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Mr. W. C. Simons  
The Lawrence Daily Journal World  
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear W.C.:

Your last letter which I have is dated 4 October last year. I think that another one is on the way, judging from what Philena has said, but it has already been six or eight months since I wrote you, so I would like to do so again.

The winter is going, and there will be some nice sunshine and probably some of those spring flowers will be peaking through by the time this reaches you. I always look forward to seeing the early snowdrop and crocus blossoms.

Of course, I have had a good report on Lawrence from my dear wife. She especially enjoyed her visit with you and Gertrude, and your hospitality and kindness was a thing for which I too am deeply grateful. The Chancellor gave her very good honor in the dedication of the Military Science Building, and, of course, Ted and Jean were extremely nice to her as was everyone in Lawrence. I had a nice note from Ted just a day or two ago. I am glad they have that building. I really put out a lot to get that for K.U., and in a way I sacrificed the chance I could have had that year of working into a Brigadier General had I gone to troops. However, I am much more happy here than I would be commanding some coast defenses in the States. I really have the best position in Australia, I think, with its independence of action and movement and the opportunity to meet everybody, to hear so much, learn so much, and travel. My tours over here now total about 76,000 miles. The most recent extended trip was a visit to New Zealand. I thoroughly enjoyed those beautiful islands with their glaciers and mountains, beautiful fields and fertile soil, and fine, hospitable people. Incidentally, I got as far south as 47°30'. By peering through the clouds carefully, I was able to distinguish the South Pole (?) with its stripes sticking out, and that is getting pretty far south. Also, I had one day's fishing in Zane Grey's old boat in the Bay of Isles and caught one small striped Marlin, weighing 207 lbs. It took me 35 minutes to land him, but I fortunately did the job well and was extremely glad to have had that experience. I only could spare one day for that sort of recreation.

In New Zealand, as here in Australia, I met many of the Rotarians, and they are a grand lot wherever I go.



New Zealand now has 39 Clubs which makes that country next to the U. S. in the number of clubs per population. Here in Australia, I have been kept rather busy giving speeches to these clubs, and this month I have seven talks altogether, but two or three of them are to other organizations. I give them the choice of "Those Japanese" or "We Americans", and 80% of them prefer to hear about the Japanese. I guess they have seen enough of the "visiting firemen" to think that they understand the Americans better. My talks follow the general line of those given by Ambassador Grew in the United States, and they have gone over very well.

Through my visits to the Capital, I have met practically all the officials from the Premier down, and consequently now am running into someone I know wherever I go. I am kept pretty busy, as a matter of fact, in activities because of this. I am hoping to get up to the real front before summer, but just when I do not know. This is a back area here. There is considerable development doing, but, aside from the visits of high personnel, we are sort of out of the war itself. However, my travels bring me into contact with a good many real situations. I went through one light bombing since I last wrote you, but apart from disturbing my slumbers it did me no harm. I was sort of glad to have this experience since I had just missed quite a lot of them and this was the second experience I had had here when anything happened at all.

Things seem to be moving extremely well, but a study of the map shows that it isn't going fast. I think it is going thorough, but I have never been optimistic about the <sup>early</sup> end of the war either with Germany or Japan. If you think the war is going fast with Germany, I suggest you read again the story of the Thirty Years' War, which shows that the people in this area were reduced from around 25,000,000 in population to about 4,000,000 and still fought on.

I am glad to hear of the splendid spirit of cooperation going on in America. It is just simply fine and gives me a sense of inspiration. After all, there is something fine about our part in the war. The Filipinos were very loyal to us and fought well. They suffered terribly. I have my full faith in their present loyalty. The Chinese are receiving help from us and are loyal to us. The American born Japanese are contributing immensely to our function in this present war, far more than can be told, but as a class they are giving help that could not be given by anyone else and it is simply remarkable. I know considerable about this as I have seen prison camps and a good many prisoners of war.



I was sorry in a way to seal our house in Lawrence, because it breaks that connection with Lawrence. However, I think it was best in the long run, and we now have our home in Berkeley paid for and, if I come home, I will have a nice place for a rest and relaxation and can travel from there and visit my friends in the interior. It is barely possible I might get to the States this year for a visit along about the end of the year. If I do, I want to come to Lawrence. I have a very pretty little pennant given me by the Melbourne Club to be given to the Club at Lawrence, and I want to personally deliver it to you people. I received the Rotary Christmas Greeting with all your signatures, and I read and re-read them. I can remember nearly all of those who signed, but there seems to be a few new names.

I hope that Fog Allen has won the pennant again <sup>for</sup> ~~from~~ the Big Six and can prove that Lawrence is the basketball center of the United States. I was disappointed that we did not win the final victory from Nebraska. That was the best chance we had had in 20 years.

Please give my best to Doff and family and to Gertrude. Let me hear again from you at your leisure. You are doing a fine job in keeping in touch with the boys in the service, and we do appreciate it.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Karl T. Baldwin



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MARY JULE.

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March 23, 1944

Mrs. Chas. Stough  
7539 Colfax Avenue  
Chicago 49, Illinois

Dear Mary Jule:

We are expecting Charlie Hoinville to be here Sunday, but do not know what train to meet. We hope this letter will reach you before he leaves and if so, have him call us from the station and we will meet him.

I saved your letter of the 20th, and the price of \$162.00 for reroofing your house impressed me as being high. As the building now has a composition roof, I have taken the liberty to ask J. D. Seiler to make an estimate on the cost of roofing it. I did not tell him the price that had been quoted you. We have had him do work for us and it has proven satisfactory. I may possibly have the quotation before this letter is put in the mail, but if not, I will send it on to you promptly later.

*It was* We shall be glad to hear what happened to that check. Perhaps it still lies in the envelope in which you mailed ~~it~~ somewhere in the Stough home and won't be brought to light until Mrs. Stough returns. For that matter she may be here now, but I don't know it.

We are interested in the advancement of little Vera who is as smart as she is pretty.

The \$20.00 you sent has been properly credited, but I think you will find that you are a little better off in regard to it than you think.

Lovingly,

Your Uncle

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★I can meet these requirements and would like to know more about the WAVES. Please send me, free and without obligation, "The Story of You in Navy Blue".

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_



March 2, 1944

Mrs. Chas. D. Stough, Jr.  
7539 Colfax Avenue  
Chicago 49, Illinois

Dear Mary Jule:

We enclose a duplicate slip of a deposit made for you by Mr. Moody today. This puts your account all right for the present and we have told them that if anything came in that was not covered to let us know, and we would take care of it. We have been keeping in close touch with the bank and had offered to make a deposit to your account, but so far all we have used has been our credit because no deposit has been required. I had Moody speak to them again yesterday to see if a deposit on our part were necessary.

Probably we shall never know what happened to the \$200.00 check which should have been deposited on February 1st, until you hear from military headquarters.

Tell Charlie that although his letters are short, we are glad to get them and we give prompt attention to anything we can. I called the hospital yesterday about the telephone and told them that Charlie said that they could place the phone where they wished, but that he would like to have the credit given to Mrs. Hoinville. Julia would be glad to have a part in such cooperation. The hospital seemed very appreciative.

I have a letter today from Joe W. Turner of Avoca, Iowa in regard to the desire to sell the Macedonia property on the 13th day of March. My bill in the sum of \$617.53 represented actual money put up within the legal limit and the claim was made when I understood there were local claims under Dr. Gowdy's will that would be filed against the estate. Do not think that the property will sell for very much, but it should be sold as it is rapidly deteriorating.

Lovingly,

Your Uncle

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With this credit balance is <sup>4</sup>55<sup>00</sup>  
not counting interest

7539 Coñfax Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois.  
March 20, 1944

Dear Uncle Collie,

I seem to be out of the woods for the moment. Charles had the disbursement officer there on Maui write to the government and ask for a photostatic copy of that check. so we will know exactly what happened there. I hope I am not out the money..at least I am no longer financially embarrassed. Not at the moment, I should say.

I have had my check switched to go straight to the bank. I am not just sure what the procedure is...it may be that they will call you when it comes and if they do, can't you sign my name and put it in my account? To get along all right with these things, one should stay in one place, I can see that. But until I get it straight, they may bother you again. I hope it doesn't inconvenience you too much.

I enclose the twenty dollars, this months payment on our debt. According to my books, that leaves me owing you eighty dollars.

We are considering having our house roofed. Paul Friend will do it for \$162.00 and it sounds alright with me. The roof is so bad that the Douglas County Building and Loan debated giving us a loan withoug a new one. Of course that is all history now but I should hate to hate it cave in some day, just because we weren't there to notice the first leaks. Wouldn't you?

I hope you all are well and happy. It has been horrid weather but we are in school and don't notice the weather to any great extent.

That was certainly a nice writeup you gave to Margie and her baby. Thank you so much. The babys Daddy.. Jack Metz..left for parts unknown two days after she arrived. So we are very thankful everything was just as it was.

Charles is well and very busy still. He enjoys the paper SO much.

Must get off to school. Best to Aunt Gertrude. Sorry you can't go to the meeting with Paulo...anyway, you'll see him Sunday.

Yours,

Mary Gale



March 23, 1944

Mrs. J. T. Moore  
Pittsburg, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Moore:

It was a shock to me this morning to know of the death of your good husband. I had known him for many years and believed him to be a man of fine judgment.

Many years ago he and I attended a meeting of the Newspapers Business Association, a rather of a short lived organization, for the purpose of discussing business matters with one another. I have always remembered my trip back with Doc Moore because of two or three suggestions that he made that caused us to adopt policies that have continued thru the years.

He had reached a good age and it was with real regret that I heard of the operation of some days ago.

I wish you to know that I admired your husband and that I have sincere sympathy for you.

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

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Chicago March 9th 1944

Dear Collie:

Am wondering if you would like to sit in on our meeting at Tulsa. It might be interesting to you to see how it is handled, and as Pat and Blanche are at Tulsa, you and Gertrude could visit them and during the day you would be getting an insite into a Bureau that is handling things effeciently. That is the P A W. There has been so much criticism of Washington that it would be a relief to find one crowd that aparently is doing a good job.

Think it over, and if you can make the trip, I should like to have you with us.

Bro. Chas.

Thanks for the notice in the paper. Maybe you could find something that could be written up about the other fellows who also are doing things.



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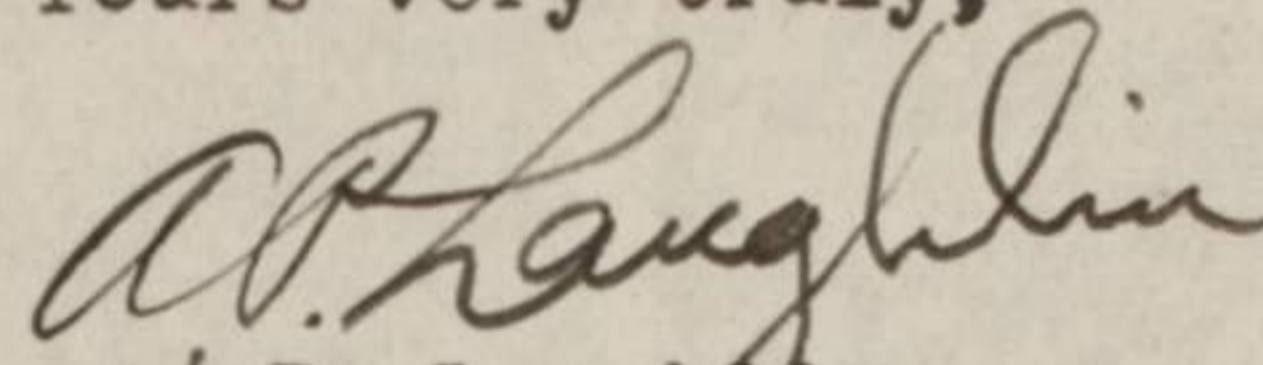
Feb. 29-1944

Mr. W. C. Simons  
% The World Co.  
Lawrence Kansas,

Dear Mr. Somers

I have your letter of the 28th  
acknowledging deal, and I want to thank you, However  
you should have returned one copy of the contract  
for the purchaser. I will hurry this deal all I  
can as soon as I receive the Abstract.

Yours very truly,

  
A. P. Laughlin



January 31, 1944

Ensign Charles D. Stough, USNR  
Navy #27(two seven) A.F.G.U. Box 170  
Fleet P.O.  
San Francisco, California

Dear Charlie:

I am afraid that you got the wrong idea of the need for the request for the paper.

This is a directive from the postal department, the probable purpose of which is to keep the mails from being burdened with mailings that are of no special value to the soldier and have not been requested by him.

Your letter of January 24th will enter into our files to be passed upon by the authorities if they desire to check them.

We hear from Mary Jule frequently, and I had a pleasant and short visit with your father the other day.

Lovingly,


Your Uncle



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Dec. 22

Dear Mrs. Benson:

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a kind word on a letter  
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Press, Monday I want to  
tell you how I would care to  
submit the husband of  
a relation, cordially, E. H.



January 29, 1944

Mrs. Charles Stough, Jr.  
7539 Colfax Avenue  
Chicago 49, Illinois

Dear Mary Jule:

At lunch today Frank Banks stopped to have me carry a message of love from his wife to Gertie.

I took occasion to state that Charlie had expressed an interest in buying his business, and he said that he had had a number of persons express a desire to buy the business, but he had never considered selling and wondered why. I told him that I presumed it was because men of "our" age usually found it necessary to have someone to help us in our business, and he would either want to sell entirely or to sell an interest to a working partner who would carry on during his lifetime and then succeed him.

I spoke well of Charlie. I think that I have opened the subject so that Charlie could write him along that line if he cared to do so. He took the matter kindly.

We are very happy over the shawl. Gertie had never seen it, and of course, Blanche had never seen it.

Blanche and Pat are spending the weekend with us.

I don't know of anything of particular interest to tell you other than that about a week ago I had a nice little visit with Mr. Stough, Sr. at our office.

Love to you and your offspring,

Your Uncle

WCS:df



January 29, 1944

Dr. R. J. Wickey  
Belleville, Illinois

Dear Russel:

In the current number of the Rotarian Magazine there is an article by Louis Bromfield in regard to a ruined farm, I think, in Ohio formerly owned by Ezra Mason.

The house originally was of brick with fourteen rooms.

Our great grandfather was Ezra Mason, but whether he was the only Mason bearing that name, I don't know. Please tell me where you were born and who and where the Masons lived that you knew as a boy.

With love to all, I am

Your Cousin

Also about how the Lanes were connected with us--I understand that your step mother was a second cousin of Aunt Julia.



January 29, 1944

Mrs. Kathryne Drought  
1417 North Blackstone  
Jackson, Michigan

Dear Kathryne:

Thank you for your letter of January 27th.

I am quite sure that Hanston, Kansas is now the post office for the community in which you were born. In regard to your birth certificate, I think it would be well for you to write the clerk of the district court, Jetmore, Hodgeman County, Kansas. In case no certificate was filed at that time, I think it quite likely that we could find some old timer there who would be able to make an affidavit for you. Possibly Sam Button, Hanston, Kansas, would be able to make such an affidavit or could refer you to someone else who could do so.

Your mother was simply from January 25th to April 27th--three months older than Etoile.

I have already written a short letter to Lillian.

I am not sure but that we have a picture of your father among Etoile's or mamma's things, and if so, I shall send it to you.

Lovingly,

Your Cousin

WCS:df



January 29, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Loren F. Cowdy  
4383 El Camino Real  
Palo Alto, California

Dear Cousins:

The very day that you called at our office in Lawrence, I stopped at Holton to make inquiry regarding you.

I just had a nice letter from Kathryn Drought who gave me your address. She also mentioned several times an Aunt Jennie. Just who is Aunt Jennie? W. C. Cowdy had two daughters named Jennie for my mother and both died, I think, in infancy. It seems strange that the little black haired boy that I saw a few years ago in Hodgeman County is now a soldier. He was a tiny baby when I first knew you, and now you have another little one.

I see in another place she speaks of Aunt Jennie as being Loren's mother, and in that case, the name would probably have no connection whatever with my mother.

I have not seen Charlotte since she was a little girl of perhaps six in Burdette. I remember her as a very pretty black-eyed girl with natural blonde hair. Loren's brother was also living at that time.

I hope you are getting along nicely and are enjoying your work in the far west.

With love,

Your Cousin

W. C. Simons

WCS:df



January 29, 1944

Miss Lillian Cowdy  
3751 Aldrich Avenue South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Lillian:

I had a letter today from Kathryn Drought which told me that you were not feeling so well.

I am mighty sorry and if there is anything that I can do, please let me know. You have been a brave soldier and have complained so little for one who evidently has suffered so much.

Lovingly,

Your Cousin



January 29, 1944

Mrs. W. A. White  
Emporia, Kansas

Dear Mrs. White:

The death of your husband is not only a loss to you, but also to the state and nation. He was the sort of genius that the good Lord has dealt out sparingly to this world. He was lovable and kindly and with it was possessed of the rare faculty of putting visions, as intangible as breath, into words that live.

I started in business a short while before he did. I began in Lawrence in December, 1891, and I think that it was in 1893 that he took over his first paper in Emporia. I was raw and green, while he had the advantage of me in experience and education. I think we had a complete set of his books, until recently we gave some to our children. They were always interesting and worth while.

Naturally, I regret exceedingly the loss of these friends of many years, who can never be replaced. There never was another William Allen White. He had a place of his own.

You will be blessed with the memory of the many happy years you had together, and will look forward to the day of that perfect reunion.

With deepest sympathy, I remain

Sincerely Your Friend

W. C. Simons

WCS:df



January 28, 1944

W/O Francis M. Hall-W2130425  
Station #4--Area #1  
APO #466--c/o Postmaster  
New York City, New York

Dear Francis:

I was mighty glad to receive today your good letter of January 12th. It must have come thru unusually soon for coming so far.

Reading between the lines of your letter, I can see you are getting a lot of experience and that you are taking it like a man. I am glad that after the many delays and sidetracks, recognition has been given to your superior qualities. You had a good record with our health department here.

I took your letter in to Ralph Pine who was also a member of our health committee and he wanted to be remembered to you. He is still on the Health Board, but I helped set the Board up, and in doing so, purposely eliminated myself. We have had some big problems on account of the SOW plant and a large number of migratory workers. Where you have a lot of people living in garages, trailers, tents, and what no, it is a pretty difficult proposition to keep things in even fairly good order.

I find that Weindel seems to be getting along first rate and like you, instead of antagonizing the milk producers, he is co-operating with them during this rather difficult period. The great demand for milk and the not too great supply, has encouraged some to want to let up a bit upon restrictions, but I think on the whole the Board has acted safely. Dr. Chambers, who is now health officer, is doing his best and is quite a rugged man for his age, but for a man past seventy, the job is rather strenuous.

I know you will be sorry to learn that Dr. Henry Asher, who had been connected with the State Board of Health for some time, and some months ago left for a better position in the northern part of Michigan, died about a week ago from pneumonia brought on by exposure and over exertion. He was trying to go somewhere with his car, got stopped in a drift and worked for some time unsuccessfully to get the car going. He then was taken to town by someone else,



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and a doctor was called. He was put to bed and some time in the night he was heard breathing very hard, and he passed away before the doctor could get to him. The funeral was held in Lawrence. He leaves a wife and two children--one of them a baby.

A good spirit has been maintained in Lawrence. We feel that you boys in the field are the ones who have the toughest job, and we take what we have to do with very little complaint. We have gone over the top in every drive and are now working hard on the Fourth War Loan. It comes at a rather of a difficult time just following tax paying and Christmas, and just before income tax is due, so that a good many feel uncertain in regard to their ability to buy; however, we are about one-fourth of the way at the end of the first week, and I don't know how many of the big buyers have reported. Our shop went over in fine shape with between \$11,000 and \$12,000.

Seventeen of our active workers are now in the service. It has hit us hard because it has taken some of our very excellent workers, but we are trying to get by and shall get by, but things are far from normal.

I have never been in the part of the country where you are and probably never will be, but I have read a good deal about it so that I think I can understand fairly well what your problems are, and I think that your group or camp or post, whatever it may be called, is fortunate to have as experienced a man as you on the job.

I presume that you know that Dr. Mott is now a Lt. Col., and he credits me with helping put him over. What I did was to write a letter in which I stated frankly what he had done and how he had gone ahead to treat the wells and drain the mud holes after the flood in North Lawrence, and did it so successfully that we did not have a single case of typhoid fever. I guess the army is looking for men with initiative and ability, and the first thing Mott knew, he was called into sanitary work at Arkansas, and the last I knew, he was in Alaska.

There haven't been a great many changes in the council, and I think most of the members are standing for reelection. Charlie Stough is in the navy and is now located in the Hawaiian Islands. C. B. Russell is still mayor and is doing a satisfactory job.

We shall all be glad to see you when you get back, and I shall be glad to have you write me whenever you have the opportunity. If there is anything that we can do in your absence for Mrs. Hall, let us know.

Cordially yours,



January 28, 1944

Mr. C. H. Hoinville  
908 Railway Exchange  
Chicago 4, Illinois

Dear Charlie:

I took the flowers out to Julia's grave where I find that the wreath or spray is still in good condition.

There have been a great many deaths here. The other day we had nine death notices in one day--the largest number, I think, that we have ever carried.

I remembered that yesterday marked the end of the first three months since her departure. I miss her a lot--perhaps more than you would think, and yet knowing what she had gone thru in recent years, my only regret is that her health might not have been different so that she could have been with us and would have enjoyed life, but we would not wish to have her continue the months of pain and suffering. When I looked at her fingers and saw how the joints were out of shape, I realized that it must have been the result of a great deal of pain and suffering.

I think it is a fine thing that you are so busy that you just simply have to go ahead, and I know from experience that time is a great healer of wounds.

Me is trying to dispose of Etoile's property in Macedonia, but we do not expect it to bring much--probably not more than half the amount she had put out in taxes since the death of Dr. Gowdy. I can see how disappointing the last years of Etoile's life were. She had been active for a number of years and had bought and sold some property and had speculated some in stocks. While these activities had not brought her in any profits toward the last, they at least kept her more or less busy and then to drop out and simply live in the hope that something would turn up and that there would be some development in the apartments which might bring her something, was to say the least, disheartening. For many years I had urged her to come and spend some time with us, but could not get her to do so, and when finally I did bring her home, I think she was quite happy for the time she was here.



Mr. C. H. Hoinville

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January 28, 1944

I think I told you that the monument dealer is awaiting a stone marker to match the big monument on our lot. As soon as it comes, I shall write you for copy for the inscription.

Blanche and Pat are spending the weekend with us.

Drop off and see us whenever you can.

Lovingly,

Your Brother



January 20, 1944

Mrs. Don A. Freeman  
Route 3--Tree Tops  
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Grayce:

We are sending you herewith a number of pictures, some of which were undoubtedly yours in the first place and others that we felt you might like to have. We have duplicates of them for ourselves.

Gertie and I went thru three big dress boxes of pictures last night. We destroyed pictures that meant nothing to us nor to the family, and marked the names upon all of the pictures that we kept so that whoever gets them in the years to come will know who they are.

I don't know of anything special to tell you at this time.

Love to you both,



January 20, 1944

Dr. J. Russel Wickey  
19 Public Square  
Belleville, Illinois

Dear Russ:

In going thru Etoile's pictures, we found quite a number that we thought might be interesting to your daughters. We have retained for ourselves several pictures of you.

You will see that the pictures we are sending you include a picture of you when twenty, then one probably still earlier, and on down thru the years.

Gertie and I have been going thru our pictures and have been writing the names upon all of those that we shall pass on to our children. It seems too bad that an accumulation of pictures go on to folks who do not know who they are.

The wash cloths were left here by Grace on your recent visit. We were very happy to have you with us, even for a short while, and hope that you can come again.

With love to all, I am

Your Cousin

WCS:df



January 20, 1944

Mr. L. L. Gowdy  
590 Madison Avenue  
Albany, New York

Dear Mr. Gowdy:

My sister, Etoile B. Simons, died last March, and another sister, Mrs. Hoinville died in October.

Mrs. Simons and I went to Chicago in December to go thru the personal effects of my sister which included keepsakes of my parents and grandparents.

Among them we found the enclosed picture which would be one of your cousins or second cousins. We find that we have a couple of very good pictures of your grandfather, L. L. Gowdy.

With best wishes, I remain

Your Cousin

W. C. Simons

WCS:df



January 20, 1944

Mrs. Kathryn Drought  
1417 North Blackstone  
Jackson, Michigan

Dear Cousin:

In going thru pictures belonging to my sister, Etoile, we ran across the two pictures enclosed which doubtless will mean something to you, so we are sending them herewith.

I see by the envelope that it was mailed to Etoile thirty-three years ago.

Hope this finds you well and happy.

Lovingly,

Your Cousin

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# The Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company

Railway Exchange, 80 East Jackson Boulevard, Chicago

In Reply Please Refer to File

W. W. KELLY,  
General Purchasing Agent  
W. S. RIACH,  
Asst. General Purchasing Agent  
F. J. STEINBERGER,  
Asst. General Purchasing Agent

## OFFICE OF GENERAL PURCHASING AGENT

No. \_\_\_\_\_

7539 So. Colfax Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois  
January 7, 1944

My dear Collie:

In regard to your letter, I have not received the freight bill for the goods, but have instructed they be forwarded charges prepaid, and as soon as I do get the freight bill, I shall forward to you.

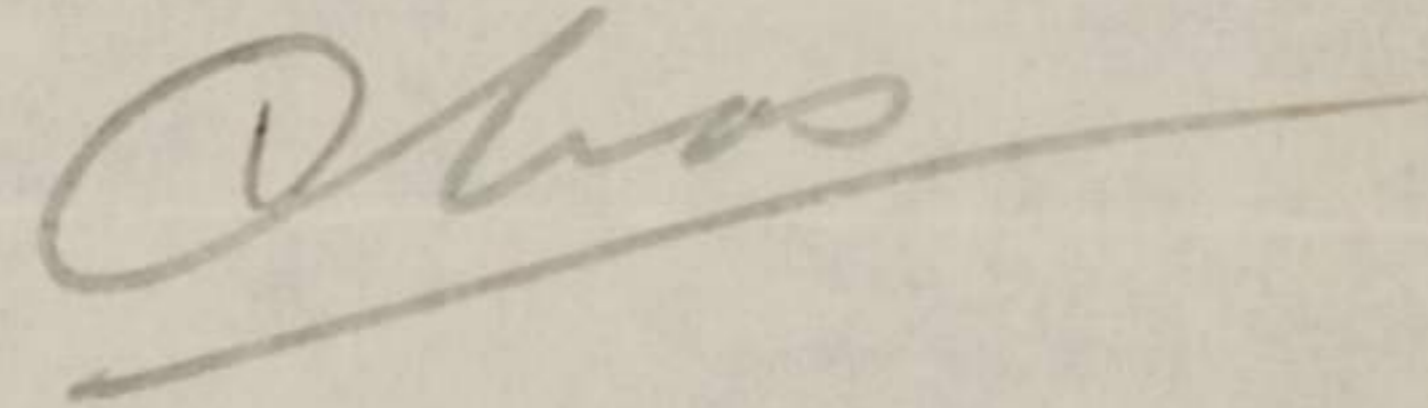
I am attaching hereto the paid freight bill for the package sent to the Sunset Home. Have received letter from the Sunset Home, advising that the package had been received, and you will note, that it was sent as from you.

In regard to the stone for Julia, in view of the weather, I believe we could put off setting it at this time, and shall make it a point to see you when the weather is satisfactory for the work.

Very sorry to hear of Gertrude's illness, and trust that she will have recovered by this time. It is possible that she might have a slight case of flu, which seems to be prevalent. Mary Jule and Vera are now down with it, but it has not as yet affected me.

The property is going through probate as the attorney decided it was better to have it so handled and clear up any clouds that possibly might occur on the title if it were handled otherwise.

Your brother



*They just  
phoned much  
better and will  
have sausage and  
fried apples for  
dinner*

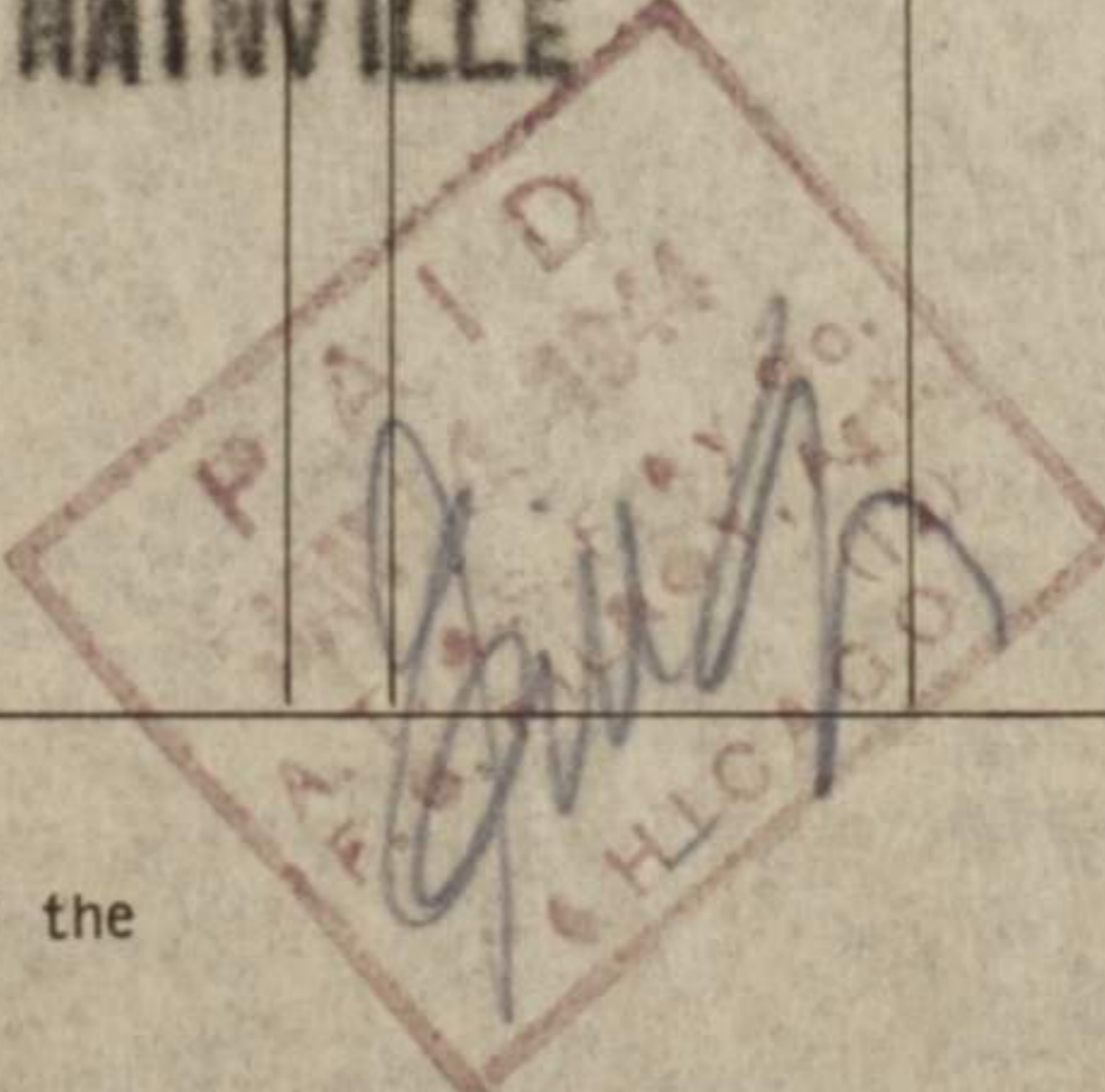


# THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY

PREPAID FREIGHT BILL—ORIGINAL

CAR INITIALS AND NUMBER			DATE	WAYBILL No.		
TO	STATION	STATE	FROM	STATION	STATE	
	1236		DEC 29 43	14205	CHICAGO, ILL.	
	CONCORDIA KANS		No. (0)	SHIPPER		
			W C Simons			
			7539 So Colfax			
ROUTE	To THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, Dr. For Charges on Articles to be Transported					
CONSIGNEE	mail to Chas M Hainville <sup>2</sup> 925 Railway Ex					
INSTRUCTIONS (REGARDING ICING, VENTILATION, HEATING, MILLING, WEIGHING, ETC.)	SUNSET HOME					

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND MARKS	★	WEIGHT	RATE	FREIGHT	ADVANCES	PREPAID
1 BX H H GOODS		S 170	189	321		321
MAIL PREPAY BILL TO CHAS M HAINVILLE						10
925 RAILWAY EXCHANGE						331
NO VAL						



Pay Chicago Railroad Freight Collection Association for account of the  
A. T. & S. F. Ry. F. C. Kilroy, Agent

Total to Collect \_\_\_\_\_

Received Payment





# UNIFORM STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING

ORIGIN NOT NEGOTIABLE

Shipper's No. **14205**

Agent's No. \_\_\_\_\_

## The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the issue of this Bill of Lading,

At 7539 to Colfax 12-28, 1943 From H. C. Simons

The property described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned, and destined as indicated below, which said company (the word company being understood throughout this contract as meaning any person or corporation in possession of the property under the contract) agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its own road or its own water line, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said property over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said property, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions not prohibited by law, whether printed or written, herein contained, including the conditions on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

(Mail or street address of consignee—For purposes of notification only.)

Consigned to Sunset Home

Destination Concordia State of Kansas County of \_\_\_\_\_

Route \_\_\_\_\_

Delivering Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Car Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Car No. \_\_\_\_\_

No. Pkgs.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES, SPECIAL MARKS, AND EXCEPTIONS	* Weight (Sub. to Correction)	Class or Rate	Check Col.	Subject to Section 7 of conditions, if this shipment is to be delivered to the consignee without recourse on the consignor, the consignor shall sign the following statement: The carrier shall not make delivery of this shipment without payment of freight and all other lawful charges.
1	Box N. H. goods				
	Please arrange prepay charges and send bill to me for collection				If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."
	Chas. H. Hoinville 925 Railway Exchange				<b>PREPAID</b>
					Received \$ _____ to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.
					Agent or Cashier. <u>(Signature)</u>
					Per _____ (The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)
					Charges advanced: _____

RECEIVED BY # 99  
ANDERSON INTR. TRANS. CO.  
FOR Santa Fe R.R.  
DRIVER N. Jensen

\* If the shipment moves between two ports by a carrier by water, the law requires that the bill of lading shall state whether it is "carrier's or shipper's weight."  
NOTE —Where the rate is dependent on value, shippers are required to state specifically in writing the agreed or declared value of the property.

The agreed or declared value of the property is hereby specifically stated by the shipper to be not exceeding \_\_\_\_\_ per \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shipper. \_\_\_\_\_ Agent. \_\_\_\_\_

Per \_\_\_\_\_ Per \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent postoffice address of shipper \_\_\_\_\_

*(original)*



## CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Sec. 1.** (a) The carrier or party in possession of any of the property herein described shall be liable as at common law for any loss thereof or damage thereto, except as hereinafter provided.

(b) No carrier or party in possession of all or any of the property herein described shall be liable for any loss thereof or damage thereto or delay caused by the act of God, the public enemy, the authority of law, or the act or default of the shipper or owner, or for natural shrinkage. The carrier's liability shall be that of warehouseman, only, for loss, damage, or delay caused by fire occurring after the expiration of the free time allowed by tariffs lawfully on file (such free time to be computed as therein provided) after notice of the arrival of the property at destination or at the port of export (if intended for export) has been duly sent or given, and after placement of the property for delivery at destination, or tender of delivery of the property to the party entitled to receive it, has been made. Except in case of negligence of the carrier or party in possession (and the burden to prove freedom from such negligence shall be on the carrier or party in possession), the carrier or party in possession shall not be liable for loss, damage, or delay occurring while the property is stopped and held in transit upon the request of the shipper, owner, or party entitled to make such request, or resulting from a defect or vice in the property, or for country damage to cotton, or from riots or strikes.

(c) In case of quarantine the property may be discharged at risk and expense of owners into quarantine depot or elsewhere, as required by quarantine regulations or authorities, or for the carrier's dispatch at nearest available point in carrier's judgment, and in any such case carrier's responsibility shall cease when property is so discharged, or property may be returned by carrier at owner's expense to shipping point, earning freight both ways. Quarantine expenses of whatever nature or kind upon or in respect to property shall be borne by the owners of the property or be a lien thereon. The carrier shall not be liable for loss or damage occasioned by fumigation or disinfection or other acts required or done by quarantine regulations or authorities even though the same may have been done by carrier's officers, agents or employees, nor for detention, loss, or damage of any kind occasioned by quarantine or the enforcement thereof. No carrier shall be liable, except in case of negligence, for any mistake or inaccuracy in any information furnished by the carrier, its agents, or officers, as to quarantine laws or regulations. The shipper shall hold the carriers harmless from any expense they may incur, or damages they may be required to pay, by reason of the introduction of the property covered by this contract into any place against the quarantine laws or regulations in effect at such place.

**Sec. 2.** (a) No carrier is bound to transport said property by any particular train or vessel, or in time for any particular market or otherwise than with reasonable dispatch. Every carrier shall have the right in case of physical necessity to forward said property by any carrier or route between the point of shipment and the point of destination. In all cases not prohibited by law, where a lower value than actual value has been represented in writing by the shipper or has been agreed upon in writing as the insured value of the property as determined by the classification or tariffs upon which the rate is based, such lower value plus freight charges if paid shall be the maximum amount to be recovered, whether or not such loss or damage occurs from negligence.

(b) As a condition precedent to recovery, claims must be filed in writing with the receiving or delivering carrier, or carrier issuing this bill of lading, or carrier on whose line the loss, damage, injury or delay occurred, within nine months after delivery of the property (or, in case of export traffic, within nine months after delivery at port of export) or, in case of failure to make delivery, then within nine months after a reasonable time for delivery has elapsed; and suits shall be instituted against any carrier only within two years and one day from the day when notice in writing is given by the carrier to the claimant that the carrier has disallowed the claim or any part or parts thereof specified in the notice. Where claims are not filed or suits are not instituted thereon in accordance with the foregoing provisions, no carrier hereunder shall be liable, and such claims will not be paid.

(c) Any carrier or party liable on account of loss of or damage to any of said property shall have the full benefit of any insurance that may have been effected upon or on account of said property, so far as this shall not avoid the policies or contracts of insurance: **Provided,** That the carrier reimburse the claimant for the premium paid thereon.

**Sec. 3.** Except where such service is required as the result of carrier's negligence, all property shall be subject to necessary coopersage and baling at owner's cost. Each carrier over whose route cotton or cotton linters is to be transported hereunder shall have the privilege, at its own cost and risk, of compressing the same for greater convenience in handling or forwarding, and shall not be held responsible for deviation or unavoidable delays in procuring such compression. Grain in bulk consigned to a point where there is a railroad, public or licensed elevator, may (unless otherwise expressly noted herein, and then if it is not promptly unloaded) be there delivered and placed with other grain of the same kind and grade without respect to ownership (and prompt notice thereof shall be given to the consignor), and if so delivered shall be subject to a lien for elevator charges in addition to all other charges hereunder.

**Sec. 4.** (a) Property not removed by the party entitled to receive it within the free time allowed by tariffs lawfully on file (such free time to be computed as therein provided), after notice of the arrival of the property at destination or at the port of export (if intended for export) has been duly sent or given, and after placement of the property for delivery at destination has been made, may be kept in vessel, car, depot, warehouse or place of delivery of the carrier, subject to the tariff charge for storage and to carrier's responsibility as warehouseman, only, or at the option of the carrier, may be removed to and stored in a public or licensed warehouse at the place of delivery or other available place, at the cost of the owner, and there held without liability on the part of the carrier, and subject to a lien for all freight and other lawful charges, including a reasonable charge for storage.

(b) Where nonperishable property which has been transported to destination hereunder is refused by consignee or the party entitled to receive it, or said consignee or party entitled to receive it fails to receive it within 15 days after notice of arrival shall have been duly sent or given, the carrier may sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder, at such place as may be designated by the carrier: **Provided,** That the carrier shall have first mailed, sent, or given to the consignor notice that the property has been refused or remains unclaimed, as the case may be, and that it will be subject to sale under the terms of the bill of lading if disposition be not arranged for, and shall have published notice containing a description of the property, the name of the party to whom consigned, or, if shipped under notify, the name of the party to be notified, and the time and place of sale, once a week for two successive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation at the place of sale or nearest place where such newspaper is published: **Provided,** That 30 days shall have elapsed before publication of notice of sale after said notice that the property was refused or remains unclaimed was mailed, sent, or given.

(c) Where perishable property which has been transported hereunder to destination is refused by consignee or party entitled to receive it, or said consignee or party entitled to receive it shall fail to receive it promptly, the carrier may, in its discretion, to prevent deterioration or further deterioration, sell the same to the best advantage at private or public sale: **Provided,** That if time serves for notification to the consignor or owner of the refusal of the property or the failure to receive it and request for disposition of the property, such notification shall be given, in such manner as the exercise of due diligence requires, before the property is sold.

(d) Where the procedure provided for in the two paragraphs last preceding is not possible, it is agreed that nothing contained in said paragraphs shall be construed to abridge the right of the carrier at its option to sell the property under such circumstances and in such manner as may be authorized by law.

(e) The proceeds of any sale made under this section shall be applied by the carrier to the payment of freight, demurrage, storage, and any other lawful charges and the expense of notice, advertisement, sale, and other necessary expense and of caring for and maintaining the property, if proper care of the same requires special expense and should there be a balance it shall be paid to the owner of the property sold hereunder.

(f) Property destined to or taken from a station, wharf, or landing at which there is no regularly appointed freight agent shall be entirely at risk of owner after unloaded from cars or vessels, or until loaded into cars or vessels, and, except in case of carrier's negligence, when received from or delivered to such stations, wharves, or landings shall be at owner's risk until the cars are attached to and after they are detached from locomotive or train or until loaded into and after unloaded from vessels.

**Sec. 5.** No carrier hereunder will carry or be liable in any way for any documents, specie, or for any articles of extraordinary value not specifically rated in the published classifications or tariffs unless a special agreement to do so and a stipulated value of the articles are indorsed hereon.

**Sec. 6.** Every party, whether principal or agent, shipping explosives or dangerous goods, without previous full written disclosure to the carrier of their nature, shall be liable for and indemnify the carrier against all loss or damage caused by such goods, and such goods may be warehoused at owner's risk and expense or destroyed without compensation.

**Sec. 7.** The owner or consignee shall pay the freight and average, if any, and all other lawful charges accruing on said property; but, except in those instances where it may lawfully be authorized to do so, no carrier by railroad shall deliver or relinquish possession at destination of the property covered by this bill of lading until all tariff rates and charges thereon have been paid. The consignor shall be liable for the freight and all other lawful charges, except that if the consignor stipulates, by signature, to the space provided for that purpose on the face of this bill of lading that the carrier shall not make delivery without requiring payment of such charges and the carrier, contrary to such stipulation, shall make delivery without requiring such payment, the consignor (except as hereinafter provided) shall not be liable for such charges. **Provided,** that, where the carrier has been instructed by the shipper or consignor to deliver said property to a consignee other than the shipper or consignor, such consignee shall not be legally liable for transportation charges in respect of the transportation of said property (beyond those billed against him at the time of delivery for which he is otherwise liable) which may be found to be due after the property has been delivered to him, if the consignee (a) is an agent only and has no beneficial title in said property, and (b) prior to delivery of said property has notified the delivering carrier in writing of the fact of such agency and absence of beneficial title, and, in the case of a shipment reconsigned or diverted to a point other than that specified in the original bill of lading, has also notified the delivering carrier in writing of the name and address of the beneficial owner of said property; and, in such cases the shipper or consignor, or, in the case of a shipment so reconsigned or diverted, the beneficial owner, shall be liable for such additional charges. If the consignee has given to the carrier erroneous information as to who the beneficial owner is, such consignee shall himself be liable for such additional charges. On shipments reconsigned or diverted by an agent who has furnished the carrier in the reconsignment or diversion order with a notice of agency and the proper name and address of the beneficial owner, and where such shipments are returned or abandoned at ultimate destination, the said beneficial owner shall be liable for all legally applicable charges in connection therewith. If the reconsigner or diverter has given to the carrier erroneous information as to who the beneficial owner is, such reconsigner or diverter shall himself be liable for all such charges.

If a shipper or consignor of a shipment of property (other than a prepaid shipment) is also the consignee named in the bill of lading and, prior to the time of delivery, notifies, in writing, a delivering carrier by railroad (a) to deliver such property at destination to another party, (b) that such party is the beneficial owner of such property, and (c) that delivery is to be made to such party only upon payment of all transportation charges in respect of the transportation of such property, and delivery is made by the carrier to such party without such payment, such shipper or consignor shall not be liable (as shipper, consignor, consignee, or otherwise) for such transportation charges but the party to whom delivery is so made shall in any event be liable for transportation charges billed against the property at the time of such delivery, and also for any additional charges which may be found to be due after delivery of the property, except that if such party prior to such delivery has notified the delivering carrier that he is not the beneficial owner of the property, and has given in writing to such delivering carrier the name and address of such beneficial owner, such party shall not be liable for any additional charges which may be found to be due after delivery of the property; but if the party to whom delivery is made has given to the carrier erroneous information as to the beneficial owner, such party shall nevertheless be liable for such additional charges. If the shipper or consignor has given to the delivering carrier erroneous information as to who the beneficial owner is, such shipper or consignor shall himself be liable for such transportation charges, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this paragraph and irrespective of any provisions to the contrary in the bill of lading or in the contract of transportation under which the shipment was made. The term "delivering carrier" means the line-haul carrier making ultimate delivery.

Nothing herein shall limit the right of the carrier to require at time of shipment the prepayment or guarantee of the charges. If upon inspection it is ascertained that the articles shipped are not those described in this bill of lading, the freight charges must be paid upon the articles actually shipped.

Where delivery is made by a common carrier by water the foregoing provisions of this section shall apply, except as may be inconsistent with Part III of the Interstate Commerce Act.

**Sec. 8.** If this bill of lading is issued on the order of the shipper, or his agent, in exchange or in substitution for another bill of lading, the shipper's signature to the prior bill of lading as to the statement of value or otherwise, or election of common law or bill of lading liability, in or in connection with such prior bill of lading, shall be considered a part of this bill of lading as fully as if the same were written or made in or in connection with this bill of lading.

**Sec. 9.** (a) If all or any part of said property is carried by water over any part of said route, and loss, damage or injury to said property occurs while the same is in the custody of a carrier by water the liability of such carrier shall be determined by the bill of lading of the carrier by water (this bill of lading being such bill of lading if the property is transported by such water carrier thereunder) and by and under the laws and regulations applicable to transportation by water. Such water carriage shall be performed subject to all the terms and provisions of, and all the exemptions from liability contained in the Act of the Congress of the United States, approved on February 13, 1893, and entitled "An act relating to the navigation of vessels, etc.," and of other statutes of the United States according carriers by water the protection of limited liability, as well as the following subdivisions of this section; and to the conditions contained in this bill of lading not inconsistent with this section, when this bill of lading becomes the bill of lading of the carrier by water.

(b) No such carrier by water shall be liable for any loss or damage resulting from any fire happening to or on board the vessel, or from explosion, bursting of boilers or breakage of shafts, unless caused by the design or neglect of such carrier.

(c) If the owner shall have exercised due diligence in making the vessel in all respects seaworthy and properly manned, equipped, and supplied, no such carrier shall be liable for any loss or damage resulting from the perils of the lakes, seas, or other waters, or from latent defects in hull, machinery, or appurtenances whether existing prior to, at the time of, or after sailing, or from collision, stranding, or other accidents of navigation, or from prolongation of the voyage. And, when for any reason it is necessary, any vessel carrying any or all of the property herein described shall be at liberty to call at any port or ports, in or out of the customary route, to tow and be towed, to transfer, transship, or lighten, to load and discharge goods at any time, to assist vessels in distress, to deviate for the purpose of saving life or property, and for docking and repairs. Except in case of negligence such carrier shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to property if it be necessary or usual to carry the same upon deck.

(d) General Average shall be payable according to the York-Antwerp Rules of 1924, Sections 1 to 15, inclusive, and Sections 17 to 22, inclusive, and as to matters not covered thereby according to the laws and usages of the Port of New York. If the owners shall have exercised due diligence to make the vessel in all respects seaworthy and properly manned, equipped and supplied, it is hereby agreed that in case of danger, damage or disaster resulting from faults or errors in navigation, or in the management of the vessel, or from any latent or other defects in the vessel, her machinery or appurtenances, or from unseaworthiness, whether existing at the time of shipment or at the beginning of the voyage (provided the latent or other defects or the unseaworthiness was not discoverable by the exercise of due diligence), the shippers, consignees and/or owners of the cargo shall nevertheless pay a share and any special charges incurred in respect of the cargo, and shall contribute with the shipowner in general average to the payment of any sacrifices, losses or expenses of a general average nature that may be made or incurred for the common benefit or to relieve the adventure from any common peril.

(e) If the property is being carried under a tariff which provides that any carrier or carriers party thereto shall be liable for loss from perils of the sea, then as to such carrier or carriers the provisions of this section shall be modified in accordance with the tariff provisions, which shall be regarded as incorporated into the conditions of this bill of lading.

(f) The term "water carriage" in this section shall not be construed as including lighterage in or across rivers, harbors, or lakes, when performed by or on behalf of rail carriers.

**Sec. 10.** Any alteration, addition, or erasure in this bill of lading which shall be made without the special notation hereon of the agent of the carrier issuing this bill of lading, shall be without effect, and this bill of lading shall be enforceable according to its original tenor.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 1948



January 17, 1944

Mrs. Eugene Drought  
1417 North Blackstone Street  
Jackson, Michigan

Dear Kathryn:

I was glad to receive your card of January 5th. I hope you are getting along nicely.

I have recently had a very good letter from Calla Gregg.

When you write me again, will you please give me the address of Loren Cowdy? They passed thru Lawrence some years ago and stopped at the office momentarily when I was out of town. I also had stopped and inquired about them at Holton, Kansas, but failed to find them.

I think it is a beautiful tribute that your nieces are making to your mother. I think of her as a devoted, intelligent and practical Christian.

Lovingly,

Your Cousin



January 17, 1944

Mr. J. B. Eakin  
Box 306  
Santa Rosa, New Mexico

Dear Jess:

Your letter of December 23rd was received in due time, and I am always glad to hear from you. As a matter of fact, Jess, as I may have previously mentioned, you are about the only tie I have now with Hodgemann County.

I had a pleasant hour a few weeks ago at the home of Mrs. E. P. Houser with Sam Button who lived for years at Hanston and who still may make his home there, although his wife, Jessie Ruff, passed away a few years ago. He is a mighty fine gentleman and I had such a pleasant visit with him. Maybe he found that I had aged as much as I thought that he had, but surely there has been quite a change in the robust, vigorous man of 25 or 30 years ago when I made a visit to Hodgemann County.

I hope that Mrs. Eakin's health is improving and that you will find frequent opportunities for seeing your children.

I am going to send you a copy of a letter written by Irving C. Lamberton, a member of the Marshall Field force at Chicago, who also wrote the beautiful tribute to the store entitled "Cathedral of All Stores". It expresses Julia's life and activities there.

Your story of the farmers and their conditions and their cattle is the same old story that we can find the length and breadth of the land. According to the present federal administration, the only persons entitled to real prosperity are those belonging to unions. The farmer doesn't count. Men who had cattle and sold them at the increased price made some money, but everyone who bought feeders or who held the young stuff over for feeding, has suffered considerable loss. I sometimes think that hell yawns for some of the men who have worked so hard and effectively in tearing apart the America that we love, and in burying future generations under an avalanche of public debt.

With best wishes to you and the good wife, I am

As ever  
Your Friend



January 17, 1944

Mr. C. H. Hoinville  
908 Railway Exchange  
Chicago 4, Illinois

Dear Charlie:

I send you herewith check for \$3.31 to refund you for the prepaid freight to Sunset Home, and I thank you a lot for attending to it.

Gertie wrote you in regard to her brother, John, and I sincerely hope we can find some place where he can be given proper care. We have made him welcome at our home, but he has never stayed more than a week and seems unsettled when he is away from Chicago. I don't think his present quarters are at all fitting for one who is in good health.

I enclose a stamp although I presume Mary Jule has several of this sort.

Give my love to Mary Jule and Vera.

Your brother

W.C.S.

WCS:df  
Enc.

*P.S. In checking records, find a  
check for \$3.31 was mailed on  
January 8<sup>th</sup>.*

*W. C. S.*



January 1, 1944

Mrs. Clara Gregg  
Montrose, California

Dear Cousin:

We received your Christmas greeting and thank you for it.

The past year was saddened for us by the death of Etoile on March 2nd, and by the death of Julia on October 27th. Although Julia had been in bad health and had largely been confined to her bed for about fourteen months, her passing was a great shock to all of us. She had been a wonderful sister and a wonderful individual who had probably done more for others many times over than any other member of our family. During the years she was connected with Marshall Field's retail store, scores of girls were saved thru Julia's kindly and helpful influence. She seemed surcharged with energy and her desire to help others was sometimes carried so far as to almost be a fault. I never saw anyone look more beautiful in their casket than she. The weight of years seemed to have passed away and she looked like she did when she was half her age.

While we don't like many things in connection with our national administration, we have done our best to support our government in every way that we can and have had a big part in putting over all the local and state drives whether for scrap, bonds, United War Fund, or what not.

I hear from Lillian frequently. She is in bad health and I tell her to write but a few lines in order to save her the pain of doing more.

Kathryne Drought, daughter of cousin Callie Potts, is one of the bravest souls I have known. She has a splendid mind and a very sane view of life and of politics. I am always glad to hear from her.

With love to you and yours, and best wishes for the Year of 1944, I am

As ever

Your Cousin



January 17, 1944

Mrs. Don A. Freeman  
Route 3--Gull Lake  
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Grayce:

I return to you herewith the key which you so kindly sent me in the hope that it would unlock the trunk. If you remember I broke the lock on the cedar chest when I found nothing to fit, but I couldn't find anything that would lock the trunk when I wanted to do so. As this key fits the trunk you have, I am returning it to you. I had a new key made for the trunk we have.

I may have told you that we have received mamma's Paisley shawl, and it is in far better condition than I had hoped. As a matter of fact, one has to hunt to find evidences of moths. We are very happy indeed to have it. Everything came thru in good shape. I have gone over all of the daguerreotypes and have written notes to be enclosed in each one telling who the originals were. I think they were two or three pictures that I could not name with certainty.

Russel, Mima, and daughter Grace and her two children spent last Thursday night at our home. We had a short but pleasant visit with them. Grace's little daughter, five months old, is as sweet and charming a baby as I have ever seen. They had driven back from San Diego. You may have seen the item which appeared in the Journal-World.

I love you a lot, feel mighty lonesome for you. As a matter of fact, I do feel very lonesome on account of the deaths which have occurred. I shall feel sorely tempted to take you up on that invitation for May, but it will all depend on what the traffic is at that time.

Dolph and family will be over to dinner tomorrow night. I don't know of any other news to tell you. Give my love to Don. I may not have written him since he sent me the check. The amount was properly credited to the account, making \$1,500.00 already paid on the \$4,000.00.

I had a real nice letter from Calla Gregg which I am enclosing. You may return it to me after you have read it, as Calla wishes to have the picture returned to her.

Lots of love,



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January 15, 1944

Mrs. Lillian A. Gooding  
328 Gallaway Street  
Weiser, Idaho

Dear Cousin:

I was pleasantly surprised Thursday night in having Russel call me from downtown. He responded to my invitation to come out, and we had the pleasure of having Russ, Mimi, Grace and her two children--the boy Russel about 6, and little Penelope, a darling little girl of 5 months, one of the prettiest, sweetest little infants that I have ever seen.

Eight days before they had left San Diego by auto. They had started the southern route but after passing Phoenix, Russel found that Grace was very anxious to see her husband at Denver, so they took the route that led to Durango, Colorado and on up to Denver. Although the driving must have been difficult, Grace, who handled the car, came thru all right. They all looked well, but somewhat tired from their trip.

Mimi had been in California for 18 months, and part of the time at least had been employed in defense work.

Grace's husband, Mr. Yoder, is in the armed forces located at Denver.

I understand that Julia, who also married a Yoder, has no children.

I would have dropped you a line now and then, but had got mixed up a little on the address, but I shall try to keep it now permanently. I trust that you and yours are getting thru the war period as well as could be hoped, and I shall be glad to hear from you.

Lovingly,

Your Cousin

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January 8, 1944

Mr. Charles H. Hoinville,  
908 Railway Exchange,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Charles:

The three boxes of goods came through some days ago and I paid the freight on them, so, evidently they overlooked your request that the freight be sent prepaid.

I am enclosing herewith, check for \$3.31 to cover the freight on the box sent to Sunset Home at Concordia.

I am glad that Mary Jule and Vera are coming out from the flu and if they are ready for sausages, etc. they must be feeling pretty good.

I hope that everything is moving along smoothly.

Your brother,

WCS:JM  
Enc.



January 13, 1944

Mrs. Chas. D. Stough Jr.  
7539 Colfax Avenue  
Chicago 49, Illinois

Dear Mary Jule:

Gertie came down with me this morning to see her dentist and read her letter while she was here.

We are delighted that you have found the shawl because we felt certain that it couldn't have gotten away from the house. I am glad to know you do appreciate things from your little grandmother. She was possibly a little larger than you, but not much, and how she would have loved you and your little daughter.

In going thru the pictures that we brought home, we ran across a sheet of paper written on both sides in pencil concerning a very bad storm on the night of my birth and reference to my severe illness some time during the first year. It was written so beautifully that I had it copied in the office yesterday, the original having become so dim that it was difficult to read it. She was a wonderful woman and how she ever went thru all that she did and kept her little flock together is a mystery to me. Her children, however, all helped as best they could, and your grandmother began earning money as a teacher when she was 14, and was a great help to her in sustaining morale because she was older and more understanding than the rest of us.

We opened the cedar chest day before yesterday, but have not yet been able to unlock the trunk. The key that was used to lock it evidently refuses to open it, but I shall knock it open with a cold chisel if necessary. Everything in the chest came thru all right, but it was in there that I put in a lot of check stubs and some letters that I did not have time to go thru in Chicago. I appreciate all that you have done and thank you so much for finding the shawl and sending it to us. It has probably been close to 50 years and maybe longer since I have seen it.

By the way I heard indirectly the other day that the parties who were presumed to rent your house had said they were not going to take it, but they are still occupying it as long as the other parties have paid the rent for. I presume that your folks know



Mrs. Chas. D. Stough, Jr. Page Two

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about this and have told you, but I mention it just in case the word hadn't reached you. If there is anything that I can do to help you, or if you want me to place a classified ad, I should be glad to do so.

Give my best regards to Charles when you write him.

With love

Your Uncle

WCS:df

P.S. I have just received your check for a six months' subscription to Charles. We return it herewith preferring to send him the paper as a gift. Thank you just the same.

W.C.S.

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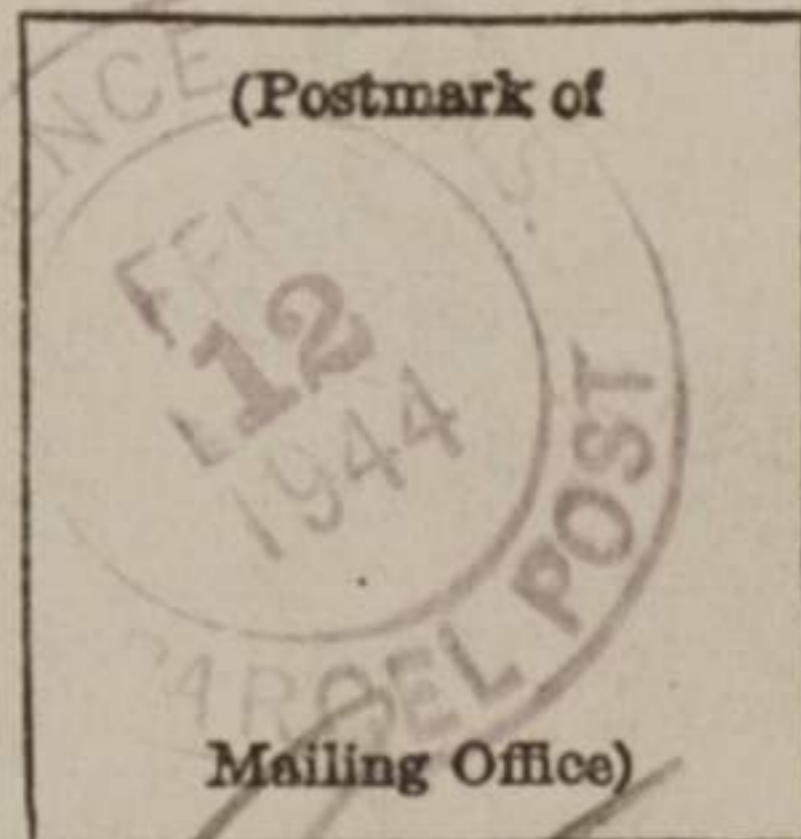
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January 12, 1944

Mr. C. H. Hoinville  
908 Railway Exchange  
Chicago 4, Illinois

Dear Charlie:

It is my understanding that used pianos are bringing a much better price now than at any time in the past. I understand that Mary Jule prefers an upright and in that case would not care to have either the grand piano at the Hills or the one in your home. This, of course, would be a matter for you to discuss with her if you care to, but if you do wish to dispose of either or both of your grand pianos, you probably could never find a better time than now, and you could take it up with some reputable dealer in Chicago who doubtless has people on his list who want them.

I have referred a time or two to mamma's Paisley shawl. We found that Mary Jule had inadvertently given away a red shawl that belonged to mamma which she recovered from Katie. I think perhaps that she may have given the Paisley shawl to someone and hesitates to say so. If the shawl has been given away, I should very much like to redeem it because it was so precious to little mamma who had so few things of that sort. I will appreciate it very much if you will make every effort to locate the shawl. If she has given it to members of the Stough family, I am sure they would not want to keep it when they know how much it means to me.

Mamma has been dead for more than 22 years, but her little keepsakes were not largely divided, and so to the best of my knowledge I have not seen this shawl of mamma's since I was a boy. Julia finally got Etoile to unpack it in order to preserve it. I understand that it is quite badly moth-eaten and for that reason Mary Jule may have felt that it had no value, and to me it is precious even as a scrap, and perhaps I could have it restored. I am perfectly willing that you should let Mary Jule read this letter and if she does and can possibly get this shawl for me, I shall be greatly indebted to her.

I hope that everything is moving along with you as happy as possible under the circumstances. I miss Julia very much.



Mr. Chas. H. Hoinville

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Your brother

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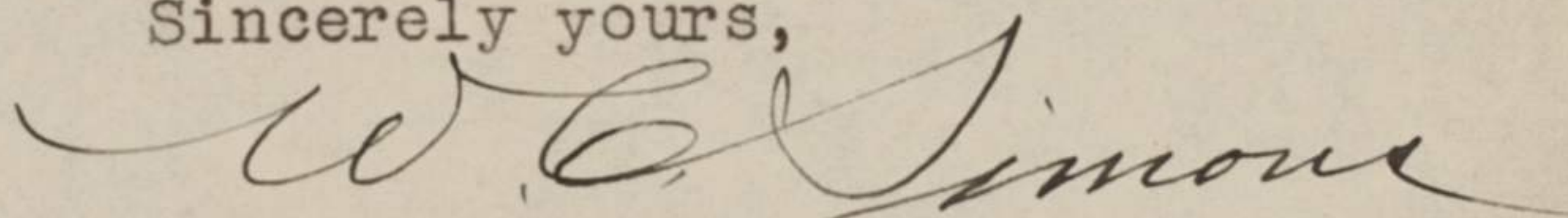
Chancellor Deane W. Malott  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Chancellor:

The enclosed letter to Mr. W. C. Coleman, chairman of the United Campaign for Ottawa University and the Central Baptist Seminary was provoked by the narrow and antagonistic policies that have come out from Ottawa University under the present leadership of Dr. Martin.

I thought you might be interested in what I have had to say.

Sincerely yours,



W. C. Simons

WCS:df  
Enc.





February 10, 1944

Colonel Karl F. Baldwin  
U. S. Military Attache  
375 Collins Street  
Melbourne, Australia

My dear Colonel:

Since writing you the last time, we received your very interesting Christmas greeting. I would string all of those names you mentioned and wear them around my neck as a necklace if I were not afraid that the weight would choke me.

We had a very pleasant visit, indeed, with Mrs. Baldwin. We enjoyed having her with us, and I hope that her friends in Lawrence succeeded in showing her a good time.

While we are not always happy over the way our federal government is managing affairs, we are heart and soul behind our boys and men in the military forces and have gone over the top every time in all war drives. An assessment of \$2,000,000.00 for the Fourth War Loan Bond Drive is a pretty heavy burden for Lawrence, but over three-fourths of it has already been subscribed, and I am sure we shall again go over the top. Personally, I haven't made an investment of any sort excepting in war bonds since the war started, and on the other hand two or three amounts that we had out on mortgages that came in, were used for additional purchases of bonds, and a recent sale of an 80-acre farm over in Leavenworth County will result in an additional purchase.

The shop employees and the amounts that are permitted to be credited to the shop have run the total up to about \$11,500. We feel that our workers have done mighty well because they have had no windfalls and have been forced to pay the prices now charged for merchandise, which, although not exorbitant, is somewhat above the peace-time scale and on top of that, they have had the deductions for withholding tax and other things.

The old homestead would probably look inviting to you, at least on the inside, but it needs paint on the exterior, and we have not as yet been able to get the work done.



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The employment situation has been rather serious. We have lost seventeen men to the military forces, some of whom have already given a mighty good account of themselves. One boy, not included in the seventeen, is a nephew of our Mrs. Farris and Mr. Farris, and has won decorations for valiant service in the Army Air Corps in North Africa. He is now in Italy.

The last two men who were taken from us were Ernest Pontius who had been head man on local advertising for several years, and Wesley McCalla, linotypist. Pontius is thirty-five years old, has two children about eight and six years old, a wife, and is the sole support of his mother who is now well along in years. McCalla has been married several years and has two children, the oldest about three years old.

We have one discharged soldier in our employ and among the others, two men who are incapacitated because of their hearing, one having to depend upon a hearing device in order to hear. At least six of our present workers are veterans of World War I, and we have quite a group of women workers.

We shall be happy when General MacArthur is able to put Rabaul out of business and can finish up his work on New Guinea. That has been a big, hard, unspectacular job.

Many of us feel that some men have been held back and have not been as strongly supported because of politics. We hope this is not true, but it looks that way. We shall be glad to have you tell us how it looks to you, that is, in so far as such information would be permissible, and if there is anything more that we can do, we shall be glad to do it.

I think probably it was wise for you to sell your house, if you do not count on returning to Lawrence to live. I have in mind that following the war, there may be new types of construction or new styles which will tend to lessen the value of present buildings.

Wishing you all the good luck in the world, in which I am sure Gertrude joins me, I remain

Your Friend

W. C. Simons

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*Mrs Fitchie*



February 10, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McNalley  
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Janet and Mo:

I just received Janet's letter telling of her temporary return as a school marm, and we are sure that she really enjoyed it because she is so well qualified.

I suppose that your mamma has told you about the group of seven or eight, possibly nine, Dunkard girls who have come to town to work. I think perhaps they came first to Gertie who hired Eula Belle Shuler and recommended her sister to Mrs. Justin Hill who hired her. She has a cousin working for someone else and so it goes. It so happens now that four of the girls' employers have permitted them to have little parties at their homes to which the other girls were invited and were entertained. I think probably that it has added quite a good deal to the pleasure of these girls most of whom had never been away from home and had never worked for others. One real nice thing about our girl is that Gertie says before she goes away from the house, she always asks if there is anything else she can do for Gertie before she goes. She shows a thoughtfulness that we do not always have, and a thoughtfulness quite different from Mable who used to do her work well, but who never used to care whether anything was left for Gertrude or not.

As I recall Dr. McNalley, I think he was even taller than Leo, although Leo is probably above average height. I think he is about the same height of myself, so that Michael might readily become a six footer. I always wanted to be, but couldn't make it.

We are very proud of your children. They are attractive in looks and have excellent minds. We shall watch their advancement with real enjoyment.

I received this morning a letter from W. S. Norris, Planters State Bank Building, Salina, Kansas, who seeks a position on the Supreme Court. I do not believe that I know Norris or at least I cannot recall him, but I did know a man named Norris--quite a large man, who was beginning the practice of law in Salina when I was there as a reporter. He was a big, handsome looking chap, and I



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remember that he bought an overcoat with a fur collar which looked like a million dollars, and then confessed to me that it would take his entire earnings for the summer to pay for it. He married a daughter of Dr. Schuyler, then president of Wesleyan University. She was a very pretty girl. This Norris might be a son of that man. I am enclosing his letter to me and shall be glad to have Mc's comment on same.

We had a light snow last night, rain early this morning, which turned to sleet. It is not cold and I expect the snow will go off rapidly unless it turns much colder.

We love you a lot and will be happy to have you with us just as much as possible. Try hard to get someone to help you. I frequently tell Marie that she will never be young but once, and I believe that she ought to have help instead of trying to do everything herself.

We closed a cash deal the other day for an eighty-acre farm that we bought about nine years ago in Leavenworth County. Taking depreciation for nine years, the expense of \$200.00 for cancelling a lease in order to get possession, and a commission of \$200.00 on the sale, it gave us a profit of about \$1,450.00. However, I think this record that Moody has just handed me does not include certain expenses for reroofing and other small improvements such as fencing, ditching, etc.

We have priced our Jefferson County farm and may sell it. I am not quite as anxious to move that one because it might have a value from the standpoint of gas and oil.

Give my love to the children.

Lovingly,

Your Father

WCS:df



February 10, 1944

Mrs. O. W. Maloney  
2712 East 31st Street  
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche:

I have just written Owen a letter and send you a carbon copy.

I had a letter from Janet this morning in which she said she had substituted for the principal of the high school for a few days while he and several others had been attending the Educational Conference at Emporia. She says that Mickey is growing in height and is now playing on the Junior High basketball team.

Your mamma is still much pleased with Eula who is not only growing in efficiency, but is so kindly and thoughtful in her work.

Unless something came up which would make it appear desirable, I think that Gertie and I will plan to stay where we are in the old home place until after our 50th anniversary because more than half of our married life has been spent there and it lends itself to the entertainment of our friends. I didn't make too much of my 50th anniversary at the office, and I feel somewhat the same way about the golden wedding, which sort of looks as if you were thru, and we don't want to encourage that idea even in our own minds.

Dorothea wanted her wedding dress to use at a party or entertainment given at Dawson, and we sent it to her today, but asked her to be very careful of same because Marilyn had expressed the desire to be married in the same dress, and Gertie would be very happy to have it work out that way.

I don't know of anything further to tell you excepting that we love you a lot, and you never can come more often that we want you to.

Lovingly,

Your Father

WCS:df



February 10, 1944

Dr. J. Russel Wickey  
Belleville, Illinois

Dear Russel:

I was glad to get your last letter, although you didn't give me very much information. One thing you neglected to state was where you were born and where the Masons that you knew lived at that time. I have in the back of my head that it was Bloomington, Illinois.

The only record of a place in connection with the Masons is Ellisburg, Jefferson County, New York, where our grandmother, Wealthy Ann Mason, was born. Undoubtedly they, like the Simons and Gowdy families, moved somewhere to the west.

I may have told you that I dropped a letter to Louis Bromfield asking him where this Mason farm was located. I have not yet heard from him. He probably missed the letter that I sent to him in Kansas City, and has not yet returned to his hometown.

I hope that Mima's mother is better and that the children and grandchildren are all well.

We certainly enjoyed the short visit we had with you.

Lovingly,

Your Cousin

WCS:df



February 10, 1944

Mrs. H. F. Johnson  
Dawson, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea:

I expect that Gertie has told you that we have again rented the two garden spots--one for \$5.00 and the other for \$10.00. I think one of them has been paid, but Gertie has been handling it, so I am not sure. I have rented all of the pasture for the season for \$35.00. It is not much and out of it we shall pay the bill for water, but if we didn't have stock on the pasture, we should have to keep it mowed in order to keep down the growth of weeds and bindweed. Some time later you will be getting something out of this \$35.00.

We just sold the Leavenworth County farm. That was the eighty-acre farm that we bought in '35--the one that you and your mamma thought you would like to live upon if you were ever to live in the country at all. We find that owning property takes quite a little time and that perhaps the time spent in directing our own business would bring greater returns, so I think we shall probably sell the Jefferson County farm as well.

In regard to the old home place, Gertie and I have decided that we shall not try to dispose of it until after we have celebrated our golden wedding next November. Of course, such decisions would be open to modification in case we found something that we thought would appeal to us.

I brought down a package this morning containing your wedding dress.

I had a letter from Janet in which she said she had substituted for a few days for the principal of the high school. It was interesting, but a little difficult with all of the work to do.

We are anxious to see all of you.

Much love,

Your Father

WCS:df



February 10, 1944

A/c O. W. Maloney, 17058157  
Group 44-3-N  
Sqd. D. Flight 1  
Navigation Wing  
Ellington Field, Texas

Dear Owen:

Your grandparents think a whole lot about you, talk about you, and take pleasure in showing your picture to those visiting at our home. All of the news that reaches us in regard to you adds to our pride in you and our love for you.

I have always felt that you had capacity that would enable you to make good on anything that you undertook. I think every parent and probably every grandparent feels at times that the student is doing less than his best, but we feel sure that you have given everything you have to make good in the military service.

We love you, are proud of you, and if there is anything that we can do for you, we shall be very happy to do it.

We know you are busy, but we enjoy your letters very much.

Lovingly,

Your Grandad

WCS:df



February 12, 1944

Mrs. Don Freeman  
Route 3--Tree Tops  
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Grayce:

I am sending you a little birthday gift from Gertie and me, and in sending it this far ahead, I am reminded of Tom Sweeney's story.

An Irishman who loved racing had been out of luck, when in an event, his horse came in ahead. Happily he greeted the jockey in this manner, "At last, you're first. You always were behind before".

I think more often we have been behind before than being on time.

Lots of love to you and Don and best wishes.

Lovingly,

Your Brother



February 12, 1944

Mr. John R. Baldwin  
691 The Alameda  
Berkeley, 7, California

Dear John:

Thank you a lot for your letter of the 7th.

I presume that you saw the use that we made of your dad's fishing prowess, but in case you may have overlooked it, we are enclosing a clipping.

I am also enclosing a carbon copy of a letter that I sent your father the other day.

I am very glad that you are doing so well in your work and are enjoying it.

Please give my best regards to Mrs. Baldwin.

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

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Chicago, Illinois  
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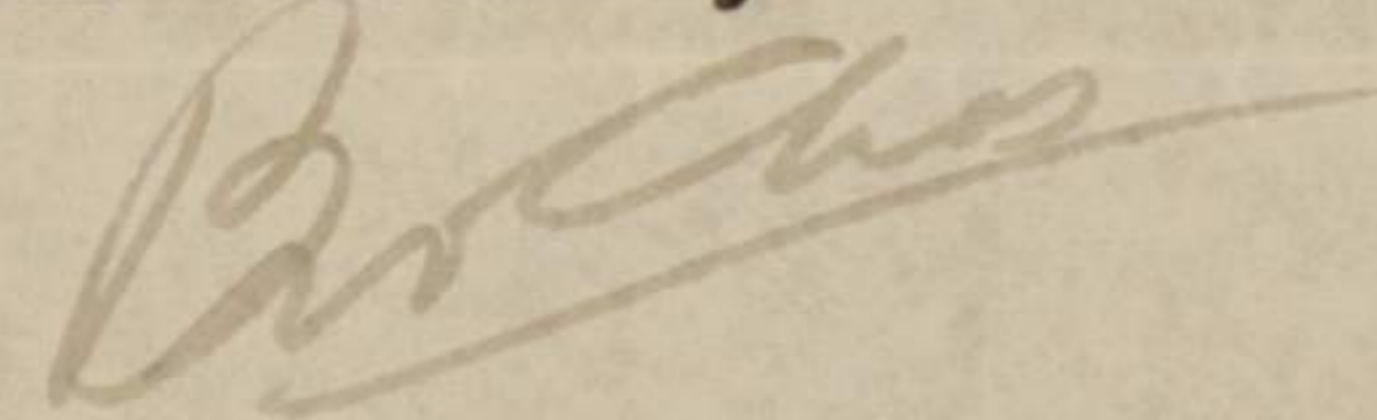
I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter that I wrote to Joe Turner, and I believe this should clear the situation. In the meantime, I am also handing you here- with his letter as a copy for your file.

I visited John, Sunday, and took him out for a short ride, and also gave him the \$5.00. I am attaching a receipt for the balance of Gertrude's \$30.00 check, or \$25.00, for the month of February. You will note there is nothing shown on the receipt as to why, and you understand the reason for this; in other words, it would not do to let anyone know that John is having additional funds, as otherwise the amount he is getting might be withdrawn.

He seems very well satisfied, and was playing his radio, with two other men listening, when I went into his room. He told me the meals were excellent and he was eating very heartily.

I shall keep after, and if there is any complaint on his part, see that it is cleared up, but believe he is well fixed at the present.

Your brother,



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



January 1, 1944

Dr. J. Russel Wickey  
Belleville, Illinois

Dear Russel:

We received your nice Christmas gifts and your letter in due season and I should have written you sooner. Your letter indicated to me that you were a little down in the mouth at the time, and if that is the case, why don't you jump the train and come out and spend a week or as much time as you can spare with us here in Lawrence. I believe it would do us both good.

I remarked to a friend the other day that I sometimes felt disgusted because I never had practiced swearing, and it seemed to me that all of the oaths that had been uttered by mankind since the founding of the world, would be inadequate to entirely express our opinion of men who do not have character enough to govern themselves, do not have strength enough to meet their adversaries, and yet seek to dominate the entire world. Nevertheless, old boy, we have gone thru some troublesome times, and we are still alive and kicking with accent on the kicking.

When you consider that you were left fatherless at such an early age and had to depend entirely upon your own efforts, and now you are a daddy and a granddaddy and have always maintained a respected and active place in your community, I think you have done real well. On top of that I am still using the tooth brush in which you put my name on the handle, and it is keeping my grinders in very good shape.

I wish we could see more of each other because neither of us have very many close relatives. Give me once more the name and address of your half-sister which I do not have clearly in mind, although Gertie may have it on the address book.

Give my love to Mimi, Julia, Grace and their families when you write them providing they are not with you now.

I find a great undercurrent of dissatisfaction with things as they are, and I think this is especially true of the young men in our military service who see the great inequality between what they



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are paid and what is expected of them and the coddling that has been given to organized labor and its leaders.

Well, cutting out the politics, here are best wishes for the year of 1944. May you be prosperous and happy and spend more of your time with your loving cousin.



January 1, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Freeman  
Route 3  
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Grayce and Don:

Here's wishing you a happy and an abundant year, and speaking of abundance, I do not confine the term to that of wealth, but abundance of enjoyment and abundance of appreciation of all of the beauty that surrounds you and abundance of those fish that inhabit the lake.

The newspaper business is a busy one. As I have told you before, it is more like housework than anything else. The dishes have to be washed every day, the beds have to be made and the floors swept, and by the time you are thru, you have to begin all over again. While the duties are not the same, they are comparable.

I am enclosing carbon copy of a letter I have written to Calla Gregg. As I have said to you before, she is a rather of a difficult one with whom to correspond, but I felt it best to write her.

I hope that Don is feeling fine. I don't know just why, but I am starting out the day feeling particularly fit and I sincerely hope that I shall continue to have good health thruout the year.

I do not seek great age, but I would like to retain my physical and mental faculties while I am alive, and as for you, you are still my baby sister.

God bless you!



January 1, 1944

Mrs. L. A. McNalley  
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Janet:

We love you a lot and thank you for everything that you sent us for Christmas.

We were also glad to hear from our grandchildren and their pictures are fine. Sometime when Mary Beth is here, I wish she would remind me, and I will take her down to Hixon's, and see if he cannot get a picture of her that really brings out her astounding beauty.

If the time ever comes when we can have all the tires and gasoline we want, we are liable to be out there most every weekend.

I hope the new year will be happy and that we will continue to make the progress he has thruout all the years he has been there.

Much love to all of you,



January 1, 1944

Mrs. Harry Johnson  
Dawson, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea, Bus, and the boys:

We certainly had a happy few hours with you and we are for you stronger than horseradish. I felt sorry for the little boys because they were so tired out, and while Charles landed two or three very effective punches, you didn't give Lance an opportunity to come back at him which was hardly fair.

Why don't you between Christmases set up a second-hand toy department in the lumber yard. I think that it would go in well with the lumber business, and Bus has a good deal of spare time on his hands anyhow, and you have enough toys on hand to supply the neighborhood quite well for the duration.

Think of the days when I was a kid and was tickled to death over a paper match box mounted upon a spool for wheels. After all "them was the days". I can never think of the early days and Christmas without thinking particularly of Julia who was our ring leader and innovator in so many things. A scraggly piece of a branch trimmed from a tree on the creek four miles away wrapped with colored paper in strung with paper loops certainly looked like a million dollars in the old stone house on the trail.

I feel sure that when the time comes that we shall have tires and gasoline, that unless old age has us hogtied, we will be visiting you more often than in the past.

Your pretty chair adds materially to the beauty and comfort of our bedroom.

Lots of love to all of you and wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

Lovingly,

Grandad



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7539 So. Colfax Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois  
February 7, 1944

Mr. Joe W. Turner  
Avoca State Bank Bldg.  
Avoca, Iowa

Dear Mr. Turner:

Referring to your letter of January 27:

Julia Simons Hoinville, my wife, died October 27, 1943,  
and her sister, Etoile B. Simons, died in March, 1943.

Mrs. Julia Simons Hoinville did not leave a will, and  
the property owned jointly by us is being probated to  
clear any title cloud that may be caused by the above  
fact.

There is a grand-daughter left, named (Mrs.) Mary Juliet  
Stough, aged 28, who is residing with me. As per the  
last paragraph of your letter, the above information is  
correct and should clear your file.

So far as any property in Macedonia left by Miss Etoile  
B. Simons at her death is concerned, Mary Juliet Stough  
and I, Charles H. Hoinville, renounce all right and title  
to any interest whatever which we may have in this  
property. The above letter is signed jointly by both,  
and has been attested by a notary, and I assume this  
should clear the matter, so that settlement may be made  
at an early date.

Yours truly,

CEH:hm

Chas. H. Hoinville

Signed

(Mrs.) Mary Juliet Stough

Charles H. Hoinville

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January 4, 1944

Mr. C. H. Hoinville  
908 Railway Exchange  
Chicago 4, Illinois

Dear Charles:

Thank you for sending me the replies from the executive vice chairman of the Association of American Railroads and of the general purchasing agent for the Chesapeake and other railways.

The boxes arrived yesterday, but have not yet been opened. If you have not already done so, please pay John Blackman for the work of crating the trunk and send the bill to me.

The headstone has been placed at Etoile's grave, and I am awaiting information in regard to a proper marker for Julia. I should be glad to have you tell me what you would like to have engraved on the stone.

Did you find out anything about mamma's Paisley shawl? It was surely with Julia's effects and should be located.

Gertrude has been sick for a few days and has never been entirely rid of the cold that she had when she came to Chicago. However, she is better today, and I hope we shall break it up.

We shall be happy to have you stop with us whenever and as often as you can.

Your brother

W.C.S.

Encs.



January 4, 1944

Miss Nellie Reese Evans  
YWCA  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Nellie Reese:

I was glad to get your letter of the 22nd which contained the clipping in regard to McCollough, the publisher of the Brainerd Dispatch. I know him quite well. He is a likeable chap. While the Brainerd paper would not stand high in comparison with Kansas dailies, I understand that it ranks quite well with those of Minnesota. Kansas has long been noted for having good newspapers. I could doubtless fill a page in recalling the names of outstanding editors who have served the newspaper business during the history of Kansas.

We are always interested in you and your welfare as we are of the other members of your family. I can see with my mind's eye your fine old grandfather who took an active part in church and Sunday School in the First Baptist Church of Lawrence. I have the memorial booklet in regard to him in my library.

On account of the shortage of tires and gasoline we could not have our regular family gatherings for Thanksgiving and Christmas. With the birth of Charles, Dorothea's youngest, three years ago, the members of our immediate family now number nineteen. Our nine grandchildren are all leaders in school work and we are proud of them. Last July we spent a few days with Blanche at her beautiful new home in Tulsa, and a month or two later we spent a weekend with Janet in Minneapolis, and we had dinner Christmas Eve with Dorothea and family in Dawson returning the same night.

We saw by our Christmas card that your mamma was with Bill and his family in Houston. I think it is fine that you can renew old friendships there in Minneapolis. You may or may not know that I was born in Owatonna and that papa died in Faribault. A cousin of mine was for many years the principal of one of the grammar schools in Minneapolis. Her sister, now rather frail in health, is living at 3751 Aldrich Avenue South, and my only sister is living in their all-the-year-around home on the south shore of Gull Lake about ten miles from Brainerd which is their post office.



Miss Nellie Reese Evans

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January 4, 1944

I think probably you know that my sister, Etoile, died March 2nd, and that Julia, Mrs. Hoinville, died October 27th, both being buried in Lawrence.

Mrs. McGrew and her husband who operate the Hearth have had a hard time to secure help and have had to turn away even a moderate business at times because of insufficient help. She works very hard doing her own cooking, but continues to serve very satisfactory meals, although they don't come up in variety and excellence to the meals served by you.

We sincerely hope that some time you may again be a resident of Lawrence.

With very best wishes for the New Year from myself, wife, and family, I remain

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:df



Tuesday Evening  
December the Twenty First

Dear Mr. Rummons -

When I was reading  
the enclosed article in the  
morning paper today it  
occurred to me that you  
and Mr. Rummons might know  
Mr. McCollough. Some of these  
sketches of Minnesota's editors  
have been very interesting,  
indeed.

I am wondering if  
your whole family will  
be together for Christmas  
this year. Two years ago  
you had a happy reunion  
for part of the day. I remember

We are scattered some-  
what this time. Mother is  
with Bill and his family  
in Houston; the Pivards are  
in Kansas City, and I am  
here. I am hoping that



Mother may join me early  
in the New Year.

I am planning to spend  
part of the week end with  
Dr & Mrs Major Swan whom  
I had known in Lawrence.  
Mrs Gertrude Swan worked  
in Ober's for some time while  
Major was in KU. Then I  
shall spend Sunday with  
an old friend from Kansas City.  
All of us are away from home  
for the first time. Dr Swan is  
an intern in St. Paul and  
will be here just a few months  
longer.

Minneapolis is a great  
city and I am enjoying my  
work immensely.

With a host of good wishes  
to you and yours at this  
Christmas Season, I am

Your old friend,  
Mellicese Evans.  
YWC & Chicago.



January 1, 1943

Mrs. O. W. Maloney  
2712 East 31st St.  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche:

Your good letter arrived and we are always greatly pleased to get your letters because they are full of love and interest which some way seem to touch the spot.

While we were sorry not to have Eileen with us, we bow to your wisdom and really think it is quite important for her to form her acquaintances in Tulsa which at present gives prospect of being your home for some time to come. If you think that you want to come back pretty soon, I will keep my eye out for some of the old mansions. The General Roberts home is now a church and parsonage, but it might once more be made into a center of social life and grace. The old Perkins home looks very lonely with its broken down plumbing and painted columns, but probably the slight expenditure of \$15,000 or \$20,000 would make look like a bird roost. You might crowd the Sigma Nus out of the old Stubbs Mansion because this hasn't been a good year for societies anyhow, and there are others.

If you are like Gertie and I, some nice modern six or seven room one-floor home would look better to us than a castle on the Rhine or Buckingham Palace which so far as I know has nothing to do with rodeo activities.

We missed you a lot at Christmas time and appreciated all that you did for us. My little remark about having read the first two volumes of "The Duke of Marlborough", thru your good offices brought me two volumes from you and a volume each from Charles and Mary Jule.

Dolph and the kiddies will be with us for dinner tonight at which a ham instead of turkey will be the "piece de resistance".

Jack Martin, wife and baby were out last night and took a total of about 72 exposures of the interior of our living room and of Gertie and me, and lastly of the trio--Gertie, Dolph, and myself.

They brought the baby along with them and he is certainly a darling boy--three months old and one of the happiest little youngsters I have ever seen. He lay awake or dozing all the time they were there without any uneasiness on his part.

We were glad to have Marily with us one evening this week. We also had Mary Jule, and on account of driving the Chevrolet with its polished tires, I had to let them off on Tennessee Street.

Lots of love  
from your Dad



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Mr. W. C. Coleman  
The Coleman Lamp and Stove Company  
Wichita 1, Kansas

My dear Mr. Coleman:

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Anything that reaches me over your signature is always read because I hold you and your family in high regard. I am inclined to believe that your letter of December 13th was written by someone other than yourself--someone in whom you had confidence enough to attach your signature without careful reading and in that way you probably overlooked the nasty fling in the third from the last paragraph wherein the statement is made "the future leaders in our pulpits -- come from church supported colleges, not from tax supported schools".

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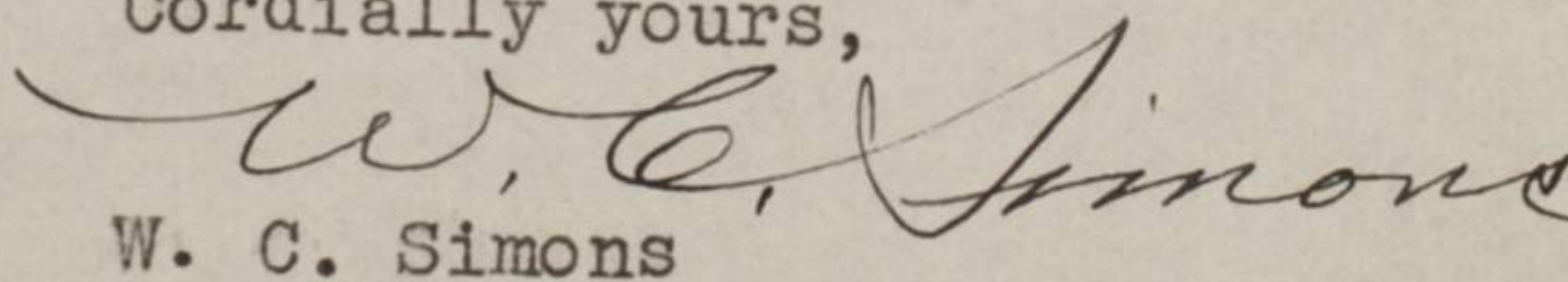
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February 25, 1944

Mrs. Harry Johnson  
Dawson, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea:

We find that we can get you a copy of the Smith-Goodspeed Complete Bible in cloth for \$3.00 and in leather for \$5.00.

These prices are subject to a trade discount of twenty percent, but postage charges will be added.

Please let us know the one you want if either.

Love,

Dad

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*I wrote this  
letter and signed your  
name.*

February 18, 1944

The Judson Press  
Kansas City, Missouri

Gentlemen:

Please inform us whether you have available for purchase "The Complete Bible" by Smith-Goodspeed and "The Bible: An American Translation" by Smith-Goodspeed.

We should also be pleased to have you give us your prices subject to publisher's discount.

Your early reply will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

THE WORLD COMPANY

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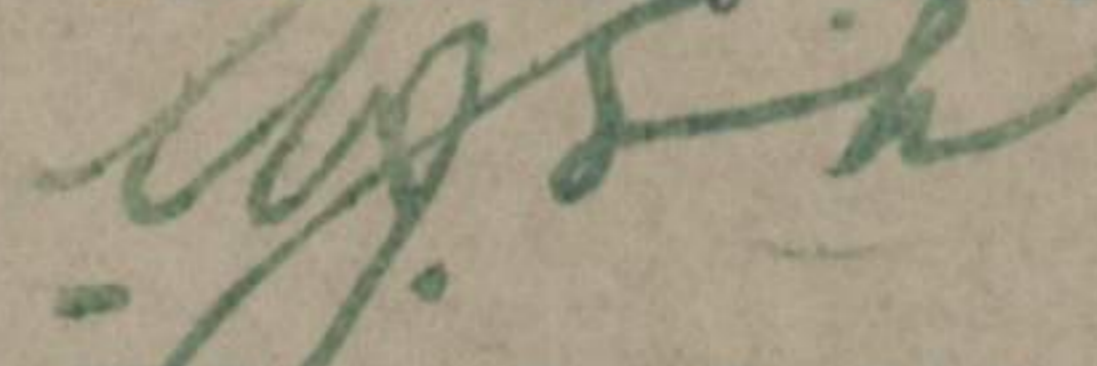
Dear Mr. Simons:

In reply to your letter of February 18 as to supplying you with the complete Bible by Smith and Goodspeed.

We do not carry this Bible in our wholesale stock but we shall be glad to order it for you from the publishers.

The only advertising material we have on it is given on a catalog page which is enclosed. You will see that the book comes in two bindings, three dollars (\$3) for the cloth and five dollars (\$5) for the leather. The trade discount we can allow is twenty per cent (20%) and postage charges extra. We shall be glad to secure any number of books for you from the publishers.

Yours very truly,



Wiley J. Smith  
Manager of Merchandising

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Enc.



March 4, 1944

Mr. Wiley J. Smith  
Manager of Merchandising  
The Judson Press  
1701-1703 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is our order for the complete Bible by Smith and Goodspeed in the leather binding.

It is our understanding the charges for this Bible are \$5.00 less twenty percent publisher's discount plus postage charges.

Immediately upon receipt of the book and your invoice, we shall send you our check.

Thank you for your early attention to this order.

Yours very truly,

THE JOURNAL-WORLD

W. C. Simons  
President

WCS:df



February 29, 1944

Mr. C. H. Hoinville  
908 Railway Exchange  
Chicago 4, Illinois

Dear Charlie:

I have your letter of February 28th and I immediately called the hospital. They appreciate very much your generosity in offering to continue the telephone for another year. If you have no objection they think it would save them a great many steps if this phone could be placed in the north wing of the hospital on the first floor. If this meets with your approval, please let me know.

We have a beautiful day and yesterday's snow is melting rapidly. Spring will soon be here, and we hope you can spend some time with us.

Tomorrow will be the first anniversary of Etoile's passing.

With love,

Your brother

WCS:df



Feb. 28, 1944

Dear Mary Jule:-

We have given attention to your bank account here, but as yet have no information of the depositing of a \$200.00 check in February. There was a deposit for that amount early in January.

I had Moody go to the bank and also had him call Mrs Goodman, and he has sketched results in the enclosed note. We have asked the bank to honor any checks and will deposit to cover them. Hope it works out all right.

Tell Charlie that the flowers arrived and Gertie and I placed them on the grave. The last Boquet was still colorful and we left them on the foot of the grave as there were wreathes on the others. There was still evident the smell of balsam from the sprays.

~~The~~ Julius' grave is where she would have liked it, underneath the fine evergreen. She loved trees so much. That love may in part have been occasioned by the utter lack of trees in the ten years we were in western Kansas. None of the Black Hills spruce that she sent us lived. I guess the soil here was not suitable for their growth.

Tell Charlie to he him.  
Stop off with us whenever you can, we shall be so glad to see you.

In writing two letters in one and getting a little mixed.

Lovingly Your Uncle



February 24, 1944

Mrs. Harry Johnson  
Dawson, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea:

I have your letter of the 23rd relative to the Book of Knowledge. I think you have made a wise purchase, and I hope that your boys will get as much good out of it as you did.

As you know, you were an honor student all thru the grades, high school and university, and I think that undoubtedly the study you gave to the Book of Knowledge aided you materially. If you have the use of fifty-two papers per year, try to take advantage of them and see what you can get.

The old set was not only somewhat out of date, but it was also in disrepair and if your town library can make use of it, feel perfectly free to give it to them if you care to do so.

Your mamma and I went to Topeka yesterday and had a nice visit with Norman Norman at Winter Hospital. He was the boy whom Julia had mothered for a number of years. He looks thin and yellow after two and one-half years in the South Pacific, a part of the time being in the Solomons.

We passed by where Mrs. Johnson has her apartment which caused us to wonder if there were any news yet from Bennet. We hope that Carlene gets along nicely and has a boy baby this time.

Love to all,

Dad

WCS:df



February 21, 1944

Mr. Chas. H. Hoinville  
908 Railway Exchange  
Chicago 4, Illinois

Dear Charles:

A number of years ago, Julia bought a reed organ that had been used for many years in the chapel at the University. She prized it because of its historical connections and I spoke to her at times about it and suggested that at some time it would make a fine gift for either the University Museum or the Douglas County Historical Society.

I think that this organ is at the Hills and if at any time you dispose of your property up there, I should be very happy if you would consider the historical value of this little old organ.

I appreciate very much your kindness in looking after John Reineke.

It so happened that when Norman Norman arrived in San Francisco, two letters from Gertrude awaited him there. He dropped us a line from San Francisco and again from Topeka as soon as he reached the hospital. We plan to go up there tomorrow to see him.

Love to all,

Your Brother

WCS:df



February 17, 1944

Mrs. L. A. McNailey  
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Janet and Family:

We are always glad to get your letters and hope that you are feeling better. I think it is fine that you could teach school even for a few days. Some of our very good friends here--married women--are teaching as a part of their war effort. I think perhaps the outstanding instance is that of Haynes and Keene in whose families a total of five boys are in the army and navy, and both of the women, who are sisters, are teaching school.

I still wish that you could find at least part time help for your home to relieve you of some of the responsibility.

If you want to buy a spring suit for Mike, you may do so in Salina and ask them to send the bill to me. He kinda loses out because he is not where I can get after him. Tell him I think it might be nice if we could get him a pair of trousers with accordion pleats running crosswise of the legs and as he grew tall, this would lengthen the pants, and I think trousers of this sort would be rather outstanding anyhow.

The Board at Sunset Home meets on the 7th of March, but I am not counting on going. Many years ago I made the trip by train which required spending a night in Concordia, but travel is so difficult at this time, and it seems relatively unimportant for me to be present.

Love to you and yours,

Your Father

WCS:df



February 17, 1944

Mrs. O. W. Maloney  
2712 East 31st Street  
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche:

We long for the good old days when we could get into our jallopies and gallop across the country, and I don't believe "them days are gone forever".

Even if the war should end soon, it will take quite a little while to get things readjusted. In the old days when everyone assumed the responsibility of adjusting things for himself, it wasn't so hard a matter, but with a government bent on telling us when to go to bed and when to get up, and what to do between times, it makes recovery a more serious proposition.

Maybe when everything blows up, we can trade a thousand dollars worth of bonds for a back seat in somebody's car and come down to see you, or perhaps the railroads will still be running. What the nation needs now is a Republican president although between us, one of the candidates seeking the Republican nomination for president, I consider a great deal like a tag-along representative of the New Deal. I am trying hard to keep myself open minded so that I won't have to put a clothespin on my nose when I enter the polling booth in November.

It was too bad that Saturday Night Club had to be at my house this week--otherwise I am quite sure Dolph and Marie would have gone down to spend Sunday with you. They observed their 15th wedding anniversary yesterday by going to Kansas City, but by the looks and actions of Dolph today, he must have refrained from visiting the "hot spots". Their two boys kept house and remembered them with very nice and fitting presents.

We saw Marilyn momentarily last night in the lobby of the Jayhawker as we left after having seen "Madame Curie". She hadn't told us about Don being in town, and we didn't mention it to her last night.

If you have an extra picture of your home, send it to me for my pocket case. Gertie may have some, but she has been stingy with them. All I have is a picture of the Drake home.

Lots of love to all,

WCS:df

Dad



February 17, 1944

Mr. Lance Johnson  
c/o Johnson Lumber Company  
Dawson, Nebraska

Dear Lance:

I was surprised to see how well you wrote on the back of the Valentine that you sent me. It was a pretty Valentine, and I appreciate it very much, and I am very proud of you and of your brother.

Grandad is a sort of a stick-in-the-mud and doesn't send Valentines although he ought to do so. When I was a little boy, the only Valentines we could send were those we would make ourselves, and not having very much material to work with, they were not very fancy.

You know some way, I not only like you and your brother, but I am also very fond of your parents.

Be a good boy and write me often.

Lovingly,

Grandad.

WCS:df



February 17, 1944

Mrs. Charles Stough  
7539 Colfax Avenue  
Chicago 49, Illinois

Dear Mary Jule:

We have had two letters from you recently. A check in payment on your note has been duly credited. Our record shows an additional payment which was not included in your list. So much the better for you.

I am glad that you are now teaching because I can imagine that it has been very lonely for you in Chicago. The conditions have largely tied you to the home and Charlie is away so much of the time. I think you are a very brave little girl, and I am sure you will be a credit to your mother and to your charming little daughter.

We were glad to hear from you and are glad to feel that we have your love.

Lovingly,

Your Uncle.

WCS:df



February 17, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Freeman  
Route 3--Tree Tops  
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Grayce and Don:

If Gertie and I wrote you every time we talked about you, you would find it difficult to read our correspondence and take care of routine matters. We wish we were nearer together so we could visit more often. So many things come up that I should like to talk over with you.

Grayce, do you remember the daguerreotype of a rather handsome woman that we thought might be a different picture of Aunt Clara. I sent the picture to ~~Clara~~<sup>Clara</sup> and she returned it because it was not that of her mother. It may be that it was simply a picture of some woman friend of mamma's or of grandmother's, and if so, it doesn't mean anything especially to us.

I brought down part of mamma's music yesterday to have it repaired and restored as much as possible in our book bindery. When this is completed, I shall bring down the rest of it.

We hear from Mary Jule often, and I know she would appreciate hearing from you. Perhaps you are writing her, but I think maybe that she gets a little lonely there at times. She has just begun teaching for a few hours a day, which I think will be a fine thing for her. I am beginning to believe that our friendship for her means more to her than perhaps we had thought. She seems quite appreciative of everything we do. You may have been writing her regularly but if you haven't, I know she will appreciate it.

I hope that both of you are feeling well and that we shall be able to see you before many more months have passed. You mean a lot to me.

Lovingly,

WCS:df

Your Brother



February 17, 1944

Mrs. Walter Gregg  
1901 Parkdale Place  
Montrose, California

Dear Calla:

I was glad to get your good letter of February 8th, and I read the two articles enclosed with interest. "The Twilight of the New Deal" is excellent as are also the articles by Senator Chavez and Senator H. Styles Bridges. Someone has said that no one is as blind as he who will not see. The three million persons now feeding at the public crib may be expected to be blind to every interest excepting that of theirs for the immediate present. The primary worker in field and factory is having to bear the expense of this tremendous army of federal employees exclusive of those in the military forces.

Now, in regard to the picture, I returned the photographs under date of February 16th. We have a picture of Aunt Clara similar to the one that you sent us. The daguerreotype, I felt, was that of a very attractive young woman, and I thought possibly it might have been a different picture of Aunt Clara from any that I had ever seen. All those who knew your mother always spoke of her as being a very handsome woman. It was unfortunate that the pictures, probably largely known to Julia and Etoile, should come to me unmarked, and my knowledge of them doubtless would be better than that of Grayce because I am the eldest. I went over them and marked each one to the best of my ability. Even so, there were a few that I could not place.

Kathryne Drought, a granddaughter of W. C. Cowdy, was very anxious to have a picture of her grandfather, and finding one among the pictures that came to us, we have sent it to her. The other pictures we shall divide among our children.

As you are doubtless aware, I have four children and nine grandchildren. None of the grandchildren as yet being married.

Among the things that I secured from Etoile's effects, was some of mamma's pre-Civil War music. Quite a number of the pieces were by James Gowdy Clark, mamma's cousin, who was a son of my



grandfather's sister, Ann. I have not referred to the Gowdy genealogy, but as I recall, our grandfather had at least three sisters-- Sarah, Jane and Ann.

I am a great believer in the importance of every individual. I think we all should honor and respect our duty and rights as citizens and be courageous enough to try to correct the evils into which we have fallen. You will remember the famous expression credited to Abraham Lincoln that "God must have loved the common people because he made so many of them".

I am inclined to think that I did look over Norma's book of verses some time ago--perhaps at Julia's home in Chicago. I do not recall a great deal about it.

I don't recall the expression that you attribute to me in your postscript, but I may have made it.

Undoubtedly Japan has been preparing for world domination for a half a century, and we, like a lot of idiots, made her attack on us possible by shipping her scrap iron which we knew was being used against our friends, the Chinese, and which later was turned against us.

I am inclined to think that Secretary Hull is the soundest member of Roosevelt's Cabinet, but he is getting old and is none too vigorous. If he had not had a lot of determination, he would have quit his position years ago because Roosevelt has never shown him the proper respect since the beginning of the New Deal.

I, too, have written a long letter, and since I have others to write, will close.

With love,

Your Cousin

WCS:df



ThompStar 6	34	33%	34	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
TWA Oil 85g	9	13 1/2	13	13 1/4	14	14	14	14	14
dop4 1/2 *240	100	99%	100	99%	100	100	100	100	100
TDAX 2 1/4 g	12	25	24 1/2	25	+	1	1	1	1
Transam 1/2	7	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	+	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Tr&Wst Air	20	18 3/4	18 3/4	18 3/4	+	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
TriCnt Corp	21	3 3/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	+	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
TC-Fox 2g	22	22 3/4	21 3/4	22 1/4	+	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
do pf 1 1/2	23	29 1/4	28 1/4	28 3/4	+	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
TwinCity RT	9	6 1/4	5 1/2	6 1/4	+	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
TwCch.30g	11	8 3/4	8 3/4	8 3/4	+	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
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Und-El2 1/2 g	3	51 1/4	50 3/4	51 1/4	+	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
UB&P.30g	11	9 7/8	9 1/2	9 3/4	+	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8
UnCrbride 3	13	80	79 1/2	80	+	1	1	1	1
Un Oil Cal 1	5	19	18 7/8	19	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Un Pacific 6	9	94	92%	94	+	1	1	1	1
do pf 4	3	93 1/2	93	93 1/2	+	1	1	1	1
UnTlc2 1/4 g	3	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 1/2	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
UnitAL 1/2 g	34	24 1/2	23 3/4	24 1/2	+	7/8	7/8	7/8	7/8
do rt 1379	15-32	1-16	3%	3%	+	7/8	7/8	7/8	7/8
UnitAirc3g	34	27 3/4	26 3/4	27 3/4	+	7/8	7/8	7/8	7/8
Unit Corp	100	1 1/8	1	1	+	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
do pf 1k	26	34 1/4	33 3/4	34 1/4	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
UDrugpf 4 3/4	2	95 1/4	95 1/4	95 1/4	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Unif Dyewd	2	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
UnitElCoal	4	8 1/4	8	8 1/4	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Unit E&F 2	2	26 1/2	26	26 1/2	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
UnitFr2 1/4 g	4	75	74	75	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
UnitGasI	935	2 5/8	2 1/2	2 3/8	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
UnitM&M2	4	29	29	29	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
UnitPaprbd	3	4 3/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
US&FbrSec	3	9 1/4	8 7/8	9 1/4	+	5/8	5/8	5/8	5/8
do pf 6	2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
USFreight1	4	15	15	15	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
USHofM 3/4 g	2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
USIndCh1a	4	36 1/4	35 1/2	36 1/4	+	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
USLeather	2	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 3/4	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
do A 1g	2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
U S Lines	12	6 1/4	5 7/8	6 1/4	+	5/8	5/8	5/8	5/8
USPipe&F2	4	31	31	31	+	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
USReat&Im	7	2	1 7/8	2	+	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
US Rub 1g	21	43 1/4	42 1/4	43 1/4	+	7/8	7/8	7/8	7/8
USSmR&M	3 1/4 g xd	5	53 3/4	52 1/4	+	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4
US Steel 4	66	51	50 1/4	51	+	7/8	7/8	7/8	7/8
do pf 7	4	121 5/8	121 1/4	121 1/4	+	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
USTohl.30g	4	23	22 7/8	23	+	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Unit Strs A	16	2	2 3/4	2	+	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
UnitCyS1 1/2 k	3	14	13 3/4	13 3/4	+	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Univ Lab	2	3 3/8	3 3/8	3 3/8	+	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8
--V-V-V--									
VanN1.20g	4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	+	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8
Vanadim 1	19	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2	+	1	1	1	1
VlcCW1.10g	3	21	21	21	+	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4
VaCaroCh	18	4 1/4	4	4	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
do6sp3k	5	53 1/2	50 1/2	53 1/2	+	2 3/8	2 3/8	2 3/8	2 3/8
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Walgrn1.60	5	27	26 3/4	27	+	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8
Walker,Hir	12	50 3/4	49 1/2	49 1/2	+	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4
G&W h4	14	7	6 7/8	7	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Wlth.60g	2	8 1/2	8 3/8	8 1/2	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
WardBakA	2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 3/4	+	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
dobpf 4k	2	12 1/2	11 7/8	12 1/2	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
WarnrEro	103	21 1/2	20 5/8	21 1/2	+	1	1	1	1
WashGL1 1/2	4	19	19	19	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
WaukeM1	31	20 1/2	19	19 7/8	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
WebEisenlr	19	6 7/8	6 1/2	6 3/4	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
VIndSg1g	65	19 7/8	18 3/4	19 7/8	+	7/8	7/8	7/8	7/8
VVPP1 1/4 g	2	16 1/4	16	16 1/4	+	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Vest Auto 1	4	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	+	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
VestMaryl	11	3 1/2	3 1/8	3 1/2	+	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
do 2 pf	6	8	7 3/8	7 7/8	+	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
VUnA 1/2 g	20	43 7/8	42 1/2	43 3/4	+	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
do B	6	23 3/4	23	23 3/4	+	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
VAlrBr1 1/4 g	9	22 1/4	21 1/8	22 1/4	+	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4
VEI&Mfg4	9	94 1/4	94	94 1/4	+	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Vestvac1.40	4	24 1/2	24	24 1/2	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
VhtSUI 1/2 g	3	20 7/8	20 1/2	20 7/8	+	5/8	5/8	5/8	5/8
VhtM1 1/4 g	17	22 1/4	21 3/8	22 1/4	+	7/8	7/8	7/8	7/8
VhRMS.30g	5	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2	+	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4
VhtSewM	22	5	4 3/4	5	+	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
WillysOver	42	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 3/4	+	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
do pf	6	13	12 3/4	13	+	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Wilson&Co	19	8 1/8	8	8 1/8	+	5/8	5/8	5/8	5/8
VdwdI1 1/2 g	2	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 3/4	+	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Vlwh1.60	20	36 1/2	35 3/4	36 1/2	+	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8	1 1/8
VorthP&M	2	21	20 3/4	21	+	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
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ngSp&W1g	6	14 7/8	14 1/2	14 7/8	+	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8
ngSh&T2	13	36 3/4	36	36 1/2	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
ngStD 1/2 g	14	13 3/8	12 7/8	13 1/4	+	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
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lenithRd1g	6	34	33 3/8	34	+	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
lonite.30g	10	3 7/8	3 3/8	3 7/8	+	3/8	3/8	3/8	3/8

Barton Flats	47	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33
Bear Valley	37	10.48	10.48	10.48	10.48	10.48	10.48	10.48	10.48
Bell	1.26	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80
Buena Park	.92	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15
Burbank	.99	7.24	7.24	7.24	7.24	7.24	7.24	7.24	7.24
Brea	.74	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.21
Camarillo	1.58	8.69	8.69	8.69	8.69	8.69	8.69	8.69	8.69
Carpinteria	1.00	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20
Camp Baldy	.60	14.99	14.99	14.99	14.99	14.99	14.99	14.99	14.99
Campbell	1.14	6.83	6.83	6.83	6.83	6.83	6.83	6.83	6.83
Colton	.59	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.90
Costa Mesa	.66	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10
Culver City	.74	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30
Duarte	1.04	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30
East Highlands	.27	6.89	6.89	6.89	6.89	6.89	6.89	6.89	6.89
El Segundo	1.15	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30
Etiwanda	.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.77
Filmore	1.42	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25
Firestone Park	.34	6.11	6.11	6.11	6.11	6.11	6.11	6.11	6.11
Florence	.36	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.14
Fontana	.62	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.15
Fullerton	.71	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09
Gardena	1.00	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45
Garden Grove	.78	6.96	6.96	6.96	6.96	6.96	6.96	6.96	6.96
Goleta	1.15	6.37	6.37	6.37	6.37	6.37	6.37	6.37	6.37
Hermosa Beach	.94	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.93
Highland	.37	7.26	7.26	7.26	7.26	7.26	7.26	7.26	7.26
Hollydale	1.02	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.07
Home Gardens	1.00	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70
Hondo	1.03	5.08	5.08	5.08	5.08	5.08	5.08	5.08	5.08
Hueneme	1.41	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Huntington Beach	.49	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06
Huntington Park	.36	6.36	6.36	6.36	6.36	6.36	6.36	6.36	6.36
Inglewood	.28	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15
Irvine	.56	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.06
La Canada	.92	7.82	7.82	7.82	7.82	7.82	7.82	7.82	7.82
La Crescenta	.80	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
Laguna Beach	.26	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90
Lomita	1.05	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67
Long Beach	.44	2.04	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.02	6.02
Los Alamos	1.59	5.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06
Los Nietos	.37	4.74	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78
Lower Mill Creek	.21	6.81	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.62
Lynwood	1.45	5.24	2.50						



# The Twilight of the New Deal

**S**O NOW the White House commands us all to forget about the New Deal.

We are admonished that Mr. Roosevelt wants to discard its soiled and tattered name and to substitute some new political moniker like "The Win the War Party."

Of course, the obvious purpose of that maneuver is to label all opposition to the fourth-term candidate as "The Lose the War Party."

That unjust and unscrupulous designation will include a vast multitude of good citizens.

It will include all those who are opposed to the New Deal and have been ever since they began to understand it.

It will include all those who are opposed to Caesarism and to self-perpetuation in public office.

It will include all those who are opposed to demagogic taxation.

It will include all those who are opposed to labor-union racketeering.

It will include all those who are opposed to a swollen bureaucracy of millions of payrollees.

It will include all those who are opposed to a cowed and subservient Congress.

It will include all those who are opposed to a truckling or complaisant judiciary.

It will include all those who are opposed to putting and keeping Communists in governmental jobs.

**I**T WILL include all those who are opposed to regimentation of the people.

It will include all those who are opposed to the socialization of industry.

It will include all those who are opposed to the confiscation of private property and private incomes.

It will include all those who are opposed to unnecessary censorship of the press and radio.

It will include all those who are opposed to secret treaties, entered into without the advice and approval of the Senate.

It will include all those who are opposed to making a partisan political machine of the armed forces.

It will include all those who are opposed to the appointment to lucrative New Deal sinecures of "lame ducks" repudiated by the people.

It will include all those who are opposed to factional strife and class conflict in America.

It will include all those who are opposed to the wholesale purchase of ballots by the payment of Treasury bounties to favored groups.

It will include all those who are opposed to Federal connivance with corrupt state and municipal political machines.

It will include all those who are opposed to squandering the people's money on eccentric and visionary projects.

**I**T WILL include all those who are opposed to boondoggling at home or abroad.

It will include all those who believe

in supporting and obeying the Constitution of the United States.

It will include all those who believe in the faithful preservation of state's rights whereby the rights of the people of the states are protected.

It will include all those who believe in government by laws, not by men.

It will include all those who believe in free enterprise instead of collectivism.

It will include all those who believe in the American principle of protective tariffs—

It will include all those who believe in REINFORCING and ENFORCING the selective immigration laws—

**I**T WILL include all those who believe in the right of every American to enjoy the just rewards of his own ability and diligence—

It will include all those who believe in the profit motive—

It will include all those who believe that industrial and commercial concerns should be permitted to accumulate and utilize reserves out of earnings—

It will include all those who believe that individuals should be permitted to accumulate savings and to invest their own money in legitimate ventures—

It will include all those who believe in family inheritances and in philanthropic bequests and benefactions—

It will therefore include all those who believe in THE PROVEN BENEFITS OF CAPITALISM.

**I**T WILL include all those who believe that persons indicted by Federal grand juries should be tried in their own districts and not be transported or required to appear elsewhere to be tried among strangers at great expense and jeopardy to themselves.

It will include all those who believe that politicians should be subject to the same high rules of morality and honesty as business men are expected to be.

It will include all those who believe in INTEGRITY, a virtue which the New Deal has often extolled but seldom exhibited.

In sum, Mr. Roosevelt's prospective "Lose the War Party" will include more than half of the population of the country and a good deal more than half of the states.

**PARTICULARLY, IT WILL INCLUDE MILLIONS UPON MILLIONS OF DEVOTEDLY PATRIOTIC AMERICANS WHO ARE HELPING AMERICA TO WIN THE WAR—WHOSE SONS AND BROTHERS ARE HELPING TO FIGHT THE WAR—AND WITHOUT WHOSE LOYAL SACRIFICES AND LABORS AMERICA WOULD SURELY BE DEFEATED.**

Would it not be an action of utter baseness to seek a partisan advantage by falsely identifying these good citizens as desiring their country's misfortune because their political opinions on constitutional and domestic issues happen to be their own and at variance with the policies of Mr. Roosevelt's discredited New Deal?



# Senator Chavez Flays Pacific War Policy

(Allied wharves of Europe and the Near East have been stacked with reserve materials of war for a year while General MacArthur has gone without his barest needs for substantial victory over the Japanese, Senator Dennis Chavez, New Mexico Democrat, shows in this article. Written exclusively for the Washington Bureau of the Los Angeles Examiner, the article is a blistering attack on the entire Administration policy toward the war in the Pacific.)

By DENNIS CHAVEZ

United States Senator from New Mexico

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

**T**HE recent release by the War and Navy Departments concerning the horrible conditions suffered by American boys in the wake of Bataan and Corregidor has stirred the nation and the world to a complete realization of the barbaric nature of the Jap, and has projected before our vision the shocking picture which is the Pacific theater of war.

Just why the War and Navy Departments waited so long to afford the American people this information is far beyond the borders of comprehension.

It is particularly advisable to make this observation in view of the nature of our democracy, which embraces in its fundamental structure the right of every citizen to be informed.

It is manifest that the War and Navy Departments have had this information for over a year, but even in the face of this blood-curdling fact our military strategists have continued to bend every economic sinew of the nation for the purpose of sending men, munitions and supplies to other areas, and in the process considering the Pacific battle line a secondary operation.

**O**NE year ago American industry was producing at such a high level that the docks of our Eastern seaboards and those of reception centers throughout Europe and the Near East were stacked with reserve materials of war.

Military opinion to the contrary notwithstanding, I cannot, and I speak in all sincerity, I cannot see why some of these planes, tanks, foods, munitions and other supplies could not have gone to General MacArthur.

The War and Navy Departments stated, incident to the release of the information referred to, that this was made public only when the Government had lost all hope of relieving in some fashion our boys who are still in the hands of the Japs.

**THIS IS THE SINGLE EMBELLISHMENT OFFERED BY OUR MILITARY LEADERS!**

The reaction of the average American, armchair strategist if you please, would have been to tell the American people that from now on there is no quarter and that supplies of all kinds will be placed in the hands of General MacArthur and Admiral Halsey in quantities sufficient to give the Japs an answer to their uncivilized conduct.

If we can expect anyone to know, and to have known, the disposition of Japanese military facilities, it is the War and Navy Departments.

**This leads to the logical thought that the appalling conditions which face us in the Pacific should never have been allowed to prevail in the first instance.**

The many telegrams and letters being received by me from New Mexico mothers, fathers, wives, sisters and brothers all tell a tale whose pathetic lines indicate a dramatic sequence of shock, heartache, disappointment, discouragement and finally resentment.

As stated by one New Mexico father who has already lost a son in a Japanese prison camp:

**"When I think of the attitude of our Government authorities in considering a disclosure of this kind necessary to increase the sale of bonds, I wonder to what low ebb the morals of the nation have fallen and what our boys are fighting for."**

And in today's press is the unworthy announcement by the Treasury Department that the week of February 2 will be observed as "Avenge Bataan Week."

Of all the Gargantuan gall! To tell the American people to avenge Bataan, and TWO YEARS LATE!

**I**NSTEAD of saying, "I will use my office to see that MacArthur gets what he needs," the Secretaries of War and Navy made statements as devoid of significance as are the hearts of American mothers of joy.

**We all know that the sale of bonds is necessary, but who in the world will deny further application of such weight in men, munitions, weapons and supplies to the Pacific battle line as will result in the complete destruction of the Japanese military machine?**

It does not require the mediations of a soothsayer to visualize this event, for with the increased wrath of the American people, our over-all strategists will be forced to modify their plans to the extent necessary.

I want to end this statement by admitting the fact that all of my rhetoric and oratory, or the rhetoric and oratory of anyone else, will NOT bring back THE BOYS WHO HAVE ALREADY GIVEN EVERYTHING FOR YOUR COUNTRY AND MINE.

Let us pray that out of the embers of the Pacific tragedy there will arise a determination on the part of future Americans to so plan the affairs of the Republic that never again will any enemy, near or far, be stupid enough to challenge the will, the determination and the power of the American people to provide for the protection of their lives, their homes and their honor.

To our military authorities I say:

**GET BUSY IN THE PACIFIC! NOW!**

—U. S.—

# Jap Policy Scored

By SENATOR H. STYLES BRIDGES

Member Senate Military Affairs Committee  
(Written Especially for International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

**T**HE MURDER and torture of American prisoners of war by the Japanese is a black page in the history of civilization. But what are we going to do about it?

We cannot, of course, disregard our own obligations to society and refuse to obey the international conventions for treatment of prisoners. We cannot allow ourselves to sink to the Japanese level.

But we can adopt a realistic policy toward Japan. We have not done that and it is time that we take stock of the situation and unite on such a policy that will bring us victory in the shortest possible time.

**A**RE WE doing everything we can to intensify the warfare against Japan?

First of all, it is evident that there still is too much division of authority in prosecuting the warfare against Japan. The sphere of operations of General Douglas MacArthur, who not only has shown a genius for modern warfare but whose heart and soul is in the utter defeat of Japan, is not sufficiently defined nor broad enough to make full use of his talents.

We have separate theaters of war for the Burma area, for China, for the South Pacific and for the Central Pacific.

**I** BELIEVE a unification and clarification of our plans for defeating Japan would inspire greater confidence among our people. It would remove the suspicion on the part of many that possibly political considerations affect our designation of commands and our operations.

We cannot, of course, weaken our forces in Europe, but our war production has reached such a vast total that hours of labor in the ship building industry have been reduced and there have been cut-backs in production. Before we curtail our production, let us make sure we have adequate ships, weapons, supplies and planes on the Japanese front.

Second, we must give the people a true and vivid picture of the foe we face. We now learn officially for the first time in two years of the despicable murders by the Japanese.

**T**HIRD, let us through diplomatic channels ascertain the true intent and purpose of Russia with regard to the war against Japan. There is a general belief that we lack any knowledge as to Russia's position and intentions in the Orient. We should know and, I believe, can ascertain without offense.

Fourth, let us all review the unrealistic policy our officials took toward Japan for many years, an attitude which misled our people and which contributed to our own defeat in the Philippines. I recall that as far back as 1937 I sought to prevent shipment of scrap iron to Japan. Administration officials cried "Don't let us offend Japan."



January 12, 1944

Mrs. Clara Gregg  
Montrose, California

Dear Cousin:

In going through the old daguerr<sup>e</sup>otypes and tintypes, some of which probably belonged to grandfather and grandmother, I find a picture of Uncle Joe when he was not more than 15, and another when he might have been 20; also a very beautiful picture that I believe to be your mother.

I want to send them to you. Upon receipt of this letter, please give me proper mailing address so that I can be sure that they will reach you.

With love

Your Cousin



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Montrose, Feb. 8, 44.

Dear Collie:

Yesterday I mailed you back the picture you thought was my mother, and a couple of pictures of my mother when she was a girl so you could see how little the picture you sent me looks like her. She had a broad brow, her eyes were brown, and she had an innocent, wondering look that could not be mistaken for the picture you thought was hers.

I also sent a picture of Mama's mother and father. She looked a lot like her father, but not much like her mother who, like all the Moultons, were on the "sandy" side. Maybe that was the Prescott complexion, I wouldn't know about that, for tho my great grandfather Moulton died when I was quite a big girl, they were in Pennsylvania, and I was in Minnesota. I just thought you might get a kick out seeing those old pictures. Grandfather Philips was a soldier in the Civil war. As a child I didn't pay much attention to those things, but I am going to write to some of the Philips family who are still in Titusville, to see what I can learn about them. I do wish I had visited them when I was in Titusville.

Please be careful of these pictures, Collie, for they are all that we have, and Norma treasures them even more than I do, which is saying a lot. Papa and Mama were married in 1868, Sept. 20th, when he was 20 and she was 18. Her mother had just made her a beautiful dress of a pale yellowish color trimmed with white silk ribbon rosettes, and white silk fringe (remember seeing the dress which she treasured and kept even when I was a little girl) and friends said to her "You look like a bride in that dress". And sure enough, soon after that Papa came to her door in Titusville, and said, "I've come to get married!" Can you beat that? He evidently swept her off her feet, and she couldn't say no, for they were married a few days after that.

You know, the other day I was telling Norma about a lot of exciting incidents in my life, and she said, "Mama, you could write a wonderful story of your life. Why don't you do it? I have been thru fire and flood, and have had a most colorful life. I have "gone some", and as the negro said, "And it looks as if I were "going some more.".

I would love to see you and talk over with you some of our kid days. But I don't know in the least what you mean about "Titusville" and "pinching". I know I was full of romance, and made up little songs and poems that I never repeated to anybody.

By the way, have you ever read Norma's book of verse? There is one jingle in it, called "Perspective" that I didn't want her to put in the book because it had the word "hell" in it. But I wasn't there when she sent the stuff to her publisher, so I couldn't stop it. But it has sold more copies than anything else in the book. She was to have a very prominent man in Chicago write the Foreword, but before he got it ready, he was taken ill



and had to go to a hospital. I was in Indianapolis at the time, and she phoned me about it, and was somewhat distraught for they publishers were nearly ready for it. So, I sat down and wrote one myself, and sent it to her Air Mail, and the publishers were so intrigued with the idea of a mother writing a "Foreword", they said it would be perfect, as it was a novelty and would be more of a hit than any well known writer doing it.

One man liked her book so well he bought 24 copies (at \$2.00 per) and made her autograph every one on the spot. She said she had writers' cramp when she got thru with that job. It was a limited edition but it went so fast that an old friend who has plenty of money, bought them all up, so she could dispose of them as gifts ~~to~~ at her pleasure. So now she has the only copies extant. I know she gave Julia one, and I think, Grayce, but I don't know whether you had one or not. I told her she had relatives who would disown her for having that word, "hell" in it, but the damage was done before I could do anything about it. Julia was a good sport about it. She reviewed it very well, and said she was only sorry Vera couldn't have done the reviewing. Vera, by the way, was a great favorite of mine. She had such a marvelous sense of humor, and she was a sweet kid.

Well, you'd be surprised if you knew how many letters I owe, and here I am going on like Tennyson's Brook, about practically nothing.

But I won't be writing you very soon, maybe never, except to tell you when I get my pictures back. I said, "Maybe never" because life is short, and who knows?

With love and all good wishes,

Your garrulous cousin,

*Colla*

P. S. As a parting shot, however, where did you get the idea we were threatened by Hitler, until the "Artful Dodger" went around, flourishing an empty gun? When every body who thinks about it now knows that we were not in any danger from anybody but Japan, and we have been marked as a target for her, for at least twenty years, and many people knew it and warned us. But Japan hits us, because we invited it (by not being prepared) so we go and fight England's battles, and now we have made Europe "safe" for Russia. If we are able to fight all the battles everywhere, or on all the battlegrounds, then it stands to reason we certainly could have used the men and materiel we have sent all over the world to make our own defenses impregnable, so that no one would have dared to attack us. As it is, we have shed our precious blood and spent ~~our~~ our resources all over the globe, and will, in the end, probably have to fight Japan alone, besides fighting the enemies within our own household, and the Bible says those are the worst enemies we have, and how true that is. Wait until you see what happens at the "peace table" if any.

Do you ever listen to Upton Close? He certainly calls a spade a spade and analyzes the situation day by day. And he deals in FACTS, not OPINIONS. We talked to an English woman who was married to a Jew, a very fine woman, by the way, and SHE said she couldn't help but say she was glad when we were attacked at Pearl Harbor, because she knew then we'd get into the war. And remember the remark of a famous Englishman, who said, "We have no FRIENDS; ONLY INTERESTS." (I think he said, also, NO ENEMIES. Did you read what "Cotton Ed" Smith said about the New Deal & that he was beginning to think pretty well of the Republicans, as they could be depended on to uphold the Constitution! That from a S. Carolina Democrat! He said a lot of other things that you probably read. Of course I know you have exchanges, but you can't read everything. God bless you.



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My Dear Ellie -

I found several letters from you and just as arrived in the midst of turnout and rush. I haven't had a minute I can call my own since I came home. I sure did enjoy the one night visit even tho we were dirty and tired. Reminded the wash bath - Grayer had left them out was going to throw them away. Also reminded the pictures two of them we did not have. The girls I know will



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get quite a kick out of them.

Saturday evening the office girl  
ask me if I knew how much work  
we had turned out since I returned.  
She said sixty one plates, eleven  
bridges - large & small. along with all  
other kinds of work. It has been  
day and night. but am getting  
pretty well caught up.

I read the article about the Mason  
home - but Cather I don't know a thing  
other than what you have told me.  
from time to time <sup>any</sup> I don't know where



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Not in K.C. Tel Directory

I could get the information<sup>2</sup>.  
Frank Mason lived in Packville. Theodore  
lived with him. both drowned. The Mason's  
raised a girl they called her Libby Mason  
she married W.E. Grimm a Taylor.

Years ago I called upon them, they owned  
their home 3526 Fairfield Ave. Kansas City Mo.

If you could contact them, she might  
know. Some time when you are in K.C.  
look in directory. They had a daughter  
Vera perhaps married now.

My Step Mother was Mary S. Lane all I know  
about her is what information I have gotten  
from you. I know she taught music in



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Jamesville Wis. The Rudolph family  
used to visit a great deal. <sup>and they</sup>  
had numerous things of Jas. J. Garfield's  
they were some kin related. Mrs Rudolph  
came (from where I don't know) to the  
funeral so they must have been  
related. Major J. S. Lane an M.D. died in  
Chicago. My Step Mother's Father.

Other nice every thing is fine the folks  
are having lots of company.  
Mum's Brother is here Lieut Col. Hill. He went  
to have a tooth attended to in Italy and they  
pulled all his teeth. Then they sent him to



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The Naval Hospital at Memphis Tenn. Ill.  
to have his teeth made. He flew to  
Dear from there to Bolina, then N.Y. then Kansas  
That's where A and money goes.

Mama will write when she can. We had  
a death in the family a cog - <sup>and</sup> mama's  
mother has been quiet sick 83 yrs of age -  
and a house full of company. (2 hrs later)  
I will finish this. just returned from  
the Illinois Central P.R. sub. Mama's Sister on train  
for Evanston. There were six busses pulled  
up and were completely filled with soldiers  
all headed for Scott Field. This is a lovely



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day- here the windows open.  
Love to you and Gertie -  
Russel.



17177. Blackstone St.  
Jackson Michigan  
January 27-1944

Mr. W. C. Simons  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Cousin:-

I am sending you Loren  
Gordy's address. Since receiving your  
letter I have received one from Clara Gordy.

He had been in Texas for a  
year or more but followed his employer  
when the latter thought the opportunities in  
California were better. They are glad they  
made the change. On their way to Calif.  
they visited Aunt Jennie (Loren's mother)  
she lives about 500 miles south of Palo  
Alto Clara didn't say where.

Their son Beland was 18 Dec. 5  
and enlisted in the Marines he is taking  
foot training at Camp Gillespie, San Diego  
The baby was born just five days before  
he left. Loren and family drove to



Thank you very much for sending me the pictures. I have some like them but my brother Byron has it and he will be glad to have these.

I am still hoping someone will find a picture of my grand father Gandy. Etta thought she might have one stored and was intending to look later. Next time I write to Char and Loren am going to get Aunt Gennie's address she might have one.

Sometime when you write to me please tell me where to write to obtain my birth certificate. When mother lived in Kansas her address was Hodgeman, Hodgeman Co. Kansas. When I wrote to Loren it was Hanston, Kansas.

I have heard mother speak of Burdett and Jetmore - but I think it would be County Clerk of Hodgeman Co.

Mother's birthday was Jan. 25 she would have been 75!

Portland Oregon to visit his sister Charlotte. Papa said they had a brief visit. Charlotte has a daughter 17 years - I think I would like Loren very much. He wrote me several good letters when I was at the San. He reminds me of Eugene in that he is hard working, kind and dependable.

Calla Gregg wrote quite regularly while I was in the San. Lillian sent her my address. Calla sends me reading matter frequently, also sent me subscription to a magazine. She has been kind and thoughtful to an unknown cousin.

Rec'd a letter from Lillian yesterday. Poor dear, she isn't at all well the past four weeks. She said "not really ill just weak". She sits up only an hour or two each day. She is a very sweet person. How I wish I could be near her.

Such a winter! No snow - no rain October weather.

Your loving Cousin  
Kathryn



Minneapolis, Minn. Jan. 31, 1944.

My dear, faithful Cousin;-

I received your letter of Dec. 4th, and wrote you immediately, saying I would write you later telling you how I had spent <sup>the gift</sup> it. But up to the present I have not spent it; in fact, as Kathryn wrote you, I have not felt able to write to the many friends who are expecting to hear from me. I am not ill with the "Flu", or anything that I can name. I am just weary, and all I can do is to rest. My Arthritis is a little more severe, and my hands are especially weak, so that operating the machine is rather trying. I have all the care I need, and no one must feel worried about me. Think often, "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms."

Mrs. Olson and I had our Oyster supper Christmas eve, and a quiet day Christmas. I had many greetings and letters, more than sixty, and I have only written to Kathryn, as she is always anxious about me.

We have had a wonderfully mild Winter, and the other day when it was 58 degrees above, my Attorney came after me and took me for a long drive-- the first time I had been out of the house since the latter part of October. He is a very fine man, and a good friend.

I think, dear, that I should be a "good soldier", as you say, as long as I have memory, and sight and understanding. I should be able to bear many little discomforts, as I am now doing.

In Sept., when I was quite ill, I felt that I might <sup>never</sup> see ~~another~~ another Christmas; but that hurdle is passed, and I may see another Spring. My times are in God's hands.

Bless you for all your interest and love.

Lillian.



L. A. McNALLEY  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
MINNEAPOLIS, KANSAS

January twenty-one, 1944

Mr. W. C. Simons,  
722 Massachusetts Street,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear W. C.:

I have your letter of January 19 at hand. I wish you would return Mr. Turner's letter to me so that I can reply to him and complete my file.

Last spring when we were negotiating on this place, I authorized Mr. Ralph McCready to occupy the place and look after it and we would settle with him for the rent later. I do not recall how much he was to pay but it was a small amount.

As to the claim you mention against Dr. A. S. Gowdy, I believe you have the wrong claim in mind. The claim referred to in Mr. Turner's letter is the claim against Etoile B. Simons estate. Dr. Gowdy had transferred this property to Etoile before his death. We therefore by-passed his estate and treated the property as belonging to her. So far as the property is concerned, we do not recognize Dr. Gowdy's ownership.

The claim you filed was for \$104.53, balance to the Rumsey Funeral Home, and \$525.00 for advancements of \$25.00 per month beginning April 1, 1941, and ending December 31, 1942. What Mr. Turner wishes to know is whether or not this claim is agreeable to all of the heirs, and if it is not there should be a hearing held on the claim and the Court formerly make allowance of the same. I presume it would be necessary to contact the parties interested about the claim so as to determine it, unless you decide to go ahead with a hearing.

I would like to have Julia Blackhurst's street address.

We are all well now. Janet had a rather serious cold but is now in good shape. We received the grades of the children for the first semester and Mary Beth had the distinction of having all A's in her studies. Mickey had all A's except in two courses and received B's in those. One of these B's was received in a minor course that does not amount to very much. We are naturally well pleased with these grades as the children do not spend a great deal of time studying or being book-worms.

I was very glad that Dolph went to Kansas City and had an opportunity to meet Governor Bricker of Ohio. He has a very impressive record in Ohio and has shown the intestinal fortitude to stand for what is right against great odds. His record on the Cleveland relief situation is very convincing.



Mr. W. C. Simons,  
Page 2,  
January 21, 1944.

The confusion that permeates the atmosphere in the District of Columbia is causing everyone to lose faith in our government. It is about time they threw these social workers out and put in some hard fisted men with business experience and practical ideas to control the government. If the people really vote in the next election, it may be that they will be able to defeat the 10,000 negroes, 5,000 Jews, and 5,000,000 federal pay roll workers.

I have always been taught to hold the highest respect for our President and The First Lady of the Land, but the disgraceful conduct of Eleanore has changed this. Here's hoping we can do something about it.

Trusting this finds you all well, I remain, With love,

Sincerely yours,

*L. A. McNalley*  
L. A. McNalley. *g.s.*

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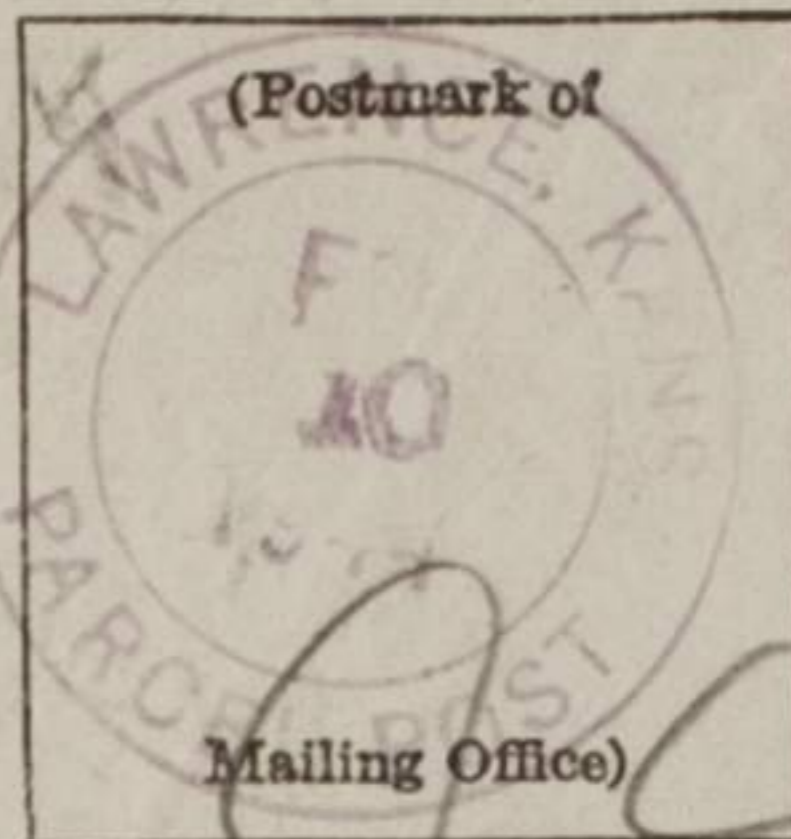
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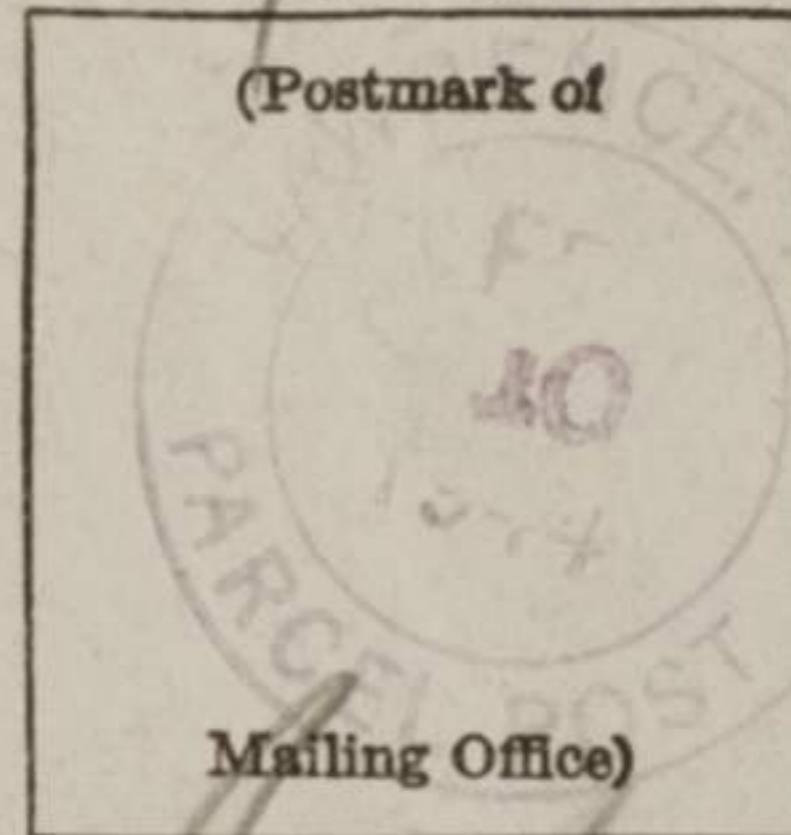
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Dear Collie:

Your nice letter came a few days ago, and I was disappointed that you did not enclose the pictures of my father and Mama that you said you had. And I was going to send Grayce the picture of Janice and young Carl, for she was in Leilah's house when Janice was a baby.

I note what you say about her being pretty. She really insnt pretty at all, because her skin is very kind of swarthy, and she has granulated eyelids, inherited from her father. But she has good features, and BEAUTIFUL dark curly hair that never has to have a permanent. And she is highly intelligent, has a great sense of humor and a great deal of poise. She is very slim, and that makes her look young, too. I hold her up to Norma as a shining example because of this last, for she is inclined to be overweight. She has a beautiful figure when she is of normal weight, and I have insulted her and browbeaten her trying to make her keep her weight down. She used to go into stores and they always raved over her figure, saying she would make a perfect model. She will diet for a time and then forget about it and fall from grace. And dont tell me anything about "gland" trouble. She hasnt it. She is just a "weak sister".

Speaking of the D A R, I could, of course, belong to it if I wanted to but I am not much of a "joiner" and, indeed, have been traveling so much of my life, that I havnt "lit" long enough in one place, to get interested in joining that wonderful body of women. But I am FOR them, in every way, and really should have belonged to them long ago, for their sentiments are mine, nearly always.

I, also have other Revolutionary ancestors. My great grandmother on my mother's side was a direct descendant of Col. Prescott, of Concord fame (wasnt it?) who said "dont fire on the enemy until you see the whites of their eyes." She was a Prescott, and married Alonzo Moulton, whose family record I have beginning at 1770, when Every Moulton married Lydia Proctor, (another famous New England name) They had a mere 11 children, one of whom was my great grandfather, Alonzo, who was born in 1800, and his brother was Albanus K. Moulton, who was a famous Baptist preacher, who founded the Baptist College in Berea (I think it was) Ohio, and who was walking over a trestle bridge coming home from a meetingn, and fell thru and was killed. His wife was behind him and heard him fall. I do wish you could see this old record written in a beautiful hand, the paper yellowed by ago, and the ink dim, but very plain. I know you would be interested in it. Another of these 11 children, was a Lucinda Moulton who was also a Baptist preacher. In fact, the history of the Baptist church is full of the names of that family.

Then my mother was a collateral descendant of John Quincy Adams, and she was also a cousin of Clara Louise Kellogg, for whom she was named. She was a singer and a writer of poetry.

So you and I are pretty well supplied with the right kind of ancestors, and dont tellme that that doesnt mean anything. If you want to raise good dogs or horses, you have to raise them from good stock, DONT you?