

September 1, 1944

Mr. Michael Collins McValley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Mike:

As one fisherman to another, how are you? We enjoyed very much having you with us even if you did skin the life out of us at Hearts and Crazy Eight.

You also beat me in the size of the fish caught, and I should hate you for it, but I do not.

You will be interested in knowing that after you left, I began operating Don's motor for him, and I had no difficulty whatever in doing so.

You are a good boy and I think you have the makings of a fine man and a successful citizen.

With love to all, I am

Your loving Grandad,

W. C. Simons

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