Mrs. Blanche S. Maloney
or Mr Owen W. Maloney
2712 E. 31st St. Tulsa 5 Okla

Mrs. Janet S. McNalley
or Mr Leo A McNalley Minneapolis Kans

Mrs. Dorothea S. Johnson
or Mr H. F. Johnson
Harry
213 N. 12th St.
Wymore, Nebr

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Dec 2, 1947

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FAIRMOUNT CEMETERY DISTRICT NO. 1

HODGEMAN COUNTY

JETMORE, KANSAS

Jetmore
Kans Nov 13-1947

Mr. W. C. Simons

Dear Sir. Yours of Nov 8th at hand & will say that I believe youare mistaken about W.C. Gowdy being buried at Jetmore I think that he is buried at Burdett Kans in the Brown Grove elmetary by the side of his son Ed. However Harrison Gowdy is buried here in our cemetary I became aquainted with W.C. Gowdy when I was a small boy of 5 or 6 years of age & knew him untill the time of his death Ed. Gowdy died in the spring of 1905 & my father rented the Gowdy ranch that same summer of Mrs Jenny Gowdy Eds widow & we lived on the ranch untill the spring of 1910 Mrs Ed Gowdy moved to Burdett as her people lived near Burdett. She had 3 small children 2 boys & 1 girl the girl was about 6 weeks old at the time of her fathers death Mrs Ed Gowdy took W.C. Gowdy to Burdett with her & took care of him untill his death he was quite feeble at the time of Eds death & seemed to fail quite fast after that although he lived for several year & was quite a care. but will say that Mrs Ed. Gowdy or Jennie as we always called her was very kind to the old gentleman so he had a good home as long as he lived Eds oldest son died several year ago the other boy & girl are still living & Jennie is also living I saw her last summer I believe that she lived in California now I have been Sexton at the Jetmore Cemetary since 1932 so am quite

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sure
, that W. C. Gowdy was not buried here however if you wish me to I will check & make sure if he was buried at Burdett + also see if he has a stone at his grave do you remember wheather it was the Hodgeman or Clews school that your mother taught as I went to school at both schools I remember of W. C. Gowdys death but did not go to the funeral but I asked my mother + she + my father attended the funeral + said that the burial was at Burdett Kans
Hoping this will give you the information you wished

Yours Respt

J. W. Lang

P. S. My father came to this county in 1878 also his name was Roy Lang + I was born in 1887

File

HUBERT EVERSULL, D. D. S.
TELEPHONE LOGAN 6814
215 PLAZA MEDICAL BUILDING - 315 ALAMEDA ROAD
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

November 15, 1947.

Mr. W. C. Simons.
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Simons:

Thank you for your letter of November First. I have been out of town and so am very slow in answering you.

If we made Mrs Simons a second set of teeth and made them the same way the others were made, so that for all practical purposes they would be duplicates of the orig-nal dentures, the charge would be Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

There are numerous ways, however, that the teeth could be made to be less expensive, ranging downward to a minimum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars. However, these are definitely not the same as the others.

Please rest assured, I'll be glad to take careof Mrs Simons on any basis you suggest.

Very sincerely yours,

Hubert Eversull

E/K.

Sent ck #10.00 Nov 13-

HERBERT HOOVER

381 Fourth Avenue
New York 16, New York
October 31, 1947

Mr. Wilford C. Simons
72 Massachusetts St.
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

Last year I appreciated receiving the gift of $10.00 which you generously sent me for the Boys' Clubs of America.

I am particularly interested in the work of Boys' Clubs because they are providing training and guidance to boys living in low income areas where such work is of special significance today in the making of good citizens.

The Boys' Club movement has grown steadily over the last few years. Today there are 300 Boys' Clubs with over a quarter million members. This growth is due to your support and that of many other thoughtful friends.

We are grateful to you for your past help. As Chairman of the Board it is my hope you will continue your support this year. Your gift is tax deductible.

Faithfully,

Herbert Hoover

November 13, 1947

Mrs. Mary Jule Stough

Dear Mary Jule:

Find herewith a check for $10.00 to be divided between you and Vera as a birthday present to each.

You will also have our continued love.

With love,

your Uncle

November 12, 1947

Mr. Roger Williams, Postmaster
Post Office
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Roger:

I referred to our City Directories of 1886 and 1893 and I do not find the name Oliphant in either book. The only Drug Store, which remains in the same family is that of Perry Barber. I tried to call Perry, but got no reply.

If you wish to give me the letter, we might make a news item that would bring results.

Cordially yours,

WCS:ebp

W. C. Simons

The Officers

and Enlisted Personnel

of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve

extend to you

a very Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year

Capt. Jim Sheldon

Marine Air Detachment,
NAS, Olathe, Kansas



G R E E T I N G S

November 1, 1947

Harzfeld's
Petticoat Lane
Kansas City 6, Missouri

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find check to cover your account for Mrs. W. C. Simons.

Respectfully yours,

WCS:ebp
Enc.

W. C. Simons

November 1, 1947

Doctor Hubert Eversull
Plaza Medical Building
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Doctor Eversull:

Please advise me as to the cost of a second set of dental plates for Mrs. Simons.

Inasmuch as such plates would simply be for a stop gap in case of accident to the first, the cost of same should be definitely cheaper than for the original set.

Respectfully yours,

WCS:ebp

W. C. Simons

October 24, 1947

The Employers' Group
Kansas City Claim Department
National Fidelity Life Building
Kansas City, Missouri

Gentlemen:

Your letter of the twenty-third and ours of the twenty-second probably crossed in the mails.

We enclose two copies of the estimate of the cost of repairs to the car. It is hoped that no damage was done to the frame, but that matter is left open. We should like to have the work done as quickly as possible.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. Simons
President

WCS:ebp

The EMPLOYERS' GROUP

MIDDLE WEST DEPARTMENT
THOMAS F. CASEY, Resident Manager
1002 WALNUT STREET, KANSAS CITY 6, MISSOURI

The EMPLOYERS' *Liability Assurance Corporation Ltd.*
The EMPLOYERS' *Fire Insurance Company*
AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' *Insurance Company*

October 23, 1947

W.C.Simons
The Journal World
Lawrence,Kansas

RE: Auto Accident

Our Insured, Standard Paving Company , reports that you were involved in an accident with his car on October 21, 1947 .

Please fully complete and return promptly the enclosed blank giving in detail the facts surrounding the occurrence, especially the names and addresses of all witnesses.

Upon the receipt of the blank, fully completed, the matter will be given the necessary attention.

Yours respectfully,

T H Records

Superintendent
Claim Department

Enclosure

IMPORTANT Please furnish two itemized written repair estimates

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Standard Paving Company

STATEMENT OF CLAIMANT

Date-October 21, 1947

What is your name and address? The World Co. - W. C. Simons, Pres.

Name of owner of automobile for which claim is being made - "

Registration number and make of each automobile - Chev. Fleetmaster, 4 Pass. Coupe.

In what company is your automobile insured? K. C. Fire & Marine - Phoenix Indemnity Co.

Date, time and place of accident - Tulsa, Oklahoma 11th + Lewis - 10/21/47

Name, age and address of operator of your automobile - O.W.Maloney, age 51.

Speed at which your automobile was operating - Had stopped for light.

Names and addresses of occupants of your automobile - O. W. Maloney, 2712 E. 31st, Tulsa, Okla. & W.C. Simons, Lawrence, Kansas

Was the accident caused by the condition of the road? No.

Name in which your automobile is registered - The World Company.

Were you or was anyone else riding in your automobile injured? Apparently not.

Give names and addresses of doctors or hospitals where treated. - None

Describe damage to your automobile, and state cost of repairs. - Smashed rear end of our car.

Describe accident and draw diagram, (use other side, if necessary.) No diagram necessary. We stopped for light - No car in front - Heavily loaded truck of Standard Paving Co. was following too closely and could not stop. - Smashed rear end of our car and pushed it into intersection, but fortunately, we were not hit in front.

Names and addresses of witnesses - W. C. Simons, O. W. Maloney, police, insurance men and others.

Name of person making this report:
W. C. Simons. Car was purchased new on March 19, 1947.

CHEVROLET

ESTIMATE ON REPAIRS

Name W C Simmons Phone Date 10-23-47

Address The world Co. Mileage Serial No.

City and State Lawrence Ky. Body No. 47-1027 Motor No.

Make of Car 47 Chev Che (Fleetmaster) License

FOR IMMEDIATE ACCEPTANCE ONLY

Work To Be Done	Sublet Labor	Duco	Parts	Labor
Replace & Refinish Trunk lid - Replace all trim			23 00	8 00
Straighten & Refinish R quarter panel				70 00
" " R R Fender				8 00
Replace license lite & Trunk lock complete			8 80	1 25
Replace Gas tank cover			70	—
Replace Trunk guard			8 50	1 25
Replace 1 Bumper guard			2 15	50
Align frame		(open)		
Prime - fender welt - & Misc mat		15 00		
Reparalenize damage parts	6.00			
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Total Estimate

10.00
1.32

Add bid panelling discount on parts

The above is an estimate based on our inspection and does not cover any additional parts or labor which may be required after the work has been opened up. Occasionally after work has started, worn or broken parts are discovered which are not evident on the first inspection. Because of this the above prices are not guaranteed.

WINTER CHEVROLET CO.

Ted Cox

October 23, 1947

Mr. T. H. Records
Employers Group Insurance Company
1002 Walnut Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Records:

Mr. Arnold of your Tulsa, Oklahoma office asked us to inform you immediately that our Chevrolet Coupe, damaged in a wreck in Tulsa, is now at the Ship Winter Chevrolet Garage in Lawrence. The car was severly damaged on October 21 when a truck, belonging to the Standard Paving Company of Tulsa, ran into it.

Mr. Arnold indicated you would want to send a representative to Lawrence to examine the car before the garage proceeds with repairs. We are anxious to have the car repaired as soon as possible and I trust that you can make your examination without any delay.

Very truly yours,

DS:ebp

Dolph Simons

November 7, 1947

Columbia University Press
Morningside Heights
New York 27, New York

Gentlemen:

Upon receipt of your circular letter regarding your new publication Rehabilitation of the Physically Handicapped by Henry H. Kessler, M. D., we referred the matter to our Managing Editor, Captain J. W. Murray, veteran of the Spanish American War and World War I and he says that he would be glad to receive a review copy of the book.

Respectfully yours,

WCS:ebp

W. C. Simons

A COLUMBIA BOOK

Emphasizing social and economic rehabilitation

Jr
I are we interested in receiving and reviewing this book?

REHABILITATION OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

By HENRY H. KESSLER, M.D.

Aye, I think so JKM

Rehabilitation is currently regarded as a creative process in which the remaining physical and mental capacities of the physically handicapped are realized and developed to their highest efficiency.

In this important work Dr. Kessler shows how, by organized and systematic methods, the physical, mental, and vocational powers of the individual can be improved to the point where he can compete with equal opportunity with the so-called non-handicapped. He emphasizes physical handicap as being social and economic rather than medical or anthropologic, and points out that public prejudice toward the disabled constitutes the greatest obstacle to rehabilitation.

Dr. Kessler discusses the various types of disabilities, expounds the principles which govern physical and social rehabilitation of handicapped persons, and pictures what is being done at the present time for the civilian disabled and the war wounded. He has provided an invaluable guide for charting medical programs in this field as well as an informative source-book for the social worker and the interested lay reader.

The author, an international consultant on rehabilitation, also wrote *The Crippled and the Disabled*. He has recently returned to civilian practice after having conducted rehabilitation programs at Navy hospitals in the South Pacific and at Mare Island, California. He is president of the National Rehabilitation Council.

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November 7, 1947

Knife and Fork Club
2200 New Hampshire Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Attention: George W. Noland, Secretary

Dear Mr. Noland:

Answering your kind invitation of September 12 to become a member of the Knife and Fork Club, I do not believe it would be wise for me at this time to accept membership in same. I have no doubt that your club will prove both entertaining and profitable to its members.

Thanking you for the invitation, I remain

Very truly yours,

WCS: W. C. Simons

KANSAS SOCIETY
OF
MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS

Secretary

Mrs. Pauline B. King
1111 West 15th St.
Topeka, Kansas

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November 1, 1947

Dear Friend:

The Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Kansas Society of Mayflower Descendants will be held on Compact Day, Friday, November 21, at the Hotel Jayhawk in Topeka, 6:30 P.M. A business meeting to precede the banquet at 6:00 P.M.

The program of the evening will include:

An address by John Warren Day, Dean of Grace Cathedral.
Recognition of Representatives of other Patriotic Societies.
Reports of the activities of the Society and other matters of interest to the members and guests.

By action of the Board of Assistants, any former member of the Society who may have resigned or whose name has been dropped from the roll, and any member in arrears for two years, will be reinstated, provided said member pays his 1947 dues on or before November 21, 1947.

Any member whose dues have been paid on or before November 21, 1947, will be entitled to one ticket to the 1947 Annual Banquet without charge.

This notice is sent also to non-members of the Society, some of whom are eligible to membership, as an invitation. To those who are eligible it is an invitation to join the Society. Places may be reserved at the charge of $1.75 per plate, on the return of the enclosed card.

It is requested that reservation cards may be returned as soon as possible in order that necessary arrangements may be made to take care of all who may desire to attend.

Inquiries about the Society will be answered gladly by any of the officers.

Cordially,

Mrs. Pauline B. King,
Secretary

Ray Quincy Brewster,
Governor

ANNUAL DUES ($3.00) are payable in advance before the first day of January each year (including a banquet ticket if paid on or before November 21.)

Kansas Society of Mayflower
Descendants

Hotel Jayhawk - Mezzanine Floor - 6:30 P. M.
November 21, 1947

Please make reservations for_____
dinners at $1.75 each.

_____
Signature

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mrs. H. D. KING
1111 WEST 15TH
TOPEKA, KANSAS

November 7, 1947

Mrs. H. D. King
1111 West 15th Street
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Member and Friend:

Find enclosed $3.00 in payment for my annual membership in the Kansas Society of Mayflower Descendants.

I am unable to state at this time whether or not Mrs. Simons and myself will be present at the banquet. I understand that my daughter, Mrs. O. W. Maloney of Tulsa, has become a member of the Oklahoma Mayflower Society. It is possible that my daughter, Mrs. L. A. McNalley of Minneapolis, Kansas might be interested in joining our Society. I should be glad to have you write her.

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:ebp
enc.

October 29, 1947

Mr. Clyde H. Knox
Waldheim Building
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Clyde:

I was glad to see your recent announcement of results through the years. You have made a splendid record and you still seem to be strong on the bit, although I know that you cannot be a great deal younger than I am. Here's hoping that you have many more successful years because it is not only a good thing for you, but it is a good thing for the newspapers to have a fair and impartial man to represent them in buying and selling.

Please give my very best regards to the members of your family.

While one cannot foretell the future, it would appear that the Journal World might well continue in the Simons family for another fifty years. Dolph is the ball of strength as publisher and on a pinch can double to anything in the front office. For instance, for the past two weeks he has been writing editorials, while Joe Murray was in the hospital for an operation for gall stones. Dolph writes vigorously and upon matters which touches the lives and prosperity of the people of Lawrence.

He has two fine boys. Dolph Jr. who was seventeen last March and is now a freshman at Kansas University and John who is a Junior in the High School. They are both athletes, and, while no effort has been made to bring them into newspaper work, I rather believe that both of them may eventually engage in newspaper work.

In that case, it is quite likely that the World Company would buy another paper in order to put each boy at the head of one. This would doubtless be best for both of them as they are developing well rounded characters. Of course, that will be a matter to be handled a few years from now. Here is hoping that you will be on the job when that time comes.

I am always glad to hear from you and possibly you might enjoy coming to the University on Saturday, November 1, which has been named as Editor's Day at Kansas University.

Cordially yours,

WCS:ebp . W. C. Simons

With Best Regards
as always.
Clyde H. Knox.

10-25-1947

December 3, 1947

Mr. C. H. Hoinville
7539 South Colfax Avenue
Chicago 49, Illinois

Dear Charlie:

Your Christmas Story came in and I did not delay it even to read it. I did scan it to see if there was any reference to the little fawn, but I didn't run across it. I think it would be best to have the picture of the fawn appear upon the first page preceeding the story, as it would not show up well on the cover. Should there not be some mention of the fawn?

Mr. Farris said that he was already proceeding with the work and that the story will be trimmed to fit your 6½ x 4¼ inch envelopes.

I am glad to know you had a nice trip home. Gertrude has already bought the wreathes, which are now on our side porch and will be placed on the graves as soon as the weather permits. It has been raining a bit for the last day or two.

No doubt the story is well worth reading and I shall read it later.

With best wishes to you both, I remain

With love

The Newspaper Demand Continues

DURING the year ending Nov. 1, 1947, we have sold nine newspaper properties — six dailies, one semi-weekly and two weeklies—all located in the highly prosperous Middle West. These are the exclusive daily fields at Creston, Iowa, to The Shaw Printing Co., of Dixon, Ills.; Coffeyville, Kansas (including Radio Station KGGF) to The Seaton Publishing Co., of Manhattan, Kas.; York, Nebraska, to The Stauffer Publications of Topeka, Kas.; Lexington, Missouri, to John H. Shea of Cleveland, Ohio; Goodland Kansas, to Rolland Jacquart and B. G. Robinson of Sublette, Kansas; Council Grove, Kansas (half interest) to Don A. McNeal of Council Grove; Brookfield, Missouri (semi-weekly going to daily) to Ira J. Williams of Peru, Ills., and James H. Skewes of Meridian, Miss. The total amount paid for all nine properties exceeds $1,273,000, which proves that good newspapers are still sound and profitable investments.

We now have firm orders from thoroughly responsible buyers, like those named above, for ten or more fairly priced, Middle West dailies, in cities of 6,000 to 75,000 population. Weeklies and semi-weeklies in cities of 5,000, with daily possibilities, will be considered.

In twenty years here, we have sold forty-five dailies, ninety-five weeklies, merged eighteen fields and appraised many newspaper properties. Such a record in itself is a guarantee of honorable dealing, with complete satisfaction to buyers and sellers alike. We invite inquiries.

CLYDE H. KNOX

MORTGAGE LOANS — NEWSPAPER INVESTMENTS

WALDHEIM BLDG. — KANSAS CITY, MO.

October 29, 1947

Columbia University
New York City

Gentlemen:

In acknowledging receipt of an invitation to the Ninth Annual Award of the Maria Moors Cabot Prizes, I wish to express my appreciation for the continuance of my name on your list.

For many years I have received copies of public addresses given by your late President, Nicholas Murray Butler, and I think probably this came about from my having written him in commendation for something he said or wrote. This is all the more interesting because he was a strong enemy of prohibition and I was equally strong in approving of it.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. Simons, President
THE WORLD COMPANY

WCS:ebp

October 27, 1947

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

Dear Mr. Maloney:

I am sending you herewith the check for $139.89 which will be payment in full to the Winter Chevrolet Company for repairs on the car, which was damaged in Tulsa.

Please sign the release enclosed, under my name, and mail to Arnold, The representative of the Insurance Company in Tulsa. Also please endorse the check, under my name, and return it to the Winter Chevrolet Company.

The damages are being cared for under an estimate and it looks as if a first class job will be done.

I am asking you to sign this if there is no evidence of personal injury on your part as there has been none on my part.

Love to all.

WCS:ebp

W. C. Simons

October 24, 1947

Burns' Gables
Winslow, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Burns:

Upon our return to Lawrence yesterday, we found the package you so kindly returned to us containing my ring.

Enclosed please find check for $2.00 as a reward to the young lady or whoever it was who found and returned the ring. I shall make out the check to Burns' Gables.

We enjoyed our short stay at your place and shall take pleasure in recommending it to others.

Respectfully yours,

WCS:ebp

W. C. Simons

November 28, 1947

Times-Union
Jacksonville, Florida

Gentlemen:

I read your paper every day during the six weeks that my wife and I were in St. Augustine.

While we were there we enjoyed a candy manufactured either in Jacksonville or Atlanta. The box contained only bon bons with no chocolates. If I can find out the name of the manufacturer, I shall recommend handling these candies to our local candy wholesaler.

Respectfully yours,

WCS:ebp

W. C. Simons

November 28, 1947

The Buyer
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

While my wife and I were in St. Augustine, Florida earlier this year, we happened to buy a very excellent candy that did not include chocolates. I have forgotten whether they were manufactured in Atlanta or in Jacksonville. These candies or bon bons were excellent.

I will appreciate your reply and if you can locate the factory, I shall advise our local candy wholesaler to stock same.

Respectfully yours,

WCS:ebp

W. C. Simons

December 3, 1947

Russell McPhail Chocolates
1045 Liberty Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Gentlemen:

While in St. Augustine last winter, we purchased several boxes of very fine candy, in which no chocolates were included. These candies were either made in Jacksonville or Atlanta.

If I can locate this candy, I can use several boxes and can either order direct or through our local candy wholesaler.

If you do not make the candy, to which we refer, we would appreciate it if you could give us the name and address of the manufacturer.

Respectfully yours,

WCS:ebp

W. C. Simons

7539 South Colfax Avenue
Chicago 49, Illinois
December 1, 1947

Dear Collie:

I am enclosing the Christmas story and trust I have not delayed too long. I am sending a picture of the little fawn Joe Kordick found in the woods, and brought home. I am wondering if it could be reproduced on the front cover, or would it reproduce better on white paper of the first page. I would like the same style cover - "green" in some light shade.

I do not know how the paper will cut, but we have envelopes sufficient for this year's mailing if the booklet could be made so as to go in an envelope that is 6-1/2 inches long by 4-1/4 inches wide.

We are checking the list of names and will write you in a few days the number of booklets we will need.

If I know that the booklet can be made in a size to go in the envelope we have, I can be addressing them so that when the booklets reach me they can be mailed. I would like to mail them between December 15th and 20th if they can be finished by that time without crowding you too much to get the work done.

We had a pleasant trip home, arriving at midnight Wednesday, as I believed we should get home that same day. Mary drove a little more than half the way, taking the wheel from Peoria to Chicago. The young man was well pleased with the car, and when we saw the snow the next morning and heard the radio reports on the condition of the roads we were well pleased too.

Tell Gertrude we have remarked several times about her pretty dinner Sunday and how much we enjoyed the visit.

With love,

Brother Charles

November 13, 1947

Boy's Clubs of America
381 Fourth Avenue
New York 16, New York

Gentlemen:

I have your favor of October 31 bearing the signature of Herbert Hoover.

If the letter is actually signed by him, it is another indication of his common interest in the welfare of mankind, and if he did not sign it, I regret that his name is used in the hope of securing gifts. I think the work itself is worthy aside from the standing of its officers.

I am enclosing a check for $10.00.

Respectfully yours,

WCS:ebp

W. C. Simons

We have all been happy over the splendid season of the K. U. Football team, and Dolph, Marie, and the boys are planning to attend the Orange Bowl game at Miami, where K. U. will play against Georgia Tech, one of the best known squads in the country.

The trees are fast shedding their leaves and November, which did not seem cold to me as a month, was reported as an unusually cold November.

We have had difficulty in securing competent help, but have a very fine middle aged woman from the country who aids us five days in the week, which includes washing and ironing. This does not entirely fill our bill, as Gertrude still prepares breakfast and has done much of the cooking for other meals. I wish we had someone to take this responsibility from her shoulders.

She ordered wreathes yesterday for the several graves and we shall place them as soon as they are delivered to our house.

I hope you and Don are in good health. Please give our regards to Mr. & Mrs. Purinton and to Ronnie.

Lots of love from your brother.

December 2, 1947

Mrs. Dorothea Simons Johnson
213 North 12th Street
Wymore, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea:

I have a letter on the desk from you looking from the Palmer House in Chicago, but I know you will be back to the old Homestead before long.

Find enclosed United States Government bonds, which will mature a value of $2500 in ten years.

With love and best wishes for the holiday season, I am

your loving

Florences

December 22, 1947

Mr. & Mrs. Florin Picar
R. R. #3
Brainerd, Minnesota

My Dear Mr. & Mrs. Picar:

Mrs. Simons may have already written you thanking you for the beautiful crocheted piece which you sent us. The many stitches taken to produce it convinces us that we are, in your mind, and that you regard us as your friends. We hold you both in pleasant memory.

As you know, I have been interested in your little niece. I believe that, if she can continue in school and have good health, you and we will be proud of her.

I am sending you a check herewith for $5.00, which you will please cash and give the little niece one-half of it.

Wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we remain your friends.

Sincerely,

December 2, 1947

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

Dear Blanche:

I am sending you herewith E Government Bond, which will mature $2500 in ten years. Put them in your safety deposit box and have something to blow in in your old age.

This will be my Christmas present this ye r.

Lots of love to you and yours,

December 2, 1947

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

Dear Grayce:

In looking through the Kansas City Times this morning, I was interested in the item, which I clipped and am sending to you.

I knew that mamma had changed her name from Betsy Jane to Jennie Bessie during the show of "The Swedish Nightingale." This item shows that she was in America on a two year tour with P. T. Barnum and in 1852 was married. Also in 1852, mamma was 16 years old, so that she undoubtedly assumed the name of Jennie Bessie when she was in her early teens, from 15 to 16. I knew you would be interested in reading this item.

Gertrude and I are discussing, at least, a possibility of a trip somewhere. Generally speaking, she seems to be in good health, but she tires very easily. She is lighter in weight than she has been for many years. In fact, she took on weight after the birth of our first Charles. While she is no longer dieting to reduce weight, she still finds it difficult to eat meat that would give her additional strength. She has not yet had the final adjustment of her dental plates, which will have to await the possible shrinkage to her gums. She is in Kansas City today with Marie. They went down as a sort of lark to an Auction of antiques.

We enjoyed our children very much during the holiday season and have visited all of them since our return from the lake.

December 29, 1947

Capt. John S. Henderson
Marine Air Detachment
NAS, Olathe, Kansas

Dear Capt. Henderson:

We thank you for the greeting card, which you sent us. Like millions of other Americans, we have a very found place in our hearts for the Marines, who have, for so many years, played an important part in the life and development of our country.

We are happy to be of service as we are able and wish for you and yours a very happy New Year.

Cordially yours,

WCS:ebp

W. C. Simons

December 29, 1947

J. P. Warren, Dist. Mgr. Agent
The Santa Fe
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Warren:

Once more we thank you for a most attractive holiday greeting and, as I look across my desk, I view the same picture in larger proportions on your new calendar.

Lawrence and The Santa Fe are very old and good friends, and we thank you for your courtesy.

Cordially yours,

WCS:ebp

W. C. Simons

December 16, 1947

John Henry Cowles
Sovereign Grand Commander
Southern Jurisdiction
A. & A.S.R.
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Commander:

I have wanted to write you a letter of thanks and appreciation ever since I first heard of the honor that had been given me in my election to K.C.C.H.

The honor was entirely unexpected. I have always been happy to do anything that I could for the Masonry Lodge or for Masons, individually, without any thought of advancement. Undoubtedly, Claude Franklin Young, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Kansas, has told you of the beautiful and impressive manner in which the Investiture was given by the Scottish Rite in Kansas City, Kansas. The work was well done and Governor Frank Carlson, who represented the class, did so with dignity and his remarks were timely and well advised.

I have enjoyed the opportunity of meeting you on your visits to Lawrence and it was indeed a pleasure to me to show you something of the City of Lawrence. It is my belief that Masonry in Lawrence is alive and energetic and I have long felt that one of the greatest safeguards to our form of Government rests in the large number of men who have taken the vows of Masonry.

I hope it will not be too long until you again visit Lawrence.

With very great appreciation of your kindness and of the honor that has been conferred upon me, I remain

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Simons

December 10, 1947

Guy W. Smith, Secretary
Sons and Daughters of New England
1730 Illinois Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Professor Smith:

I am very sorry that Mrs. Simons and I will not be able to be present at the forthcoming banquet.

Find enclosed herewith a check for $1.00 to cover annual dues for Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Simons and Mr. & Mrs. Dolph Simons.

I hope you have a successful meeting.

Sincerely yours,

WCS:ebp

W. C. Simons

REPLY CARD

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Guy W. Smith
1730 Ill.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Please reserve for me.....plates for the Annual Dinner of the Sons and Daughters of New England, December .....

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December 2, 1947

Mrs. Janet Simons McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Janet:

I am sending you herewith United States Government bonds, which will mature a value of $2500 in ten years. This will be my Christmas present for you this year.

Lots of love to you and yours,

The candy you have in
mind is probably

Russell McPhail Chocolates
1045 Liberty St
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W. C. Simons
Journal-World
Lawrence Kansas

December 29, 1947

J. W. McCoy, District Manager
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Wayne:

Thank you very much for the credit card recently received. It is useful in two ways, one for the special purpose, for which it is given, and the other in establishing credit wherever one might need when away from home.

For many years, I have had occasion to cash checks at banks in many places, and, on account of the cards, which I carry, have never experienced any difficulty whatsoever in having my checks cashed. As a matter of fact, the employees of the bank at Tucson, Arizona, which occupies the tallest building in the city, were as cordial in cashing my check as they would have been if I had been depositing a million with it. I have received such cordial treatment away from home, which makes me realize the great importance of courtesy in extending friendship.

Wishing you and your family a most prosperous and happy New Year, I remain, as ever

Your friend

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Your kind expression
of sympathy
is gratefully acknowledged
and deeply appreciated

Mrs. Frank Liggett
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Johnson

In Appreciation





First CLASS

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MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

United States Post Office

Lawrence Kansas, Dec. 24, 1947

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

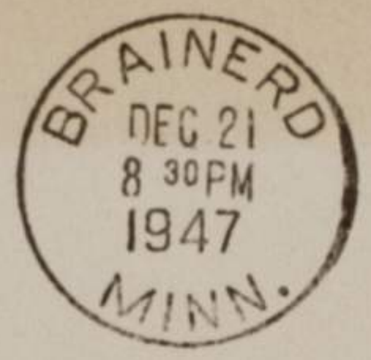
Dear Mr. Simons:

Twelve Postal employees and myself want to thank you for your generous Christmas gift. We will all be enjoying delicious fruit cake over the holidays because of your Christmas spirit.

All join me in wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Roger Williams





Mr. W. C. Simons

Lawrence, Kansas


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And For A Happy New Year



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And For A Happy New Year

He had run across the news
and wrote fully & kindly
about the good old days.
He paid you a great compliment
saying his 4 years with you
were the best training years of
his life. I can say the same.

Tell Dolph I heard his boy
was a fine football player
& if he's like his old "grandpa"
he ought to be unafraid
& that should be a lot toward
making him a good athlete
I dont imagine any of those
tough boys on the other teams
will ever scare him.

Well I must stop - be
seeing you next fall &
trust - my best to you
and Mrs Simms & to all
my friends at the plant -
Should see Joe & Ferris this
summer at the 35th Reunion

As ever Your
Chet

December 17, 1947

Mrs. Alma W. Cage
Savings Department
First National Bank
14 West Tenth Street
Kansas City 6, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Cage:

Mr. Knut Ketels died about fifteen years ago. He was related to members of the Barteldes family of the Barteldes Seed Company, Lawrence, Kansas.

I remember the old gentlemen well. He remained very active for one of his age and continued to bowl until he was eighty or more.

I think that, if you will write to the Barteldes Seed Company, you can secure more definite information.

Yours very truly,

WCS:ebp

W. C. Simons

Savings Department
First National Bank
14 West Tenth St.
Kansas City 6, Mo.
December 15, 1947

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

Dear Mr. Simons:

Your name has been suggested to me as a possible source of information which a friend of mine is trying to find. In 1912 the Gazette in Lawrence, Kansas, published a book called How I Came to Be a Sailor by Knut Ketels, who came originally from Hamburg, Germany.

Since the end of the recent war, Knut Ketels' relatives in Germany are trying to learn whether he is still living or,if not, if his children can be found. All their papers and addresses were lost in the bombings and fires, and their sole bit of information is the copy of the book printed in Lawrence.

If you have any knowledge of either Mr. Ketels or any of his family, I should appreciate your writing to me.

Very sincerely yours,

Alma W. Cage

(Mrs.) Alma W. Cage

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By ____

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POSTMASTER,

By

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Fragile Perishable

Other endorsement

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POSTMASTER,

By

December 22, 1947

Hon. Martin Miller
Ft. Scott, Kansas

My Dear Miller:

I think men generally find it difficult to express on paper to a full degree the sympathy that they have for their friends, who have met with one of the greatest afflictions in life.

We can philosophize in regard to others, but it is mighty hard to make any sort of philosophical view take away the edge of the keen sorrow that we feel when death strikes one of our loved ones.

I did not have the opportunity to know Mrs. Miller well, but I know you and I know Woodrow and I have heard many good things in regard to Mrs. Miller. Perhaps, instead of sorrowing too much, you should feel a sense of joy and satisfaction that you had so long and so happy a life with her.

Sincerely, your friend

December 22, 1947

Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Weekes
Marysville, Kansas

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Weekes:

Mrs. Simons and I wish to thank you very much for the darling picture of your twins. Since it was my privilege to be one of the first outsiders to see them, they have always been very dear to me.

At this time we wish to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and continued enjoyment in watching the babies grow.

Cordially yours,

December 22, 1947

Hon. Errett P. Scrivner
2nd District Kansas
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Scrivner:

I have received yours of December 17 stating that it was your intention to resume your weekly letters when congress convenes in January.

We have made a good deal of use of them in times past and will be pleased to receive them again.

Sincerely,

WCS:ebp

W. C. Simons

December 22, 1947

Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Carlson
The Sunset Home Society
Concordia, Kansas

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Carlson:

Mrs. Simons and I were glad to receive your Christmas card and to continue to hold you among our friends.

Both of you brought to the Home and Hospital good management and kind regards for those whose welfare depended upon you and unusual ability during a most unsettled period.

We congratulate you and congratulate our Society on having you.

Cordially yours,

December 22, 1947

Mrs. Lillian A. Gooding
Weiser, Idaho

Dear Cousin:

Your Christmas message was received today and we were very glad to hear from you. You were kind enough to send me a snapshot picture of yourself some years ago, so I have in mind a good looking, white haired lady, whose white hair comes from heredity rather than from age.

We have always been fond of your brother, Dr. Wickey, and we were greatly pleased with the short acquaintance we had with your daughter and granddaughter. We too, were depressed over the death of Russel's grandson and it seems providential that a new baby boy has been born to his parents.

I think I have written you that it is my impression your mother was a cousin or second cousin of Russel's mother, Julitte S. Wickey. I have made a study of my ancestory and, if you are actually realted to us, it is probably through the Mason branch of our family. My father's mother was Walthy Ann Mason. She also was the mother of the first Mrs. Wickey. The name of Lane comes to my mind and I think probably, if we knew more about the background, we would find that it stemmed from the Mason line. The first Mason of our line, so far as we know, was Samson Mason, who was located in Swansea, Massachusetts about the middle of the 19th Century. I have the line complete from him to myself.

I hope that someday we may know each other better and should we find ourselves in your part of the country, we certainly shall call on you.

Our second daughter is named Janet, which is the diminutive of Jennie.

Please give my regards to your daughter. By the way, I know nothing whatever regarding your brother, Roy Wickey, who I understand was adopted and, of whom Russel seems to have little knowledge.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for you and yours, I remain

Cordially, your cousin

December 17, 1947

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

Dear Blanche:

I am enclosing checks for $10.00 for Owen, Marilyn, and Eileen. I know you will have a very happy Christmas together.

Your mamma received a nice letter today from Marilyn.

With much love and wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we remain as ever

Your parents,
grandad and grandom

January 2, 1947

Miss Mabel Schendel
5701 Tracy
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mabel:

It was mighty sweet of you to send us the maraschino cherries. We often think of you and of the pleasant years we had when you were with us.

We are glad that you have prepared yourself for your present work and feel sure that you will make a success of everything you undertake.

We have a warm place in our hearts for you.

Sincerely,

THE SALINA JOURNAL
SALINA · · · KANSAS

ROY F. BAILEY, EDITOR AND GENERAL MANAGER

December 22, 1947

Mrs. W. C. Simons
The Cedars
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Simons:

So far as I can see it makes little difference when you go to the Hawaiian Islands, for there is so little variation in temperature that the climate is perfect all the time. Whether I could be of any help to you in getting reservations is a question, but if you decide that you want to try it I will see what can be done. It happens that I have contacts with some of the officials and once in awhile they have some reservations that have been held in reserve or that have been cancelled and become available later. Like you I think it would be wise to go someplace during January and February. If you have not been to Mexico City you would enjoy it there except that it would be the rainy season, just as it is in California. If you seek a warm dry climate you probably cannot beat Palm Springs, Indio, or Tucson. Phoenix has also an excellent climate but is a little more humid because of irrigation. Probably you have visited them all, but you will find that any one of them has charm and a great many things to see. Here's hoping that Santa Claus and 1948 will bring you all the things you deserve. If that wish comes true you should be swamped with good things, for I know of no couple ~~who~~ I think deserves more from life than Collie and Mrs. Simons. With my best

Sincerely

Roy

Roy F. Bailey-k

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSOCIATION

HOME OFFICE
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

If it's Standard it's good for Life

OFFICE OF
MARTIN MILLER
TREASURER
14 ½ SOUTH MAIN STREET
FORT SCOTT, KANSAS

December 26, 1947

Mr. W. C. Simons
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Brother Simons:

You cannot imagine how pleased I was to receive your fine cheerful letter, adding some comfort to me in this the time of stress in my life. I also want you to know how greatly I appreciated receiving it. I not only want you to know how greatly I appreciate your personal friendship but your business friendship which has extended to me and to Woodrow and our beloved, The Standard Life Association. Some writer has written, and I may not quote him exactly right, but it runs something like this:

> "A friend is sometimes spoken of lightly, but a friend that is a friend is a jewell and is priceless".

I am still your sincere friend.

Cordially,

Martin Miller

MM/R

I think you have been blessed with a faithful husband a loving son and his wife. My impression of you is that you count your blessings rather than your sorrows.

Wishing you happiness and good health, I remain

Your loving cousin,

December 17, 1947

Major Clare Edwards
Salvation Army
729 Vermont Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Major Edwards:

We are enclosing $5.00 to aid you in your Christmas dinners. We have formerly sent $3.00, but knowing that supplies are higher, we have increased the amount this year.

Sincerely,

WCS:ebp

W. C. Simons

December 17, 1947

Mrs. Kathryn Drought
1417 N. Blackstone
Jackson, Michigan

Dear Kathryn:

I received your letter of December 7 in due time, but have been very busy. We were very sorry to hear of the death of your brother. It is always very hard to loose a loved member of the family. I think you are right in trying not to let it interfere with your Christmas, because we have to live for the living.

I had been of the opinion that your grandfather, W. C. Gowdy, had been buried in an unmarked grave at Jetmore. Recently I wrote to the cemetery and find that I had been in error and that your grandfather is buried at Burdett. Whether his grave is marked or not, I do not know.

For the first time in many years, we do not expect to observe Christmas at home, although we have a living, lighted evergreen in the yard and another decorated and lighted tree in the house. The oldest daughter will have her children at home in Tulsa, Oklahoma and they, with their company, will be extremely busy. The same is true of our youngest daughter, Dorothea Johnson, in Wymore, Nebraska. The members of her husband's family will be with them and, while we have been invited by both Blanche and Dorothea, we think probably we shall spend Christmas with Janet McNalley at Minneapolis, Kansas. Dolph, his wife and two boys will go to Miami to see the Orange Bowl game, in which our own team will be playing.

September 29, 1947

Mr. William Ege
325 North "P" Street
Muskogee, Oklahoma

My dear old friend:

In going through my drawer today, I ran across your letter of October 17, 1946 which contained the snapshot picture of yourself. I sincerely hope that when I attain your age, which is now nearing ninety-two years, that I shall be in as good physical and mental shape as you are.

We have a very good pastor now in Dr. George C. Fetter, who succeeded Frank Jennings as pastor in the University Baptist Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He is a brother of Newton Fetter who is the head of the educational work of the Northern Baptist Convention.

We recently installed chimes for our organ in commemoration of Howard E. Koelb who was our pastor for nearly seven years. We are planning to have the chimes dedicated on October 26, at which time Mrs. Koelb and her two daughters will be here from Washington, D. C. Powell Weaver who dedicated the organ when it was first installed, as I recall, about 1918, will give us about a thirty minutes recital, on that date. The ladies are taking care of the matter and will make it a memorable occasion. It would be mighty nice if you and the daughter could be with us, but I know that being away from home and traveling, is sometimes quite a problem. Many of our old members are still with us, although one cannot help noticing the constant change. New members come in - some move away, and others pass on.

The summer here was hot and dry, which certainly cut down the volume of the corn crop - had a bad effect on gardens and undoubtedly will reduce the amount of canned vegetables to be processed by our local cannery, which is now owned by the Stokley Company, a part of the Van Camp organization.

I note your son-in-law is church treasurer - a job that is important in every church, and sometimes is a real problem. I have no great grandchildren, and in fact, have no grand children who are married, but I have seven grandsons and three granddaughters.

Lawrence is larger and more completely occupied now than when you were here, and there are many changes in the business life of the town. One recent change was the taking over of the General Roberts stone mansion at 13th and Massachusetts, as a tea room.

This will come before your birthday, but I want now to wish you continued good health and the joy of living.

My son-in-law, Pat Maloney of Tulsa, who was seriously sick, dangerously so, for more than a year, is now in almost completely restored health.

I now have two grandchildren who have graduated from the University and three more who are now in school.

Please give my regards to the members of your family and remember that I think a lot of you.

Sincerely and cordially,

WCS:jm

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September 25, 1947

Mr. W. C. Simons, Chairman
The City Hospital Board
C/o The World Company
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Mr. Simons:

I am writing to express the appreciation of the executive committee of the State League and of the other officers for your contribution to the convention program on Monday afternoon.

We'll be pleased to reimburse you for your necessary expenses to attend this session if you will advise us how much they were.

Cordially yours,

John G. Stutz
Executive Director

JGS:DS

September 26, 1947

Mr. John G. Stutz
Executive Director
League of Kansas Municipalities
512 Capitol Federal Building
Topeka, Kansas

Dear John:

Answering your letter of September 25, there was no expense connected with my visit to the meeting of the League last Monday. I found the group to be an exceedingly fine audience to address. They seemed to be interested.

Cordially yours,

WCS:jm

September 24, 1947

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

Dear Pat:

We were overjoyed to hear the splendid report from you on your health. I feel that your recovery never could have been attained had it not been for your indomitable will, which did not give up.

The other day Charlie Radcliffe spoke to me about the letter I sent you some time ago, that the "sky was the limit" and I told him I meant just what I said and that you could buy out the store if you wanted to. I hope your powerful shoulders and arms, and even your tummy, grow big enough to fill the suits beautifully.

We, naturally, have worried a bit about Junior being in New Orleans, but we felt sure that you would be in communication with him and would have advised us immediately if anything had been wrong. I think Eileen was over, or at least on the phone within the last few days, but not while I was present. We had a card from Marilyn, indicating that she was having a good time in the East. You have reason to be proud of your children, as we have of our children and grandchildren.

Gertrude and Marie have been in Kansas City today seeing if they could find something in which Gertrude could doll up. I hope they find it.

When you feel able, it might be nice for you and Blanche to take a little trip together -- make it another honeymoon.

Love and best wishes to you all,

WCS:jm

September 24, 1947

Mr. Joe Goedderz
Rural Route
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Joe:

I have a letter from Mrs. Freeman dated September 22, stating that you had not yet drained the pipes for our cottages. I understand also that they had a killing frost, and you know what a freeze would do to our pipes. I think this is the first time that your have delayed the work and I hope that you will see to it promptly if you have not already done so. The big storm in the gulf resulted in a heavy rain for Eastern Kansas, which was much needed to permit farmers to get the ground in shape for seeding wheat. A letter from my daughter who lives in Minneapolis, Kansas, which is in the north central part of the state, said they had no rain there, although it is much needed. We have not had a frost here yet, but are liable to have one at any time.

After you do your work for us, send us a bill and we will remit, as there is no need for you to wait for your money until we come up there next summer.

Please give my best regards to Mrs. Goedderz.

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:jm

September 19, 1947

Mrs. Harry F. Johnson
213 North 12th Street
Wymore, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea:

I have just read your letter of the 17th in which you refer to some mending that your mamma might do. You perhaps will recall that I have tried for years to slow Gertrude down in the matter of straining her eyes. I have objected to her doing so much fancy work, and she reads during the day and frequently reads herself to sleep at night; although, since we occupy adjoining beds she is doing less of the latter.

While we were at Gull Lake - to be exact, I think on August 5 - Gertrude suddenly experienced a bluring of her left eye. While she could see around the penumbra, she did not have any vision directly in front of her. We went to an oculist in Brainerd who could not tell what was the matter, and after coming home, we went to Dunlap, who has Dr. Powell's business and office. Dunlap has the reputation of being honest and he said he could not definitely decide what the trouble was, and made an appointment with Dr. Billingsley of Kansas City, who is the head of the eye department for the medical center, formerly the university hospital at Rosedale. We went down a few days ago and he said there had been a slight hemorrhage which had not entirely passed. He cautioned her against close work with the eye and recommended the use of a patch when reading, in order to take all strain from the affected eye. He was encouraging in believing that the difficulty would pass, but under the circumstances, I think that it would be unwise for Gertrude to attempt any avoidable use of her eye. She is still reading and going on about as usual, for, as you know, it is mighty hard to hold her down. We were in Kansas City for three days straight, but she received her dentures last night after the further adjustment had been made, and while she may want to go down again to have some further work done later, we are practically through.

We took Pat Klapis to Kansas City when we went down yesterday afternoon and she may or may not be back. Andy is still with us, but they hope to have their trailer ready by Monday. Of the new couple, the man is the most resourceful of the two. The wife complains a bit of stomach trouble and has a fear or antipathy towards doctors. To me, it sounds a bit as if she might be lacking in a necessary supply of hydrochloric acid - a necessary digestant. We hope everything will work out, and it may.

Dolph had a splendid letter this morning from Pat Sr., in which he says that he has finally returned to normal and even better. He writes: "My protein is higher than it has ever been - red count was 5,000,000 and hemoglobin 100%. Consequently I'm walking high and handsome. My appetite is good and I can again eat with comfort and satisfaction". This is splendid news and I sincerely hope and pray that the return to normality will be permanent. I think his visit to Colorado and later to Lawrence both did him good in getting him away from hospital environment and care. I know he was delighted at Dolph Jr.'s choice which led him to become a Phi Delt, and it was like a shot in the arm to him. They had a big rain at Tulsa and it has since been much cooler.

No special news here. Gertrude has just had a new coat of Kemtone put on her apartment downstairs and also on our room upstairs. We love you and your family, and your pictures dominate your mamma's dresser.

Thank Harry for his good letter regarding flooring. I turned the letter over to Walter Andrews, but found that by using part No. 1 oak and part No. 2 oak that he had enough stock on hand to do the work. I turned the entire job of construction over to him because he said he had men who could do the work. We have also contracted with the gas company for two floor heaters. The lease is for two years, with a privilege renewal one year at a time for an additional three years. I think it is a good lease and we are very happy to be able to retain this industry in Lawrence.

With love to each and everyone, I am,

As ever, your loving father,

WCS:jm

September 24, 1947

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

Dear Grayce and Don:

I have just read your letter of September 22 and enclose a carbon copy of a letter I have just written to Joe Goedderz. If he does not get around, call him up and if there is any reason that he cannot look after matters, please have someone do it if you have to have a man come out from Brainerd. A freeze could do a lot of damage.

We had two good rooms reserved for us at Carroll, Iowa, which was fortunate, as the hotel was so crowded that it had to turn some away that evening. Mr. Burke, as I recall the name, came to our table and had a nice visit with us and spoke very kindly of the Purintons and of the letter he had received from them. Ruth will also be interested in knowing that a Mr. Perry who had at one time been a weekend guest at our home with Dorothea and family, lived in Carroll, and Mrs. Simons called them up. Mr. Perry insisted on coming after us in his car and we spent a delightful evening at his home. He also had the publisher of the local paper come in to visit with us.

Now as to the picture - I left it at the hotel in Spencer as directed and they said that the man to whom it was addressed would call for it. I hope he has done so by this time. We appreciate the kindness of Mrs. Purinton in getting the reservations for us. They are both good scouts.

Gertrude and Marie have gone to Kansas City today and if they find anything they like, they will buy something in the way of clothes for Gertrude, as she has been unable to find anything here.

We talk about you a great deal and think of the many pleasant little visits we had with you while we were there. You mean a whole lot to me.

Gertrude went to the hospital for a general check-up, which was to include a metabolism test. Unfortunately, we found yesterday morning that the machine used in making such a test was temporarily out of repair, so she will have to go back at another date. She has seen her dentist in Kansas City, and Dr. Billingsley, who is the head of the ophthalmology department at Bell Memorial Hospital, now called Kansas Medical Center. It is his belief that there was a slight hemorrhage, which he thinks, will clear up. Her vision in the left eye is better than it was when we were in Minnesota, but is still slightly affected.

I think I have given you the lowdown on most everything. The best news of all, however, is that the last word from Pat Sr. was that recent tests showed that he had recovered a normal balance of red and white blood corpuscles - was eating freely and without distress. It certainly looks as if he were one in a thousand to recover from his affliction.

I will give a copy of this to Gertrude so when she writes, she can tell you the lowdown on other things, which I have probably forgotten to include.

With much love, your brother

P. S. Has Parsons done the work of closing the cabins according to instructions from Dolph and from me? If he has not done so, please get definite word from him in regard to it or we shall cancel the arrangements and get someone else to attend to it. We are good customers and he must not temporize with us. You may show him this note if you wish.

WC

WCS:jm

September 19, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloney
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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

My dear children:

I am sending you herewith carbon copy of a letter I have just written to Dorothea. There is some of it in which you are not particularly interested, but I know you will want to know about your mamma.

We were delighted with the good news about Pat. He has certainly been a wonder and his heroism in winning the fight may be helpful in saving the lives of many others. I hope, however, he will use extreme care not to overtax himself and to take it reasonably easy.

I think Dolph is very happy in his university association and it has met with the full approval of his father. Yesterday, Fritz Elvig - in speaking to me - complimented very highly the lovely qualities of Mary Beth. We have received today, a postcard written while Marilyn was in New York and mailed at Boston, Massachusetts. She is a dandy girl and we are delighted that her work has fallen along such delightful lines. We had a good letter from Janet and expect to see her again soon.

Love to all,

WCS:j
Enc.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

HASKELL INSTITUTE
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

September 15, 1947

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

Dear Mr. Simons:

Haskell Institute is fielding two football teams again this fall. The high school team will be coached by "Tony" Coffin, last year's varsity coach, and the varsity team is under the direction of Jack White, former Redlands University star.

We are glad to send you the enclosed season passes which are good for all home games.

Sincerely yours,

Solon G. Ayers
Superintendent

SGA/gr



September 15, 1947

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

Dear Grayce and Don:

We have been home more than a week and I should have written you earlier, but naturally, I have been rather busy.

Gertrude and I went to Kansas City a couple of days ago to see about her dentures and she has a date for Wednesday of this week which she may or may not fill because Saturday she went to an oculist here who gave quite a thorough examination of her affected eye without determining definitely what had occured or what should be done. He said that he and Dr. Johnson would confer and would then make an appointment with a specialist at Kansas City. Her vision in the affected eye is no better nor worse than it was at the lake

We were very busy with company for several days after we returned.

Mary Beth and Dolph Jr. were honored by being placed 1 and 2 in the group of pictures of freshmen published by the Graduate Magazine. Mary Beth joined the Kappas and Dolph the Phi Delts. While Dolph Sr. is a Phi Psi, he gave Jr. full exercise of the right of choice in making his selection.

It was very hot for some days after we got back, but has since cooled off. Last night we had a low of 51 and it was 56 at breakfast time this morning. It has warmed up some since. We have met with the new wife of Rev. Mr. Thomas and like her very much. Today Gertrude's apartment at home is somewhat torn up, having a new application of

Kemtone to the walls.

Pat and Andy, waiting the completion of a trailer, are still at our home so we have four boarders now to care for. The new man and wife have not had a fair chance to show whether they will fit into our scheme of things or not. The wife apparently is not in quite as good health as she should be. From what she tells me about her eating, and inability to drink milk, I think perhaps she does not have enough hydrochloric acid, but it is not for me to advise.

I'll bet it is still pretty up there at the lake, but we shall have to wait until another year to see it again. Dolph had a fine time on his most recent trip to Rainy Lake.

All of the children have been home since we came back, excepting Dorothea. Pat is undoubtedly very much better than he has been and we hope and pray that he has overcome his disease. His spirits were excellent and when he left he presented both Gertrude and Marie with very beautiful bouquets.

I suspect that I could go on and on, but am now waiting for John to come down and pick out his birthday present.

Lots of love to you both and be sure to write.

With love, your brother,

WCS : jm

Form 22
(Rev. Nov. 1944)

ORDER TO CHANGE ADDRESS

~~Permanent~~ or Temporary until Sept. 1, '47, inclusive
(Date)

Date June 9, 1947

(PRINT OR WRITE PLAINLY)

Name of person or firm changing address Andrew T Klapis Jr.

Old address % Wm Simons, Journal-World, City.
(Number) (Street)

New address % R.H. Hickman
(Number) (Street)

Bradford woods Penna.
(City) (Zone No.) (State)

NOTE.—CHECK BELOW WHETHER YOU DESIRE NOTICES AND WILL FURNISH POSTAGE TO FORWARD—

Newspapers: Yes ☐ No ☑ Magazines: Yes ☐ No ☑

CHECK BELOW WHETHER THIS CHANGE OF ADDRESS IS FOR—

Entire family or firm ☑

Individual signer only ☐

Write signature Andrew T Klapis Jr.
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Orders to forward general-delivery mail (at delivery offices) expire in 30 days unless renewed. The signature and title of the authorized agent for a firm or company must also be given. Unless otherwise directed, both ordinary and registered first-class mail will be forwarded. Enclose this card in envelope (first-class postage) if mailed to another post office.

Mail directed to you at your old address now requires rehandling, and may not reach you as promptly as correctly addressed mail.

You can *expedite delivery* of your mail by giving your new address at once to your correspondents and to publishers of your magazines and other periodicals.

Convenient mailing cards (Form 22–B) are furnished by the post office upon request. Send one to each of your correspondents, publishers, banks, lodges, and clubs, and correct your printed stationery to show your new address.

Endorsement of clerk or carrier:
Entered in directory:

GPO o 16—42695-1

September 11, 1947

Wilkins Flower & Gift Shop
Fort Frances, Ontario

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find check for $6.61 to cover payment of duty and express on package sent to my daughter. It was very thoughtful of you to do this for me and gives me one more pleasant memory of Canadian courtesy.

Thanking you very much, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:jm
Enc.

September 10, 1947

Mr. Harry F. Johnson
213 North 12th
Wymore, Nebraska

Dear Harry:

I have just called Andrews regarding getting the flooring for reflooring the upstairs at 916 Massachusetts. I spoke of vertical grain pine, which he says is very difficult to obtain and he recommends short length oak. I told him that if he had difficulty in getting the material and you could get it, I might arrange to have you furnish the supply through Andrews. You can readily understand that in the long run, it would be wiser for me to buy locally, than it would be to buy elsewhere.

I shall be very happy to have you recommend to me the type of flooring that you think would be suitable for this building and how quickly it could be furnished us. The floor would be approximately 23 or 23½ x 112. I can't quite understand why it isn't 117, but a recent appraisal I had of the building indicated the shorter length.

Right now we are considering for the occupants, Hall Bros. Card Company which would use it for its typing department. I think probably they would lease for two or five years.

There is an old floor on a part of the building at this time. Would it be wise for us to extend this sub-floor to cover the entire room before the oak flooring is laid? I think probably it would be necessary, as oak now days is apt to be quite thin.

A very early reply to this letter will be greatly appreciated.

I think the pictures of the children are darling.

With love, your father

WCS:

September 9, 1947

Miss Beryl Buckley
Park Lane Apartments
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Beryl:

If you could find the address of either Pauline or Melba, I would write them. Melba has so few relatives and while we are not in any way related, we saw a good deal of her when she was a little girl and she has our very best wishes.

Gertrude and I returned on the fifth, after spending eight weeks in Minnesota. While we should have been pleased to have had you with us, it would not have been as fine for you as usual because of the unusual heat wave which prevailed up there for a large part of the summer. The spring was cold and late and during the summer the heat wave broke the records for one hundred years. Nevertheless, we had a very pleasant time. Dorothea and family were with us for three weeks and had been at the cabin a week before we came. Mr. McNalley and his son Mike, were also with us for several days. We found fishing to be better than for the last few years.

With love, your cousin

WCS:jm

September 9, 1947

Mr. August Krehbiel
322 West 46th Street
Kansas City 2, Missouri

Dear August:

Mrs. Simons and I are both deeply interested in knowing how you are getting along. We heard of your injury and hope you have entirely recovered from same.

We returned a week ago, after having spent eight weeks in Minnesota.

Our very best wishes to you, Dena and to your fine daughters.

Cordially yours,

WCS:jm

August Krekbiel

322 W. 46th

KC 2 mo

Melba Rainbe

Shawnee, Kans (Home address)

Modest Patterson Risked Security to Serve Nation

By ROBERT ALLEN

Washington.

IN THE WELTER of and charges against men in high office, it is vital to keep in mind that many Americans have a lofty sense of duty and serve their country honorably. One who should be honored for outstandingly distinguished service to his country is Robert P. Patterson, former secretary of war. There was an inexplicable failure to decorate him with the high medal he deserved when he retired from office recently. Far lesser men received DSMs and legions of merit. Why Patterson was not so honored is a mystery.



Patterson

It can be said, of course, that his kind of integrity and courage need no decoration to embellish them. Also, Patterson already has the distinguished service cross he won for extraordinary heroism in World War I.

Patterson unhesitatingly gave up a lifetime position as a United States circuit court judge to assume the onerous and thankless responsibilities of directing the logistics branch of the war department. He worked unflaggingly to arm his unprepared country.

Among other things, Patterson is responsible for the government's belated program to develop modern and effective artificial limbs.

Both the army and navy went to great expense to give the finest medical care to men who lost limbs. Special hospitals and rehabilitation centers were set up. But at that point their efforts ended.

Nothing was done about modernizing the prosthetic devices upon which these handicapped men would have to depend the rest of their lives.

In the spring of 1945, Patterson took hold of this problem himself. Over the opposition of certain army brasshats, he set up a committee of civilian scientists, engineers and surgeons, provided them with ample funds, and put them to work to lift artificial limbs out of the ice age.

If this program can be continued a few more years, the 800,000 amputees in the United States—civilians as well as veterans—can look forward to devices that will be modern and efficient.

THE GAME AND FISHERIES ACT, 1946.

Form F 2
140.000 Mar. 1947 A-4153

Licence number No. 123319

ONTARIO

1947

Licence fee.....$5.00
Issuing fee ..... .50
Total $5.50

Identification

Age 76
Height 5—10½
Weight 175
Colour of hair grey
Colour of eyes brown

Non-Resident Individual Angling Licence

Under THE GAME AND FISHERIES ACT, 1946, and the regulations thereunder, and subject to the limitations thereof and to the limitations in the Special Fishery Regulations, this licence is granted to W. C. Simons
of Lawrence Kansas
to angle during the open seasons in the year 1947.

This licence expires the 31st day of December, 1947.

O B Lundgren
Signature of Issuer

Aug 25/47
Date

W C Simons
Specimen Signature of Licensee

F. A. MacDougall
Deputy Minister

The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946. Licence number No. 123319

1947 FISH SHIPPING - COUPON

This coupon permits the licensee to export or take with him on leaving Ontario:—
(a) 5 Aurora trout, 5 brown trout, 5 Kamloops trout, 5 rainbow trout; and
(b) (i) 10 speckled trout caught in the County of Norfolk and weighing in the aggregate less than 5 pounds; or
(ii) 20 speckled trout caught in waters not in the County of Norfolk and weighing in the aggregate less than 10 pounds.

Signature of Shipping Agent F. A. MacDougall
Date Deputy Minister

The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946. Licence number No. 123319

1947 FISH SHIPPING - COUPON

This coupon permits the licensee to export or take with him on leaving Ontario 5 lake trout.

Signature of Shipping Agent F. A. MacDougall
Date Deputy Minister

The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946. Licence number No. 123319

1947 FISH SHIPPING - COUPON

This coupon permits the licensee to export or take with him on leaving Ontario 6 pickerel and 6 pike.

Signature of Shipping Agent F. A. MacDougall
Date Deputy Minister

The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946. Licence number No. 123319

1947 FISH SHIPPING - COUPON

This coupon permits the licensee to export or take with him on leaving Ontario 6 large-mouthed or 6 small-mouthed black bass, or any combination of 6 thereof, and 2 maskinonge.

Signature of Shipping Agent F. A. MacDougall
Date Deputy Minister

The Game and Fisheries Act, 1946. Licence number No. 123319

1947 FISH SHIPPING - COUPON

This coupon permits the licensee to export or take with him on leaving Ontario the lawful catch of one day's fishing of species that may be legally caught and which are not included on any other coupon.

Signature of Shipping Agent F. A. MacDougall
Date Deputy Minister

OPEN SEASONS

BLACK BASS—July 1st to October 15th, except—

(a) River St. Clair, Lake St. Clair, Detroit River, Lake Erie and Niagara River from Lake Erie to Niagara Falls: June 25th to December 15th.

MASKINONGE—July 1st to October 1st, except—

(a) River St. Clair, Lake St. Clair, Detroit River, Lake Erie and Niagara River from Lake Erie to Niagara Falls: June 25th to December 15th.

(b) North and west of and including the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing: June 20th to October 1st.

SPECKLED TROUT, BROWN TROUT, RAINBOW TROUT, KAMLOOPS TROUT and AURORA TROUT — From May 1st to September 15th.

LAKE TROUT—No close season in Great Lakes, Georgian Bay, North Channel, Bay of Quinte and River St. Lawrence.

INLAND WATERS—

(a) South of and excluding the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing, from November 6th to October 5th, next following.

(b) North and west of and including the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing: No close season when taken by angling.

YELLOW PICKEREL—No close season in Great Lakes, (excepting in Bay of Quinte) Georgian Bay, North Channel and their intervening international connecting waters and River St. Lawrence.

INLAND WATERS—

(a) South of and including the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing, from May 15th to December 31st, (except Bay of Quinte May 15th to March 31st, next following).

(b) North and west of and excluding the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing, May 15th to April 14th, next following.

PIKE—No close season in Great Lakes, Georgian Bay, North Channel and their intervening international connecting waters and River St. Lawrence.

INLAND WATERS—

(a) South of and including the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing, May 15th to March 31st, next following.

(b) North and west of and excluding the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing, no close season if taken by angling.

(NOTE—All dates herein mentioned are inclusive)

BAG LIMITS

BLACK BASS—6 per day, minimum length 10 inches.

MASKINONGE—2 per day, 14 per season, minimum length 30 inches.

YELLOW PICKEREL—6 per day, minimum length 13 inches.

PIKE—6 per day, regardless of length.

PERCH—25 per day, (except Lake Mindemoya, 10 per day).

LAKE TROUT—5 per day.

RAINBOW TROUT, BROWN TROUT, AURORA TROUT, KAMLOOPS TROUT—5 per day, minimum length 7 inches.

SPECKLED TROUT — 20 per day, or 10 pounds weight, (except Norfolk County, 10 per day, or 5 pounds weight), minimum length 7 inches.

CRAPPIES—20 per day.

SEE THAT YOUR CAMP-FIRE IS OUT

September 30, 1947

Professor F. A. Russell
1656 Illinois
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Professor Russell:

Paul Husted has just shown me the drawing of proposed action by the City of Lawrence, to take into the city limits certain properties. Fifteen acres owned by me and my family are to be included according to the sketch.

I wish to inform you that I bought my home property thirty years ago last May. At that time, there was nothing but a dirt road from 23rd street to my home, although the entire street from 23rd, to India Avenue, was entirely within the city limits. At an expense to me of perhaps $1500.00, or more, I have hard-surfaced the street, and Wakarusa Township put in the culvert in front of my house at township expense. Furthermore - I paid Charles Sutton $50.00 for the privilege of attaching my sewer to the Breezedale sewer before Breezedale was taken into the City of Lawrence. I have also paid for attaching my water line to the main on Massachusetts street. The lots on the East side of the street were all owned by me as far North as the Underwood property, until recently, when they became the property of Mrs. Dolph Simons.

Wakarusa Township has paid the City of Lawrence for fire protection, and of the several fires that have occurred since I have owned the property, only one of which started on my grounds, yet, each time the fire department has made the run to our property. I have personally, made a contribution for $25.00 to the Fireman's Relief Fund. Also, as I recall, the city has never removed snow from the street.

In addition to the property that the city has proposed to take into its limits, I own some additional acreage, being the South 600 feet of the tract, the front of which is owned by Mr. Drake.

Under the circumstances, it seems to me an imposition to include my property within the city limits. The supposition raised by Hare and Hare that it was desirable for the city to own 200 feet on the outside of public streets for the purpose of protecting property owners, has no effect, in my case, because I own the property and am interested in protecting its value.

As I have for a good many years, been one of the larger taxpayers of the city, I feel that I have been doing my full part toward the support of the city, and I vigorously protest against the inclusion of the fifteen acres South of Mr. Underwood's property, which includes two vacant five-acre tracts and the improved five-acre tract occupied by my home. One interesting feature is that the five-acres occupied by my house fronts on Haskell property and all of the lots to the North fronting the other ten acres are owned by my daughter, Mrs. Dolph Simons, and are already in the city limits. No improvements whatever, occupy these lots at this time.

I trust that you will recommend that my property be excluded from the proposed action by the city, and thereby, save me and the city the expense of litigation.

I am sending this letter by messenger, that it may reach your hands without delay. Trusting that you and the city will see the justice of my stand, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:jm

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Respectfully yours,

W. C.Simons

WCS:jm

June 6, 1947

Mr. Dolph Simons, Jr.
Forest Service
Hot Sulphur Springs, Colorado

Dear Dolph:

Your mamma and John left this morning to meet your dad. She let me read the letter from you and I told her I would write you today.

You have a wrong idea of the economy expected of you by your parents and by me. The idea of cautioning you about needless expenditures was that you might have more on hand in the fall, but neither they nor I want you to deny yourself anything that you may want in food. If, seemingly, your food is costing you more than you are earning, nevertheless, eat plenty of nourishing food to keep your body in fine condition. That, after all, is the main purpose of your taking the job this year. It was to build you up physically to make you strong and able to meet competition in athletics. If you want a steak, don't let a sandwich suffice; and, never unnecessarily let yourself be hungry. We all love you and are very proud of you, and while we do not want you to learn extravagant ways, we want you to realize that above everything else, you are to eat plenty of substantial food and take care of your general health.

It is going to be a little lonely for your grandma and me for the next week or ten days. We expect your dad to arrive in Washington on the 12th and hope that your mamma and brother will have been able to get through by that time, after having seen something worthwhile on the way. Knowing that there had been heavy rains in portions of Northern Missouri, your mamma called the highway patrol and found that she could not use highway 36 in crossing Missouri, but would doubtless have to take 40 to Columbia and then connect with 36 at Hannibal. I think they can do that without any trouble.

I feel sure you have enough money to take care of yourself until payday, but if not, your old granddad is here and will be very happy to let you have any additional amount that you might wish.

Lovingly,

May 28, 1947

Mr. Dolph Simons
c/o Colonel George S. Eyster
Chief Public Information
Hq. EUCOM, APO 757
c/o Postmaster
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Dear Dolph:

We are enjoying your letters, and the public at large is very much interested in them. I think they follow out the position established by the Journal-World in making a paper "of, by and for the people" who read it. I was pleased last night to find that on the first page, there were four tophead stories in regard to important acts of the City Council. After handling the half-page advertisement recently for the local gas company, Caryl Dodds having arranged for it before leaving town, we received a nice letter from him, thanking us for the fine way in which we had handled the matter.

Rotary, the University and others, have expressed an interest in you and your visit and want to be sure that they can get you lined up for an address upon your return. I have told them that I thought you would be glad to accept as many invitations as you could.

Tonight, your big boy graduates, and his grandma and I will be there to see it done. Today I wrote a check to the Union Pacific for his transportation, including pullman. Jessie has told them about it.

Your mamma's dental work is proceeding, but it doesn't seem likely that she and I shall be able to go to Gull Lake before the first of July. I think she has already arranged with Mrs. Collins to open both cabins. Yesterday she was in the dentist's chair at Kansas City and had two little protuberances of the bony process taken off at the suggestion of Dr. Webb, who will make the plates. This necessitated opening spots on both sides of her mouth, but she feels well enough today so that I left her up at Mrs. Potter's where their club meets. I understand that Marie's folks are in town, or will be, and we are invited to join them at your home after the exercises.

Business continues good; everybody is doing his or her best.

I had a meeting of the hospital board at the office Monday afternoon and the letter signed by every member of the board was presented to the council, asking for a tax levy of one mill. All the present members of the board had recommended to Jim Parsons the appointment of Raymond Rice as a member of the board to replace A. D. Weaver, and the appointment was made Monday night. We believe he will make an excellent member, as he has been identified with Mrs. Watkins and her generous disposition of her property all the way through. The letter to the council, naturally, was long, covering more than two pages, single spaced, which was dictated to Jessie, who gave us a perfect transcription. (Thanks, Mr. W. C.) I am going to load a shotgun and keep it near the office, lest some of them will be trying to steal her away from us. (Thanks again, from JCM.)

We have had an abundance of rain. The wheat field to the South of our home is heading out. We have picked several quarts of excellent strawberries. They are as large, or larger, than plums. A little less rain for awhile would be beneficial in enabling wheat to ripen without rust.

I find your letters very interesting and have read proof on all but one.

Counting the first trip that your mamma and I went to Kansas City to see about framing the picture, we have now made six trips and we don't know how many more are ahead of us.

Jessie suggested that you might be interested in knowing there were 93 classified ads in the too late to classify column last night. I don't know just what the result of the big run of business now will have on future lineage, but I am a great believer in taking advantage of present opportunities. 16 pages again today and there were 16 yesterday.

We are very happy that you are having a good time, and while the hours are rather strenuous, it is at least different from your routine here at home.

I am sure that everyone here joins me in sending love and best wishes.

Lovingly, your father

W. C. Simons

P. S. Joe called my attention a few moments ago to the fact that the vault had been forced at Kansas City, and the ballots that were in question in regard to the last election, were stolen. Apparently, Pendergast's ghost is working but lacks some of the caution the fat old man exercised when he was alive.

WC

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25 August 1947

Dear Mr. Simons:

I based an editorial on the clipping from the Minneapolis Trubune which you enclosed in your letter. Do you agree with the slant I took, that it would have been possible, considering the expected surplus, to have done something toward both reducing taxes and paying something on the national debt? I have thought that the Republicans aimed at too big a slash in cutting 30 per cent--that a tax cut of no more than 10 or 15 per cent would have turned in the right direction and sill would have allowed something over for tax reduction, which can't begin too soon. The Tribune's fear that the money will be grabbed for another big spending spree is only too well grounded, from what we know of the spenders.

Agnes and I drove out to Dickinson county Saturday afternoon and attended the Murray family reunion at Eisenhower Park in Abilene the next day. Lots of fried chicken and reminiscing. We drove back Sunday afternoon. Country looks pretty good, our section about the best I saw, and one of the connections by marriage who works for the state and travels all over Kansas said the vicinity of Lawrence is the garden spot of the whole works.

It was a plenty hot trip, but when we got to Council Grove I found I could stand right out in the sun without perspiring. The wind blows some out there. When I sat down at home Sunday evening to grind out a few paragraphs, I was back in the Turkish bath, even with a fan going.

Then Sunday night it blew up cool and rained just over half an inch, making everybody feel better.

Things have been going pretty well at the office, as far as I can tell. It has been pretty hot most of the time, but everybody seems to keep well and willing. We are looking forward to going on a regular basis when everybody gets back from vacation.

I notice a lot of the papers are using odd-width pages, as we did during the war. The extra tab runs 4, 5 and 6 columns wide in various papers. It is sometimes so hard for us to jump two full pages that I wish we hadn't given up the narrow page so soon after the war.

Our family at home is down to three--Agnes, Jean and I. Andrew got a chance to go to Lake Okoboji, Ia., with a student orchestra which got a two weeks engagement with a resort there.

The biggest things that have happened here since you left were the 50-pound catfish Ernie Pontius caught, and the Hurley twins.

I hope you get a lot of enjoyment out of the last days of your stay in the north. We'll all be glad to see you when you quit your lakeside paradise.

Best wishes to all,

J. W. Murray

LAWRENCE DAILY JOURNAL-WORLD

The Most Familiar Sight in Douglas County

7-23-1947 midmorning

Dear Mr. Simons:

As slow as I am about getting an answer to you one might think we didn't appreciate your letters but let me hasten to assure that we really do...we pass them around the office and in that way we all hear from you. You see I have the advantage over you in that my letters to you are not read by so many people and if I do make a grammatical error I know you will forgive me...someone told me awhile back they thought I must have been a telegraph operator at one time as I wrote with so many dots and dashes. My only hope is that by the time I get your age I can write as good a letter as you can.

Here is hoping the fish are biting ... in my conversation with Dolph Monday he said it was the first good day they had had since he had been up there. I am enclosing your Blue Lodge membership card...Harry Craig sent a notice a few days ago and I paid it and knowing you carried this card with you am sending it on up. You never know when it might come in handy...isn't that what they say?

I wrote to Dolph yesterday but today Paul Clawson called me asking if we wanted the East 23rd Street land farmed by him again next year. I didn't know for sure just what Dolph had in mind there so am enclosing a card for him to drop me a line...Paul said that he wanted to get it plowed right away if he could put it in wheat on account of conserving all the moisture possible for fall sprouting ...he would like to commence plowing next Monday so I told him I would find out as soon as possible for him. He said our this years wheat was sold but that he had not received his money but would be in within the next few days to pay us our share. Also tell Dolph that we received a notice this morning from State saying Mary White was disqualified on Unemployment Compensation.

Col. Adma Clarke was in this morning to see you and sends his regards to you and Mrs. Simons. They are on their way back to the west coast to take the boat back to Honolula (I'll bet I have mispelled that word). He had been fortunate enough to get a new Packard while they were in Detroit so were driving it back to the west coast. His best joke he told me was that in view of the fact he was considered a traffic expert at home..while in his old home town Jim Messer had given him one of the Police courtesy tickets for parking on "the white line". He quipped "I think that is one for the books...and an excellent idea". He said they would substitute a Hula girl for the Jayhawker and use them at home.

I called Mr. Addy after receiving your message about the mower and he said to tell you "why I just have to spend a lot of my time tracing U.P. shipments..of course hardly any for Santa Fe shipments"...he is a good guy. I see I am out of space so Good Fishing Luck...and give my regards to Mrs. Simons and the rest of the family.

Sincerely

Leo

over

P.S. Jack Vincent told me yesterday he had heard on the q. t. that the Bartelides building was for sale at about $15,000. He said he would buy it if he could work out a trade for your 726 Mass. St. building — I suggested he buy Bartelides + let us buy his Hardware building. Just tho't you might want to know about the Bartelides deal - he didn't know what was happening there. JE

Lawrence, Kansas
July 16, 1947
3:45

Dear Mr. Simons:

It is almost time for the paper to roll but I talked to the Freight agent at the Union Pacific and thought it best to get the information I had on to you. The above as you may have guessed by now is on the tracing of the power mower...Mr. Addy called me this morning and I found the Bill of Lading copy where it was sent via Union Pacific and talked to them this morning and they were to call me back...in their tracing the only thing they could find out was that it left Kansas City on July 2nd routed for Omaha. For your information in checking up there I am enclosing the Bill of Lading ...he told me the Waybill Reference is UP 79 which is not included on the attached.

It has really been hot here the last two days ...not so much the thermometer being up high but there has been so much humidity in the air it has really made the sweat run. I am glad you got away to miss this. We were down home last Saturday night but you have probably received the paper by now telling about the storm we had.

Everything seems to be running along pretty smooth here at the office. I have been pretty busy trying to get out the quarterly reports on Withholding Tax, Social Security and Unemployment Compensation. It is quite a job getting the individual earnings totaled out as you probably remember. Ramsey says the storm did not do any damage he can tell out at the place. Your suit came and I took it out yesterday...Ramsey said he knew where your moth proof closet was and would put it up. Shirley is on vacation now and June leaves next week. Jessie is going to take hers next month. Had a note from Dolph while they were in Denver asking for Dolph's football shoes so I sent them out. I imagine they will just about be in Brainard by the time this letter gets there. Must close for now and balance cash... give my regards to Mrs. Simons and oh yes "Thanks" to both of you for more "Raspberries"...Ramsey had picked what he thought was the last of them...they made the most delicious pie.

Sincerely

Leo

July 7, 1947

Mr. A. D. Weaver
Jordan Cove
Waterford, Connecticut

Dear A. D.:

I was glad to get your good letter of June 29 and to know that you are happily located in your charming summer home on Long Island Sound. I hope you will have a perfect summer and that your hens will lay large and delicious eggs. Of course, I take it for granted that you did not go without taking your pets with you.

Everything at the store looks active and prosperous. I have seen Art and Nell a few times and they are okay.

Mrs. Simons is planning for us to leave for Gull Lake on Thursday, the 10th, and I shall take two days to make the drive of 680 miles. I used to drive it in one day without undue fatigue, but I am a little bit afraid that I couldn't take it now and I don't want to find out.

Our home - The Cedars - has been beautiful this summer - the growth of trees and flowers has been luxuriant. For the first time in a number of years, we have had our own strawberries and black raspberries. For the past few days Mrs. Simons and I were alone, our Indian girl, who is going to Minnesota with us, having spent the weekend at her home in Pawnee, Oklahoma.

Our fourth of July celebration was a success, in having a cool night and a large crowd. The fireworks display was not as good as we had anticipated. Governor Carlson made us a short and effective talk, Chancellor Malott and Mayor Parsons also made short

talks.

I always miss you when you are out of town. I know you will have a good time. I have forgotten the exact date of your birthday, but I know it comes next month and that you will then have reached a grand old age with well preserved mind and body, although a little cracked up by your fall last winter.

Mrs. Simons, and Dolph and Marie join with me in all good wishes.

Cordially yours,

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July 18, 1947

Dear Leo and J.W force.

Last evening we had a big fish fry in honor of Marie's birthday, of the day before. The fish that Johnson and I caught Sunday had been in a deep freeze and there was enuf for eleven of us and today we sent a mess over to Mr and Mrs Freeman. We also have enough forsupper tonight. When we shall catch any more, I cannot tell.

Last night it turned cold. A strong wind from the north send the temperature down, but it seemed colder than the thermometer registered. This morning I built a fire in the hearth and it has been burning all day. Where the water on our beach was fine before it is now rough and dirty and will take a day or two to clear up. This is a hardship on the young crowd which likes to stay in the water mostof the time.

Dolph Sr. still has the idea that he knows the fishing holes as well as the guides do, and we shall soon try our luck once more.

There was a mixup in carrying out Dolph's orders, and the dock that should have been placed in front of his cabin was placed in front of ours, so today the builder started putting in a dock for Dolph and after a good start went back to town. Probably there was a mix up in the lumber that had been delivered.

The Indian maidens washed yesterday, which brought a light rain, and it seems a pity that someone in the Lake Region had not have thought of washing some days ago

Dolph and John have been doing excellent work with th e mower. The grass is rank and full of last fall's leaves, so cutting it is a problem.

Our mail box is on the road about a quarter of a mile from the house. Formerly it used to be delivered by rural carrier at about 10:30m or eleven, but now it comes fourhours later, and we never know at just what hour it will be there.

John has just brought the mail and in it your good letter of the 16. You have doubtless seen the letter I wrote yesterday telling of the arrival of the Dolph Simons'. Dolph has just asked me to request you to send Senator Arthur Capper the latest issue of the Lawrence Telephone directory, and send him a letter telling that it has been sent on Dolph's request.

We read of the storm in the Journal-World and naturally wondered if it had hit the Cedars. Am glad to know that it did not. Do you know whether Dr C. B. Johnson has been sleeping on our sleeping porch as we had invited him to do. Am sorry it has been so hot, and hope it will be cooler there.

We are enjoying our visit with Dorothea and her three sons. The youngest, who wont be two foranother month, surprised me today by lifting my typewriter case and the machine, with one hand. He dragged it several feet. Be as affectionate with your coworkers as your conscience will permit. Regards to all.

"The Old Man" WLS

Rev + Mrs Ed Price and son Roger called on us today - They are on Lake Milton near Alexandria -

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July 17,

Dear Folks:-

The folks are wanting to go to town so I cannot write as much as I should. This machine has not had a new ribbon for a long time and this one is dry and inkless.

We left home a week ago today, spent the first nite at Mason City and then a leisurely drive to the lake, where we found Dorothea and family all ready for us. Mr Johnson had borrowed a power mower and had things looking first rate.

We went fishing Saturday, but it was windy and we did not get a bite altho we secured a fairly good case of sunburn. Bus had intended leaving the next day for home, but I prevailed on him to try once more and we fished all forenoon in upper Gull and caught eleven nice wall eyes. Bus did most of the dressing, but I helped and we had a fine bunch of fish ready for Dolph and family when they came in last night July 16. They came too late for dinner so tonight we shall have a birthday fish dinner for Marie and family tonight. They had a wonderful trip and said that Dolph Jr. is looking fine

It was a bout 1200 miles from Denver, or Sulphur Springs, to the Lake and they made it in three days, and took time to visit the Black Hills and other places of interest.

Our cabin is nice and if anyof you come this way be sure to see us, we can make you a bed on the porch. The dock, is right in front of our cabin and the swimming is good.

Of course we are happy in having half of our children and grand children with us.

We shall probably go fishing this afternoon or evening and I hope that we have some luck.

It has been very dry in Minnesota for awhile and a good rain will be welcome. It has sprinkled a little this morning and perhaps it will rain. We are going to town in a few minutes.

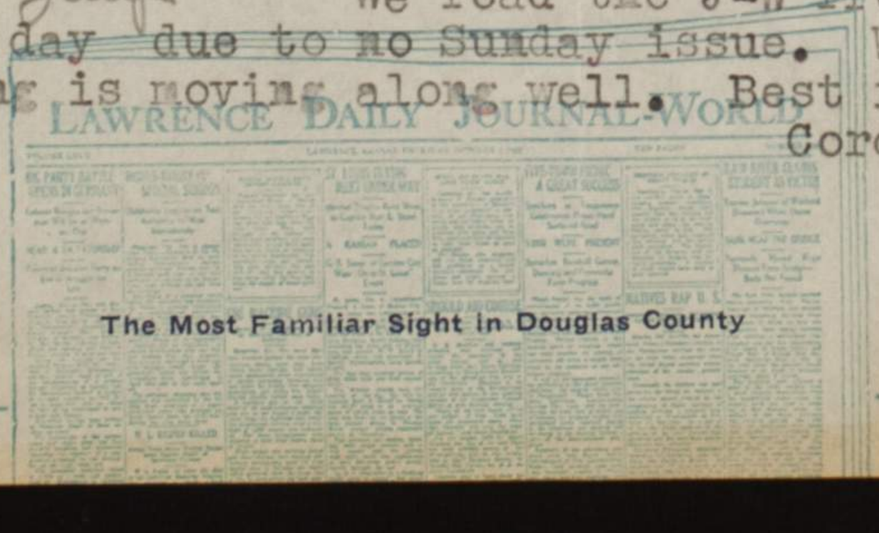
Just imagine living ten milles from the corner grocery where you get your food supplies, including milk and bread. We are hoping to get a daily delivery of milk at the cabin, but it really will come from the dairy in Brainerd.

When you get this please call the Santa Fe and tell Addy that the mower arrived yesterday over the U.P. nearly three weeks after it was shipped. I wrote him in error, ~~for this~~ to check up on the shipment before I found that it had been sent over the U. P. Also call U. P. and tell them that the mower arrived here ~~May~~ July 16, 18 days after it was taken to the depot in Lawrence.

We read the J-W from first to last every day, excepting one day due to no Sunday issue. We enjoy it and know that every thing is moving along well. Best regards to all.

Cordially Yours

W.C. and Gertrude Simons


LAWRENCE DAILY JOURNAL-WORLD

The Most Familiar Sight in Douglas County

Hello-folks-

Ferry road for the summer.

A. D. Weaver of Lawrence, Kans., 89 years of age, has opened his home on Jordan cove for the season. He was accompanied east by his daughter, Mrs. N. Veatch of Kansas City, who went back yesterday. Mrs. L. B. DeHart, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Laniewski, also of Lawrence, will stay with Mr. Weaver for the summer.

Mrs. Frank A. Brandle, her daughter, Mrs. George Vetterstrand, and nephew, Howell Thayer, have arrived at their summer home on Jordan cove from Northampton, Mass.

Twenty-five Boy Scouts of Troop 26, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Kenneth Hoagland and Committeemen Fred Hoagland and Maxwell Cohen have registered to attend Camp Wakenah, the Boy Scout camp at Gardner lake, during the week of July 13 to 20. Several of the scouts are planning to stay for two and three week periods.

Square and round dancing, Friday, June 27, Flanders firehouse, 9 to 12, with Hal Gillette and his old timers. Tickets 60c, tax included. Benefit of Flanders fire department.—Adv.

For delicious food, make reservations at Bride Brooke inn, opposite Rocky Neck State Park. Dinner, week days, except Mondays, 6-8 p. m., Sundays, 1-8. Call Niantic 313.—Adv.

During a conclave for electing a pope, each cardinal present occupies a throne since, during a vacancy of the Holy See, each member of the College of Cardinals is a potential sovereign.

ARTHUR D. WEAVER
737 INDIANA ST.
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

June 29th 1947

My Dear Collie

You usually have to endure one letter from me while visiting the shore and I feel it might be now as well as at a later date. Since coming we have much cool and rainy and foggyweather and a fire morning and evening in the fireplace felt mighty comfortable but today it has been warm and sunny and the Ther in my dining room indicates 78 which is fine in any country at this time of the year. The enclosed clipping is from the Waterford column of the New London Day. Chester Laniewski and wife and Mrs De Hart who drove our Buick car thro' from the west arrived here a day before we got here , met us at the N.L. depot and drove us trunk and all out to " SunflowerCottage" The house had been thoroughly cleaned and the place looked more inviting than I expected. I wish you could see the row of Mountain Laurel bushes just out side of my dining room windows. They are the most beautiful I have ever seen. The Coreopsis is a mass of yellow on the lot going down to the water and Mrs De Hart has just come in with a gorgeous bouquet of it. I was most fortunate in my arrangement with Chester and his wife. He is a fine fellow drives the car in a masterly way, wants to work all the time and makes himself generally useful about the place. My Italian gardener has prepared the gardens with every needed kind of vegetable and quantities of flowers. The daily arrival of the Journal World keeps me posted on current events at home. It was my privilege to attend service this morning at the church up at Jordan village. My neighbors have been most cordial in welcoming me back for another season. Now if I could have the fellowship of the Simons families and a few other Lawrence friends , life would be as perfect as one could expect. I wish very much that I might have listened to some of the reports of Dolph to the various organizations which he has addressed. They must have been intensely interesting. The power baot which belongs to Art, Tom Veatch and Dave Robinson has been practically made new with new engine , newly painted etc. is in the water up at the Howard shipyard at Niantic and will be brought down to the basin over at Millstone within a day or two My best wishes to Mrs Simons and all of the Simonses and any inquiring friends

Very Sincerely

A. D. Weaver

June 30, 1947

Mr. Wright R. Baker
Pennsburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Baker:

You very kindly shipped me some of your products some months ago direct, as our local druggist, the Round Corner Drug Store seems to have been unable to stock your goods. We expect to leave in about ten days for our summer cabin in Minnesota and we want to have your product there, as we find that Stirizol is a very effective remedy for Poison Ivy and also is very good in delaying the itching from mosquito bites.

Find herewith, check for $3.00 for which you will please send to W. C. Simons, Route 3, Brainerd, Minnesota, two large size cans of Stirizol and two tubes of Lanisol. We think this amount may be slightly more than the cost of the product and postage, and if it is, you may return the difference, or if it is not enough, let us know and we will send the difference to you.

Personally, I would be glad if you would supply the Round Corner Drug Company, a thoroughly reliable concern, because I like to recommend your products to others.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:JM
Enc.

MRS. EUGENE DROUGHT
1417 N. BLACKSTONE ST., JACKSON, MICHIGAN

May 29- 1947

Mr. H. C. Simons
Lawrence, Kansas
Dear Cousin Collins,-

Your photograph has been keeping me company during my illness. Is it because you are so dear to me that I see a family resemblance to my mother or is it really there? Your white hair is very becoming and I cannot see as you have changed so much. Mother, too, kept that animated interested look - I guess it runs in the family - I hope it doesn't skip me. No one who has it is ever old. Thank you very much for the picture.

I was taken sick with the flu Easter Sunday, it was an especially hard attack followed by complications and later by my old trouble. I have gained steadily the past month. I donot sit up in bed yet but expect the doctor any day and think he will let me start moving around.

Eugene was with me the first 10 days, now we have a woman.

My niece Edith from Rome, N.Y. whom I had'nt seen in thirteen years visited us with her seven year old daughter Easter week - found us sick with the flu. We were so disappointed - plans had been made for me to go to the beauty parlor and possibly shopping, instead temp. 104° and ice cap!

June 1st.

Raining as usual. Farmers cannot get any ~~crops~~ seed in the ground, and some have planted over several times; discouraging and expensive.

The doctor seems to think the long cold, rainy dark winter and spring had much to do with my illness as I was unable to sit out on the porch. We hope to have the porch enclosed by next winter. Eugene is going to get me a chaise lounge as soon as I am able to sit out, then I intend to spend nearly all my time there.

MRS. EUGENE DROUGHT

1417 N. BLACKSTONE ST., JACKSON, MICHIGAN

Hillard and Betty have a house in the Veteran's Housing Project. They are so glad to be by themselves again and it is much better for the children.

My sister's son Jack, who was in the submarine service during the war came to visit us Memorial Day. He intends to make the Navy his career. He is stationed at New London Conn. but is attending Bakers and Cooks School at Great Lakes a nine weeks course. He returns east July 5- Expects to visit us once or twice again. We enjoyed having him.

I am so in hopes Pres. Truman signs both labor and tax bills - I suppose both is too much to expect. David Lawrence said the Wagner Act had not been amended to give employers equal rights with unions in regard to talking to employees,

To be left at discretion of W.L.R.B. whether what they said to employees was lawful or not. That shouldn't be.

The young woman who is working for me is married and has three children, her husband and her two sisters husband are all factory workers and of course union members - They are all hoping Pres. Truman signs labor bill, so tires of strikes and falling so far behind. If he vetoes that bill I don't think he has a chance in '48.

I still like Gov. Dewey.

Feeling a little tired and expect Willard and family later in the day. Trust you and our "Smiling Lady" are well. Much love to you both.

Eugene is well, busy and as good as ever.

Kathryn.

July 2, 1947

Mrs. Eugene Drought
1417 N. Blackstone St.
Jackson, Michigan

Dear Cousin Kathryn:

This will answer your letter of May 29 in which you speak of receiving my photograph and also of your illness. I am very sorry indeed that you have had any kind of a backset and I hope that you are much better now.

I believe, as you say, that there was considerable resemblance between your mother and myself and this is true to the Gowdy side. Grandfather Collins Gowdy was tall, slender, dark hair and black eyed. Your mamma took after her grandfather and so did I.

It is rather of a mean trick to be taken down with flu on Easter Sunday. I know how difficult it is to break away from one locality after you get located and try to establish yourself in another. I don't believe you would be any better in York State; but some middle ground between the cold North and the warm and moist South would probably be best for you.

Some time if you feel like it, you might write down the names of your parents and of the children. As it is, you are the only one of Calla's children that I really know, although, I met several others on my brief visit to Rome and to the old Gowdy homestead North of Bernhards Bay.

I think you have been very patient and I think your husband has been ideal in his attention to you and care for you.

Our season this year was late, but the wheat crop which is now being harvested in Western Kansas promises to be one of the greatest the state has ever raised. Of course, much will depend upon having the proper kind of weather during harvest.

Well, by this time you will know that President Truman vetoed both the Labor and Tax Bill and the Labor Bill was passed over his veto, and a new Tax Bill will be presented and probably will be adopted. I think the suggestion of David Lawrence is good, that the Wagner Act was primarily for the union organizer and racketeer, and put the worker in the position of a slave who had to follow directions or not be able to work at all.

Your letter was a good one and I have enjoyed reading it and re-reading it.

Gertrude who had been troubled for a number of years with Pyorrhea, has had her teeth extracted and plates made. The plates are beautiful in reproducing her original teeth in proper form. I believe that it is going to mean better health for her in many ways.

We are expecting to leave Thursday, the 10th, for Minnesota. Our summer vacation will be shorter than usual, but we shall have some of the children with us and I am sure will have a very happy time. We are taking an Indian girl - a Pawnee - from Pawnee, Oklahoma - with us to help with housework. She is a student at Haskell Institute, the big school for Indians, located in Lawrence, and comes to us well recommended.

With love and best wishes, I am,

As ever,

Your cousin

WCS : jm

June 27, 1947

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

Dear Grayce:

While the bill for cleaning the cottages does look high, we are very glad to have had the work done, and thinking that you may have advanced the women some money, we are making the check out to you.

We were in Kansas City yesterday and the dentist made a few adjustments, which have added greatly to Gertrude's comfort. It looks now as if we should be able to get up there probably some time the second week in July. In fitting her mouth little changes are necessary from time to time to relieve pressure, etc. I think you will be pleased with her appearance. On the matter of prices, it just doesn't do any good to complain, and on the whole, I would very much rather do business during a period of high prices than during a period of low prices. We find it much easier now to meet a payroll of close to $3,000 a week as compared with payments of fifty years ago when the amount was very much less. Business has kept up well with us, but we face unsettled conditions the same as everyone else.

Lots of love to you and Don and I hope that Don is getting better day by day.

WCS:jm
Enc.

June 21, 1947

Mrs. L. A. McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Janet:

Your letter of the 20th came to the office addressed to Mr. and Mrs. so I have already read it with much interest.

It is a darling little picture of Mary Beth, but it always seems to me that she is far more attractive than her pictures.

We are glad that you had your quick trip and we can realize how difficult it is for you to secure more time to be away. When I was a boy like Mac I seldom got away for more than a few days. I was away for about a week when I was thirty-five and took some short vacations afterward, until World War I, when for five years I did not get away from business for a single day. While I was away a few times on business, I had no vacations until the memorable one we had at Wombolt's in 1919. A lot of water has gone over the dam and down the Mississippi since that time.

The time is nearly here when continued rains will be a threat to harvest. With untold millions of persons depending on the American seed crop to avoid starvation, the crop this year is of momentous importance.

Your mamma still has a very sore mouth, but it should get better from now on day by day. Improvement will be more rapid after next Monday, when all stitches will be removed.

I know of nothing further to tell you. Letters from Dolph, Jr. indicate he is enjoying his hard work and is having new experiences daily. We are very glad to have Dolph Sr. home again, as we could not help feel worried while he was taking so many trips by air.

Lots of love,

WCS:jm

June 21, 1947

Mrs. Harry F. Johnson
213 North 12th
Wymore, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea:

I have never thanked you for the very fine and useful shirt you gave me for Father's day. Having been married "fifteen or twenty years" you now realize that a man never has enough shirts. I have been extremely fortunate in making my shirts carry me through, but I really have reached the place where I am going to have to do some shopping. So far, your shirt is better than either of the shirts that I bought a little while ago. Do not send me another sport shirt for my birthday, because the ones you sent me before are so nice that I only wear them on special occasions and they are still almost like new. Probably just old Plug Cut or Bull Durham would be about right for me this time. Please tell the boys that I enjoyed very much the Father's day card they sent me. I think you have a special gift in selecting the right card for the purpose.

Love to all,

June 21, 1947

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

Dear Blanche and Pat:

You can well imagine how happy we have been over the favorable reports on Pat's condition. I think you both have been wonderful - Pat for making a fight that could not be equaled by one in a million, and you, Blanche, for carrying on and controlling yourself under a mighty heavy load. I sincerely hope that Pat's recovery has already been clinched and that the two of you may have many happy years to come.

You have a fine family. Owen and Marilyn have shown their capability to care for themselves if necessary, and Eileen will have to cultivate looking a little meaner if she ever expects to graduate before wearing orange blossoms.

We are pleased with Pat's reaction to the pup. He has always loved both cats and dogs and seems never to be happier than when he has one or the other in his lap or by his chair, where he can pet them.

Gertrude has been going through the very unhappy experience that one has to face when they get rid of their teeth in order to be rid of the consequences which follow bad teeth. She had to sacrifice quite a number of perfectly sound teeth, but I do believe that her general health will be much better as soon as she has completely recovered from her experience of the past month. The last extractions were made last Wednesday so that it has only been three days today noon, and her mouth is still very sore. We went to Kansas City again yesterday for some slight improvement and will probably have to make several

more trips before everything is laid by as being entirely satisfactory. I think I am right in saying that we have made nine trips to Kansas City. The new dentures are going to very closely represent the natural teeth that she had as a girl and young woman before pyorrhea began its work.

It looks now as if we might get away in ten days or two weeks. We shall certainly try to avoid the congestion which one meets just before, on, or after the 4th. Gertrude's Indian girl, Jaunita is willing, cheerful, and shows a disposition to try to save Gertrude as much as possible. She is only eighteen and has a good deal to learn. Oddly enough, the Indian girl who will also accompany us to Minnesota to be with Grayce and Don, is named Grace. After all, there should be three Graces but I don't know who will have to fill the part of the third.

We find that the casement windows and new screens are all in on our porch at the Lake, which will add greatly to our comfort while there. It always turns cold about the last of August, so that our vacation of necessity will have to be shorter than usual.

Letters from Dolph Jr. indicate that he is getting along nicely and tomorrow he spends in Denver with a young college man 6 feet 5 inches tall, who will take him in tow. He seems quite happy in his work.

John has been working in the advertising department for the past week and is showing an aptitude for the work. He and Clayton Stone are expected to carry on next week while Jackson and Ernie are on vacation.

With lots of love and best wishes, I am, as ever,

Lovingly,

WCS:jm

June 24, 1947

Mr. Dolph Simons, Jr.
U. S. Forest Service
Hot Sulphur Springs, Colorado

Dear Dolph:

Your dad is in Kansas City today, talking to the Mercury Club at the Muehlbach. He got away good last night in his talk to Rotary and Rotaryanns. The dining room at the Eldridge was filled to capacity. Your grandma didn't want to eat with us on account of her sore mouth, but was brought down by John to hear the talk. Mike insisted on John coming in with his grandma and as he was dressed simply in his work shirt and trousers, he asked me not to introduce him, but the Chairman, Renz McClure noticed him and called on me so I said that my grandson, John had begged off on being introduced because he was not in evening dress. He got a good hand.

In reading the Kansas City Times, I came across the enclosed item, which I thought might interest you.

I hope you are getting along real well.

With love,

WCS:jm
Enc.

June 20, 1947

Mr. Dolph Simons, Jr.
U. S. Forest Service
Hot Sulphur Springs, Colorado

Dear Dolph:

I am mighty glad to have the opportunity of reading your good letter to your parents and John.

If you were looking for hard work, it seems as if your hope had been fulfilled. I presume you have been duly cautioned about electrical work, and it is very essential to be cautious - cautious in regard to being secure in your position on the pole and cautious in regard to wires.

You have been gone quite a while now and it will not be a great while longer until you will again be with us. From your letter, I would judge that John Dobas is the kind of a young man we should like to have you know as your friend.

Denver is a beautiful city and I am sure you will be greatly interested in what you see there. The distances are a little deceiving, as I recall the time when your grandma and I walked from the station to the Capitol Building. Those were the days when we did some walking. As I have probably told you, your grandma and I one time walked from Green Mountain Falls, down the canyon to Manitou, a distance of eleven miles. When her feet got sore and tender she sat on a boulder and cooled them in the ice cold waters of a little stream.

I had a nice little visit with Ray Evans yesterday when he was in to see your dad. If you have time, write a letter to your grandma to cheer her up, because she has been having some dental work done and the world looks rather dreary to her right now.

Lots of love,

WCS:jm

June 17, 1947

Mr. Andrew T. Klapis, Jr.
c/o R. H. Hickman
Bradfordwoods, Pennsylvania

Dear Andy:

Here is another card which I know you will be pleased to receive. The first card was forwarded to Bradfordwoods, perhaps a week ago. It was marked "A-". I am pleased with the excellence of these two cards.

Best regards to Pat and the family. Everything as usual here. Dolph arrived safely home from Europe Sunday and had a most interesting trip.

Sincerely,

WCS:jm
Enc.