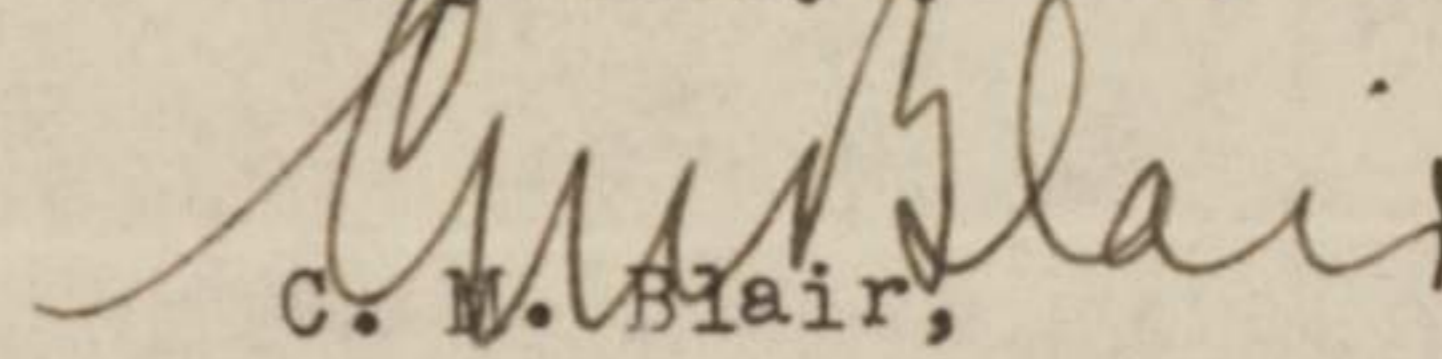
I was very much pleased indeed to have your letter of the 5th.

My step-mother who was Miss Cora and her two sisters, Miss Irma and Miss Elba have all died in the last year or so. They were very fine people indeed and had a very high regard for you. Your business relationships with them were most satisfactory. They looked upon you as a man of very high integrity, and often spoke of the matter. I think their brother is still living in Los Angeles, but I know some of his family are there and I shall be happy indeed to convey your sentiments with reference to the McClaskey girls to them.

It is always a great pleasure for me to hear from you and anyone in Lawrence. I think Mrs. Blair and I think of Lawrence as home more than any other place. I enjoyed all of my associations there very much, including the Rotary Club and the Saturday Night Club.

Kindly remember me to Dolph, and with very best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,


C. M. Blair,
Superintendent

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