

March 5, 1947

Mr. M. S. Winter,
738 New Hampshire,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Ship:

I was sorry that Mrs. Simons and I were in Florida when you had your opening, but we were interested in the favorable reports that we heard regarding it.

A fitting answer to the prayer of Lawrence would be "more men like you and more industries like that which you have". The trouble with Kansas as a whole, through the years, has been that we have not kept enough of our fine young men in the state. If you had located elsewhere, perhaps the Chevrolet would have much smaller representation in Lawrence today and the city would have been much poorer for not having you and your family. The same is true of The World Company - had Dolph gone away, like so many others, and had he accepted some of the flattering offers that had been made to him from outside sources, it would have been a great loss to us, and to the community.

We appreciate you, your fine family and the remarkable business you have developed in Lawrence. I am sorry that Mrs. Simons and I were not here to have a personal part in it.

Cordially yours,

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