

Lawrence, Kansas
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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

