

Mr. Dolph Simons

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The best of feeling prevails at the office. Everyone seems to be much interested in your trip, and I think you will be rather deluged with requests for talks before various bodies upon your return.

Jessie has been keeping you informed and has been sending clippings.

Personally, I think Patterson made a very wise choice in you if he wants an honest and intelligent report and interpretation of conditions in American occupied Germany.

I wrote Scrivner yesterday, asking him to support the passage of the Mason Bill for the restoration of rights taken from the news-gathering organizations, including the Associated Press, by the action of the Supreme Court. I told him that both Capper and Reed, I am sure, would be glad to inform him regarding the merits of the bill.

The weather has remained dry. A few drops of rain have fallen today, but not enough to do any good. Drouth conditions, however, do not prevail, as the subsoil is still moist.

I hope you will have a real interesting and profitable time.

I am, as ever,

Your loving father,

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