Henderson, Ky. P O Box 186 Nov. 3, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Simons:

You will render me a great service if you can locate a house for us into which to move by Nov. 15. We are loading our furniture here on the 13th and shall arrive Lawrence on Tuesday night or Wednesday of that week.

I appreciate the fact that in most communities houses are not readily available at the present time, and that a new-comer has to take what he can get at least temporarily.

If you can engage a house for us we shall appreciate it, especially if you can find one available by Nov. 15. Please write me the prospects as to this.

In event a house cannot be found on such short notice we shall then want good storage place for our furniture, for it we shall at any rate move our furniture when we come. We might could put our household goods and furniture in our store building for two or three weeks should it be necessary, and provided it would at the time be where we could lock the building.

Thank you in advance for any service you may render in this connection.

Very truly yours,

BROWN B. SMITH