October 26, 1944

Dr. James Mott Jr.
1327 New Hampshire Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Jim:

I have the announcement of your graduating exercises and regret that I am going to be out of town Sunday. I am leaving tomorrow morning to visit over the weekend with my daughter and family at Minneapolis, Kansas, but because you have always been a good scout and have made your way, and because I like you and your dad, I am sending you herewith a check for $5.00, which I want you to use to buy something that you want and perhaps something that would be a remembrance of your glad day.

By the way, Jim, my uncle, Dr. A. S. Cowdy, was a physician. I have at home some of his obstetrical instruments and perhaps a few other things. They may be of too old a vintage to be of any value to you, but if you would like to have them, I will give them to you. I had thought some of giving them to the Douglas County Historical Society. Most any time after the first of next week, you can see them at my house, but it would be best for you to call before coming over in order to be sure that I was home.

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Simons

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