

October 5, 1944

Mr. Tom Cordry  
1607 Main Street  
Parsons, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Cordry:

I am sending you a copy of the Journal-World for Saturday, September 30th, in which we carry a story about you. I think somebody must have misinformed you in regard to your age, as I can hardly believe that you are eighty years old, and yet I am not so far away from those figures as to make it seem impossible.

I can remember when Tom Cordry, your husband, was one of the best known newspaper men in Kansas. I have often thought of your charming daughter, Mrs. Kinnamon, and I am glad to know that her two girls are doing well, and that Charlie is the same fine chap he has always been.

Susie Monroe, whose father Jim Monroe was formerly Chief of Police and Merchants' Policeman in Lawrence, has been on our proof desk for many years until recent months when because of shortage of help, she has taken over mechanical work. One of the proof readers we have today is a granddaughter of Jim Monroe and the other is the wife of a teller in the Lawrence National Bank.

Lawrence has been a busy town and there have been many changes. My son, Dolph, who was a youth when you were with us, has been business manager for a score of years, and not long ago we made him publisher. We have a fine group of people working for us, and I am sure that all of those who were here when you were with us would want me to send you their best wishes.

We shall be glad to hear from you at any time.

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

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