

May 20, 1947

Mr. Dolph Simons
c/o Colonel George S. Eyster
Chief Public Information
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New York, New York

Dear Dolph:

This is Tuesday, the 20th and have taken Gertrude down to see the dentist for the fourth time. We go down again a week from today to have the impression of her mouth taken, and then after the plates are made, she will have the rest of her mouth cleaned out. She is taking it like a good soldier, but was rather miserable last week.

Dorothea and Jon Dolph are with us, and we are enjoying them. He is one of the finest little chaps to have around that one could possibly want....always good natured. Dorothea and I went to the Episcopal Church Sunday to witness the confirmation of candidates. I presume Marie has written you about it.

There is nothing new at the office. The job department is very busy, and believe it or not, all five presses have been running today; of course, not constantly, because it takes them time to put on new forms and make-ready. Ten pages yesterday, ten again today, and several large papers are due for later in the week as we have four page ads, I think, for Gambles for one issue. We also carry a half page one day this week for the local gas company announcing the new and reduced rates, which will make a substantial saving to you.

Many persons ask about you and they are waiting with a good deal of interest for first word that we have from you. This is the tenth day after you left home. I think you arrived in Berlin a week ago today, or tomorrow.

The telephone strike has ended, as you may already know. School will soon be out.

We love you very much, are proud of you, and will be happy to have you return.

Lovingly, your dad

W. C. Simons

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