

Dec. 20th. 1924.

Dear Julia and family

I have been expecting to receive another letter from you since you received letters from Gertie and me. I still hope you are going to come as our family gatherings have been growing more and more distant. I do not think Etoile has any excuse whatever for not coming as Louis and I were ready to stand the expense, but I have learned with sorrow that when Etoile makes up her mind nothing on earth can change it. I think that she feels herself to have Spartan courage because she is not amenable to entreaty or argument. This may hurt her feelings but it has not made me particularly happy to have her refuse to remain my guest while here, ~~and~~ to decline invitations to spend the holidays with me. As Louis said in a letter received today some of these days there will be but four and then three etc at our gatherings. We have remained a family of five children for nearly fifty years and that is wonderful.

Your Christmas trees arrived today. Thank you very much. Please wire us so we will know what to count on. Grace and Don and Louis will be here anyway and we hope you and Vera will come.

Please pardon me for not wiring you regarding the death of father Reineke, I should have done so and I know you would have liked to have shown your sympathy and love to the family

Lots of love for you all. Please let Etoile read this

Your loving brother

Collin

November 25, 1924.

Miss Etoile B. Simons,
7539 Colfax Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Etoile:

I haven't heard from you for ages and you may be someone's blushing bride by this time for aught I know.

This is simply a short letter to invite you to spend the holidays with us and to make the stay just as long as you can. Real estate in Chicago will be so covered with snow by that time that it will be hard to buy or sell.

We are nearing the close of building operations and will certainly be glad as we have been torn up for six months. The building is a beauty. We have just placed an order for a very fine type of newspaper press which we hope to have installed by the middle of January. It will have a capacity of 30,000 16-page papers an hour.

Please make a special effort to come. Grace and Don have already promised to be here and we have invited Julia and Charley, Vera and the babies, so we can have a real family party.

Lots of love from your old gray-headed brother,

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LAWRENCE, KANSAS.

June 7, 1924

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A letter similar to this is being sent to everyone against whom we have an account, whether the bill is large or small, and we will certainly appreciate it, if you will make payment as soon as you can.

Thanking you for your cooperation, we remain

Sincerely yours,

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President

LAWRENCE DAILY JOURNAL-WORLD.

The Most Familiar Sight in Douglas County

November 25, 1924.

Mr. C. H. Hoinville,
925 Railway Exchange Bldg.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Charley:

I have just received a letter from Julia written Sunday afternoon and trust this letter will reach you before you leave for the Hills.

The little sketch enclosed tells you about all I know in regard to carving a pig. Judge Hugh Means made a similar sketch for me and I was fortunate enough to put the knife right on the joint.

It is getting toward the holiday season and we trust that you and Julia and Vera and the babies can be with us for Christmas. Grace and Don have already promised to come and I have written to Etoile asking her to come also.

Thank Julia for her invitation for Thanksgiving dinner, but we take our Thanksgiving dinner this year with Blanche and Pat.

We published in today's paper, November 25th, a little story about Vera and her work. Yesterday Dolph passed out of his teens. On the 15th of November Gertie and I celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of our wedding.

With love to all,

Your brother,

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Mr. W. J. Reineke,
Dime Bank Building,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Will:-

We drove down to Kansas City yesterday and spent a few hours with the folks. While Gertie wrote you recently, you evidently did not grasp the idea that she intended conveying that you ought to help out financially at this time.

Some years ago you suggested to me what you thought was my duty along this line and I continued making the payments until Blanche asked me to stop. She is in a position now where she has been running behind and to me it does not seem quite fair that she should have to bear the entire responsibility. You must remember that she is not as young as she used to be and has had a hard fight.

Father Reineke had a bad spell last week. On one day he missed himself six times and Mother Reineke, a woman eighty years old, had to clean him up and care for him. She cannot stand it forever. What they ought to have is a man or woman who will care for him. Blanche is economizing to the limit both at home and in business. There is no one to assist her largely but you and me. I am counting on your prompt action as time is precious when people have passed eighty years.

A fine little girl was born to Blanche Saturday. All are well. Janet graduated from the university last week

With love from your brother

W. C. Simon

October 24, 1924.

Mr. L. A. Simons,
310 Railway Exchange Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Louis:

I want to thank you for the order for letterheads and envelopes received this morning. They have been turned over to our Job Department and will receive prompt attention.

Considering the condition we have been in, I feel that we have done remarkably well in all departments of the business.

Don't wait for an invitation, but come down to see us more often.

With love,

Your brother,

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

10/22

a 24# bond
about like in
Hammond
quality

Dear Billie! -

Am interested a little in a
Company where I can toss
you some printing - a little
now and more later on
if it goes as it should.

Wish you would give
us 1000 letter heads or as
good paper as copy and
500 return envelopes same size
and quality as good as
sample.

Please get these out at
once and parcels post to
me at my office with
bill - Love to all

Louise

Exclusively
refers to copy
card and
not "self"
addressed



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11/10 '24

Dear Ellie!—

Herewith ~~check~~ for enclosed
statement ——— ~~nothing~~ very new
we will know very soon just
whether or not this thing is
going over but I feel sure
it will, however in meantime
am not using your name
or any other as its not
necessary at this period.

The business slow but
I believe a trifle better

Love to all

Louis



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Salem, Oregon,
October 16, 1924.

W. C. Simons,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Collie:

I wish you would send me a folder that the daily newspapers of Kansas issued last spring. I had a copy but now that I need it I can't find it. Also I will be glad to have a copy of any of the folders such as you used to get out in Coburn's day. I want to get out a folder and would like to have something different than they have ever had here.

Vera and Mary Jule are having a very good time. Everything is going on very nicely here. If I were in Kansas I would vote for Bill White although out here I am for the straight republican ticket.

Give my best love to all the family.

Very sincerely,

John Brady

*Sent
10/29/1924
P.R.*

My dear Callie,
Grace has written
us about Gertrude's illness
and of your disappointing
vacation. If only Gertrude
gets well again we shall
all forget about the dis-
appointment. We all
send sympathy. Somehow
I feel sure it will not
prove serious, but I
am holding the thought
of perfect health for her.
I am not a C. S., but
I sometimes hold thoughts.
If you have any time
just drop me a line.

I suppose Florence and
Billy are now one. I am
sorry we could not
go to the wedding, but
we could not leave
home as father and mother
are so feeble and require
so much care. I am

and there will be no
next summer for either.
Since life holds so
little for them of any-
thing which makes
it desirable that we
should not wish to
hold them here, but
we do. When they go
our hand will seem
so idle.

Give my love to your
family. May God bless
you all.
Jean

Aug 31 1924

File Personal

Sept. 26th. 1924.

Dear Louis

Find herewith executed deed for the Overland Park property. I shall get it into the mail as soon as you should get it without fail in the morning. I would send it special delivery, but if you were not at the office at time of its arrival it might delay instead of hasten.

In my estimate the consideration to have been \$11,000 with a \$500.00 commission which leaves a shrinkage of \$500.00 in the net to me. When you get the money come and see me so we can fix up a note for the amount you wish to use, plus the \$500.00 shrink.

Am glad you made the deal as it will enable me to help you out of the corner. Doesn't it make a fellow feel good to face a stone wall and then find a way through? Try to be careful in the expenditure of the smaller amounts and soon you will not be worrying about the larger ones.

With love

W. C. Simons



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9-25-24

Dear Ellie:-

Am enclosing a deed for you and Gertrude to sign and please attend to it as soon as possible tomorrow and mail to me so I will get it not later than the first mail Saturday morning as the deal is to be closed then and the money paid — then I will run up to Lawrence sometime Saturday night or Sunday morning

Am mighty glad we have turned this — the commission is 500 so it nets me only 10,500



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but that beats anyone at
over for both of us.
With Love for all
Love



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9-14-24

Dear Callie: -

Am mighty sorry to say
the people who offered me
Ten Thousand for the glass
have had a little argument
regarding locating in K@
— the man wishes to return
to Tulsa and the woman
wishes to remain here.

They left for Oklahoma this
last week but expect to return
before Oct 15 and the Agent
thinks they will buy our
glass upon their return.

Have advertised the glass
in Tri - Sat and today's paper
and hope to find a buyer.

If I fail will have
to make some other arrangements



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before long.

Will keep you advised
— have several who seem
interested

Love to all
Louie

P.S. — Paid Laurence National
another \$500 making \$1500
all together



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9-10-24

Dear Ellie:-

Am enclosing check for
\$365 - the ^{65⁰⁰} for rent
and \$300 on account of
the \$800 I owe leaving a
balance of \$500

The father's are right on
the fence regarding buying
the place for \$10,000 net
they to pay commission
I really think it will
happen any day then
I will talk to you

Nothing New
Lots of Love
Louie

Vera Brady Shipman

7539 Colfax Avenue

Chicago, Ill.

Washington DC Sat. night

April 26

Dear Uncle Collie

Dad evidently sent my letter to you for here is yours from him. I came east, Dot Hart and I drove thru in my Ford Coupe to attend the League of American Pen Women. I was an Ill. delegate. We have had a wonderful time with a reception at the White House shaking hands with Mrs. Coolidge and the president passing within two feet of us on the White House portico and tipping his hat to a group of six Pen Women. We go on tomorrow, to Philadelphia then NY and home. Shall be gone three weeks all together. Have lots of information and shall

write it later. Tell Aunt Gert I had luncheon with
Mrs. HHA Beach, Harriet Ware, Gena Branscombe and Ethel
Glenn Heirs yesterday. Had a lovely interview and real
visit with Mrs. Beach. She is as genuine and as wonderful as
Mrs. MacDowell.

Love to all

Vera

Have had an article accepted (and paid for) for the
August Mentor magazine on Birger Sandzen the painter of
Lindborg. Am tickled to death over it.

Please send my Dad's letter
a true & chd.



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W. C. Simons
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Collie:

I have your letter but we cannot find any abstract in any of our papers. We looked as carefully as she could. My recollection is that a bulk abstract was prepared up to the sale of the property by Colonel Learnard, and it only cost a small sum to bring it up after that. I thought that addition was going to pan out, but it is pretty hard to guess on real estate. Everything is going very nicely here.

By the way, we need a telegraph editor. The telegraph editor here makes an afternoon run. If you have a good one have them wire the Statesman right away. The one we have is going to go to New Mexico in two weeks. We will pay \$25.00 a week.

Give our best love to all the family.

Very sincerely,

August 25, 1924.

Mr. C. H. Hoinville,
Pur. Dept., Santa Fe,
Railway Exchange Bldg.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Charles:

Mr. Collins has written to Mr. Edgar, the sales manager of the Edgar Steel Seal & Mfg. Company of Lawrence, suggesting that a representative of the company might call on C. B. Strohm, superintendent of transportation. Would it be possible for you to sound out Mr. Strohm on this matter so that we could find out how he stands, and if unfavorable, the reasons why. Our reason for wanting to get this advance information, if we can, is so we may be the better prepared to meet his objections.

This has been a great year with the company in taking on new business and in fully satisfying all its customers. There is absolutely no way to beat the Edgar seal. Anyone can break it, but no one can put it together again. When an Edgar seal has once been broken, it is fully apparent to everyone. A large part of the pilferage of cars is attributed to employees of the railroad, and the use of a seal which can be manipulated is encouragement to this kind of stealing. On the other hand, the use of an Edgar seal immediately localizes the crime and for this reason thieves will not molest it.

All of the correspondence that you have in your files, or rather that you had in your files when I saw them perhaps a year ago, refer to an old type of seal made by this company which lacked a number of the improvements it now has. I will certainly appreciate anything that you can do for us.

We got home all right last Friday about one o'clock in time to take luncheon with the folks. Gertie is steadily improving and drove to Kansas City with Janet today. She intends to follow the instructions received in regard to diet and hopes to reduce materially in weight during the next few months.

Louis phoned me today that he was in Chicago yesterday, but as he did not mention seeing you I presume you were at Hoinville Hills. Give my love to the family.

Your brother,

Lawrence, Kansas.

August 27, 1924.

Mr. Simons wrote the following confidential letter to his Brother-in-Law, who is assistant to Mr. Collins, General Purchasing Agent Santa Fe, as a feeler in advance of our call on Mr. Strohm, and some idea as to whether or not the expense of a trip to see him would be justified.

G. B. E.

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(Signed) W. C. Simons.



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7/30 '24

Dear Belle; -

If you can stand a ten
day touch I would like
from three to five hundred
for that time only.

I am making the
grade all right but have
received a job or two and
on top of that a bunch of
money that should have been
in has not arrived yet.

Don't hurt yourself to
do this — but if it does
not put you out it
would help me

Lots of Love
Louie



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8/24

Dear Bellie:-

Your little note with check
for \$400⁰⁰ received this morning
upon my arrival at office.

Yesterday I received
notice Citizens Trust Co of Iowa
did not open for business
July 31 and was in charge
of Deputy Bank Commissioner.

I phoned the Cashier's wife and
made arrangements to talk
to her and Miss Harrow the
evening between the arrival of
the Midnight train and the
train that leaves there for
K@ at 2:05 A.M. so left
here at 6 P.M. yesterday
and arrived back in K@



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at 8 this morning — I look
like a very nasty failure
although at present the bank
is only closed for 30 days will
hope the man they can raise
enough money to reopen, but
I doubt his ability to

do so
I was told last night that
most of my checks had
been held at bank and
not cleared although all
my deposits for past 15
days have been accepted.

The time bad will
not open until Saturday morning
at which time the Secy will
advise me by letter just
what checks have not been



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paid and will naturally
come back on me.

It now looks to me
as though I would have
to raise at once between
\$1500 and \$2000 to cover these
checks.

In the long run I will
not be loser as I am
using 1800⁰⁰ borrowed from
this bank and of course
they will have to give me
credit for my deposits which
are about the same — but
I could have allowed this
\$1800 to ride any length of
time but now must cover
these checks at once.



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It leaves me in a nasty
hole and as yet have
not solved the problem
— if I fall down I
may wish to talk to you
about it but not before
just in middle of next
week.

It is hell how many
tough things can happen
all at once.

I'll not keep you waiting
on the \$400 or the Lawrence

Watt on theirs if I am forced
to commit murder.

With Lots of Love for all
Louie

Words of Affection
for all present
and future
Lovers

August 12, 1924.

Mr. W. C. Simons,
c/o St. Cloud Paper Supply Co.,
St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Simons:

I am enclosing herewith a statement as of August 11th. As we were doing pretty well on the collections I thought you would be interested in knowing the complete facts.

You will notice that the account at the Peoples Bank has grown considerably since you left. This account includes the complete payment of the Baker University account, amounting to a little over \$2,300, also the Guide for nearly \$1,500. The other collections have been very good also.

We are pretty badly torn up at present. They have put a new front in the office and have torn out the old front to the ground. They are also building up the walls of the other building and are setting the forms to pour the cement for the vault on the ground floor.

It has been real cool here for the last couple of days and we are surely glad of it as it would be pretty hot in the office with the front closed up as it is.

The bunch at the office join me in wishing you a good trip.

Sincerely yours,

GAM*M
Encl.

August 6, 1924.

Mr. L. A. Simons,
310 Railway Exchange Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Louis:

The Peoples State Bank has just called me to advise that the check for \$65.00 given by you was not cleared by the Gorin Bank. The old fellows evidently stopped paying off a long while ago.

With love,

Your brother,



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Dear Billie:—

Herewith a good check for
\$65⁰⁰ to take place of the
one issued July 14th on the
bond that closed.

Suppose you are off
on your northern trip
and sure hope you
have a good rest and
a bunch of fun

Love for all

~~Simons~~
Louis

P.S. When the original check
comes the original bond
forward to me please

Descendants of James Gowdy

Enfield, Conn., 1752

FIFTH BIENNIAL REUNION

At the last meeting of the Gowdy Family Union, held August 12, 1922, it was voted to hold another reunion in 1924. The executive committee of the Union, in pursuance of this resolution, have decided to hold the reunion at the residence of Willard H. Gowdy, in the East Wallop district, in the Town of Enfield, Connecticut, on Saturday, August 9, 1924.

James Gowdy lived in Boston as early as 1730, and came to Enfield about 1752. The Gowdy Family Union is composed of all of his descendants and all persons connected with his family by marriage or adoption. Members of the Union are also permitted to bring friends with them to this reunion.

Persons coming to the reunion are requested to arrive at 10 o'clock a m., Eastern Standard Time. The forenoon will be devoted to renewing acquaintances. At 1 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, a clambake will be opened and dinner furnished to all present.

After the dinner officers for the ensuing two years will be elected, and any other business proper to come before the Union transacted. An effort will be made to make this meeting especially interesting to the younger members of the family. A committee has been appointed to organize a series of games and sports to form a part of the day's entertainment.

Persons coming by electric cars are requested to get off at Station 30 on the Somers line, where, between 9.45 a. m. and 12.00 m. they will be met by automobiles. Rain will not prevent the reunion being held on the above appointed day, as it has been arranged to have a canvass covering over the table and seats of the guests.

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TUDOR GOWDY, Thompsonville, Conn.

Executive Committee.

Enfield, Conn., June 7, 1924.

Descendants of James Gowdy

Enfield, Conn., 1752

FIFTH BIENNIAL REUNION

At the last meeting of the Gowdy Family Union, held August 12, 1922, it was voted to hold another reunion in 1924. The executive committee of the Union, in pursuance of this resolution, have decided to hold the reunion at the residence of Willard H. Gowdy, in the East Wallop district, in the Town of Enfield, Connecticut, on Saturday, August 9, 1924.

James Gowdy lived in Boston as early as 1730, and came to Enfield about 1752. The Gowdy Family Union is composed of all of his descendants and all persons connected with his family by marriage or adoption. Members of the Union are also permitted to bring friends with them to this reunion.

Persons coming to the reunion are requested to arrive at 10 o'clock a m., Eastern Standard Time. The forenoon will be devoted to renewing acquaintances. At 1 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, a clambake will be opened and dinner furnished to all present.

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July 14, 1924.

Mr. Henry F. Fletcher,
R. F. D. Route #1,
Hazardville, Conn.

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

I regret that it will be impossible for me to attend the reunion of the Gowdy family at Enfield, Conn., on August 12th.

My mother was Jennie B. Gowdy, the daughter of Collins Gowdy who was a son of James Gowdy, Third, and a descendant of Simon Gowdy who lived in Boston about 1700, being married there in 1712, the Rev. Cotton Mather performing the ceremony.

I secured a two-volume genealogy of the Gowdy family published a couple of years ago by Mahlon H. Gowdy, of New England.

Trusting that you will have a happy occasion, I remain

Sincerely yours,

WCS+M

Pass

July 14, 1924.

Mr. L. A. Simons,
310 Railway Exchange Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Louis:

I have a policy for \$5,000.00 in the Great State Life Insurance Company and have made five annual payments of \$222.85 each, the sixth payment being due August 2nd, 1924.

Apparently the company is busted and has been taken over by the Royal Union Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa. You may look over the circular matter enclosed and advise me whether I had best continue payment or drop out.

Received your letter this morning and was mighty glad to hear from you. I presume that you have not yet received my birthday letter to you.

Come up when you can.

Lovingly your brother,



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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

7/14/24

Dear Ellie; -

Your good letter came
this morning — It was
not the ~~best~~ we know
who committed suicide —
— our friend does not
have the guts to face
that game.

Nothing new only our
half baked President
never overlooks a bet
to make it tough for
me.

Hope to see you
soon

As Ever Your Loving Bro
Louis

C.S. — Enclosed check for
65.00
and am sending
to Lawrence Kahaner

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
Telegram	
Day Letter	
Night Message	
Night Letter	

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Receiver's No.
Check
Time Filed

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

7/4/24

Dolph Simons
7539 Colfax Ave
Chicago Ill

Arrive seven thirty Santa Fe
in morning for two hours.

Ant Report

W C Simons

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2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for any mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of this message whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which amount this message is hereby valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing hereon at the time the message is offered to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such value equal to one-tenth of one per cent. thereof.

3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

5. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

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8. *No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.*

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

CLASSES OF SERVICE

TELEGRAMS

A full-rate expedited service.

NIGHT MESSAGES

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

Night Messages may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Messages at destination, postage prepaid.

DAY LETTERS

A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard Night Letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Day Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

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WESTERN UNION



TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Receiver's No.
Check
Time Filed

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Dolph Simmons
 Phi Psi Conventor
 Hotel Somerset, Boston -
 Two letters sent New York returned
 this morning. You may get letter
 there - All well and send love -
 Will mail Chicago care Julia -
 W. C. Simmons

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Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	NL

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WESTERN UNION



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W C SIMONS

JOURNAL WORLD LAWRENCE KANS

HAVING GREAT TIME HERE TILL FRIDAY WIRE AND WRITE TO ONE HUNDRED
ELEVEN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING CARE OF LITTLE STOUT LABDELL AND TITLE
ALL HERE LOVE

DOLPH

743A JUNE 17



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AMERICAN CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

L. A. SIMONS, AGENCY MANAGER

310 RAILWAY EXCHANGE BLDG.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

5/26 '24

Dear Billie:-

The other day I wrote you asking for another five hundred until about the 10th if you can stand it but as yet have not heard a word.

The chances are the letter went wrong as you are usually so quick on trigger

Have a prospect for the Overland property — may be will have luck without a trade and may have to figure on a trade — but if so the new property will have to be something that will turn — — — — — Love for all Billie



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6/12 '24

Dear Billie:-

Expect to see you
within a few days

Had a pleasant
20 minutes with Dolph
yesterday.

Hope Blanche is
feeling good.

An enormous check
for \$565⁰⁰ — a million
times obliged — these
friendly loans save
my life

Love to all
Louie



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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

5/28'24

Dear Ellie! —

Your came this morning
but in your hurry to help
you scribbled brother you
wrote \$500 in one place and
Two Dollars in the other so
if you will send me a
corrected check by return
will greatly appreciate it.

I'm glad to know
Pat is making good — that's
the best news I have
heard for a long time.

Probably nothing to worry
about Blanche only that
now it will without doubt

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO
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W. C. Simons

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be a boy as intine to later
form — have always heard
girls are usually on time
for date of birth while boys
are frequently a bit tardie.

By the way since
beginning this letter I have
been called upon and if
its all the same to you
I wish you would make
you new check for \$500
payable to Citizens Trust Co
and mail direct to JORIN, Mo.
with a line asking for same
to be deposited to my credit.

Am enclosing envelope addressed

Love for all
Louie

May 29, 1924.

L. A. Simons,
310 Railway Exchange Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Lewis:

I am sorry I made a mistake
in writing your check and as suggested,
I have mailed a check for \$500.00 to
the Citizens Trust Company, Gorin, Mo.,
to be deposited to your account.

Sincerely yours,

THE WORLD COMPANY

President.

WS*D

May 20, 1924.

Mrs. Vera Brady Shipman,
7539 Colfax Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Vera:

You must have had a dandy time on your trip to New York, and you certainly got your money's worth. Bertie and I enjoyed our trip there last year very much. When I received your letter of the 11th, there wasn't a copy of the Radio Digest for sale in Lawrence, but we borrowed a copy from one of our employees and saw the fine picture of Aunt Laura.

I think you are a wonderful little girl to get along so nicely with your correspondence and we are certain you will have a bright future. Had you ever thought of writing a Novel.

I hate to look forward to your going East to live as I know it would cause Julia much regret. We certainly hope you will make us a visit and bring the babies with you. They would have a fine time at the Cedars where everything is beautiful just now.

We let our contract Saturday for our new building which will be very pretty and convenient. Pat seems to be taking hold of his department in good shape and I shall be glad when the time comes when he is able to relieve me from the responsibility of looking after. We believe there is no good reason why we should not develop our job business to several times its present size. I am mighty glad to get your letters and the papers containing your work.

I certainly want to thank you for the pictures which are splendid of the children and good of you although I should like to see more of a smile.

V. B. S.

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7/20/24/

I may get knocked out of my trip with the M. E. A. but perhaps I will be able to get away the last of the week to join them at Ft. Sill and go with them on the tour of Old Mexico.

With lots of love to you and to the children and to Julia and Charile,

Your Loving Uncle

Vera Brady Shipman

7539 Colfax Avenue

Chicago, Ill.

May 11

Dear folks

Last weeks Radio Digest ,The May 10 issue, has a picture of Aunt Laura at the radio a Mothers Days picture - If you cant get it let me know and Ill get a copy for you.

I am sending our latest pictures. You doubtless have already seen the one of the three of us in Social Progress. It makes a good cut anyway.

Had a wonderful trip east. Dot Hart and I drove to Washington, Philadelphia and New York, 20 days, 2225 miles and made the whole trip with four days in Ny, 3 in Wash. and one in Phila, best hotels and a show each night, and cost us \$320. You cant beat that can you? Thats \$160 apiece for us for we go fifty fifty.

I got some fine assignments in the east and shall probably go north to the country by June first to get ~~to~~ work on copy. I shall leave the Post until fall as ~~radio~~ is not a summer game and it will give me a chance to get caught up on outside copy. Chicago fills ones time so that there is little accomplished.

Mother Paulo and Mary Jule are at Hoinville Hills, returning tomorrow.

This picture of the children will be in print. There will be one on the Post next week and ~~the~~ other probably on Radio in the Home. ✓

I was offered ~~the~~ radio department of the Philadelphia Public Ledger while there but felt I could not accept ~~because~~ of the children. They are still

too little to move east. The east will find me eventually
tho, when they are old enough for school, their mother will
go with them and work in NY or Philadelphia.

Radio in the Home made me a good offer which I can
carry on from here and it is a Curtis publication with
millions at its command.

Things go slowly with free lancing but it is the
only way I can be at home with my children.

Lots of love, Glad Blanche is coming back to Lawrence
Dont know when I'll come back to Kansas but when I do I'll
drive my Ford thru.

Love to all

Vera

The picture of me was taken
for the Atlanta Journal
I was with in Atlanta - they
broadcast a program to me from
there to Chicago. It is supposed
to be in rec + Mrs. Chicago Tubin ^{to}
as radio chairman for Ill. of Pen Women
League.



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6/6 '24

Dear Billie! —

Have not heard a word
from any of your family
since your letter telling me
of having sent that five
hundred to my bank.
but hope all are well
and that Blanche is getting
on nicely.

Would love to be up and
see little Han graduate but
will not be able to make
it.

Business has been fair
but money very hard to
get hold of.

July 1st is drawing near
when I must raise that



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\$2400 and I can not for
the life of me see exactly
where but will come up
and talk this over with
you very soon.

Am envisioning what I
consider a neat little
advertisement — as you
might be interested.

Hope everything is O.K.
with you and yours

Lots of Love
Louie



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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

5/12/24

Dear Ellie! -

Here is the five hundred you
so graciously sent and also
May rent.

~~As~~ you know I am not
having a bit of luck with
my attempts to sell that Property.

No one seems interested
in even looking — money
must be and is powerful
hard to come.

Have rented a furnished
Bungalow 6 rooms at 5804
Cherry St — move in Saturday
and I guess Julia will
arrive Saturday.



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Shall keep on trying to sell
and will sell it if there
is just one buyer in the
whole world.

Want you to come down
and see me as soon as
we get in new place.

Lots of love for all
Simons

Personal



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310 RAILWAY EXCH. BLDG., KANSAS CITY, MO.

PHONE HARRISON 9252

4/30 '24

Dear Brother Mine! —

Received the "five" this
morning and it sure
will bridge the gap.

Placed above add.
to run both morning and
evening today and tomorrow
under Suburban — it might
be a good idea to add
Kansas City, Mo. to address
and run same a few
days in Journal-World

Will see you just
as soon as I can make
it

Love to all
Louise

AMERICAN CENTRAL LIFE INS. CO.

L. A. SIMONS, AGENCY MANAGER

310 RAILWAY EXCHANGE BLDG.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Personal

April 28, 1924.

J. L. Brady,
Statesman Publishing Company,
Salem Ore.

My dear Brady:

I received an envelope addressed to me and containing a letter to Vera, which I have re-mailed to her at Chicago. Evidently you sent my letter to her and if you mailed it while she was enroute, she may not receive it. Kindly write me again in answer to my letter of recent date.

Blanche arrived yesterday and they will make their home in Lawrence, putting Pat in as manager of the job printing department, with the idea of developing a general job printing business. If you would be interested in having me put you on the list for the Journal-World, I shall be glad to do so, although I presume the nine years passed since you left here, have somewhat dulled your interest in the town.

I received from the architect yesterday, our plans for a new building to occupy the site of our present office and of the room first north. We shall entirely wreck the building to the north with the exception of the side ~~walls~~, and will then make of it a sort of twin to this building, make the first floor of concrete from street to alley which will make the building partly fire-proof. Not much change will be made in our present office except to take out the front stairway and put in the new front. The bindery will remain ~~where~~ it is. Upstairs in the new building will be the news room and ladies rest room. In the front basement of the new building will be our stock room and paper cutter, and the rear basement our heating plant, and the rear first floor, job pressroom, the front 65 feet will be rented to The Douglas County Building & Loan and Wilder S. Metcalf. We hope to have this completed within the next ~~few~~ months.

Give my best regards to Lee,

Cordially yours,

Present

April 23, 1924.

Mrs. Vera Brady Shipmen,
7539 Colfax,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Vera;

I inclose a letter from your father which arrived yesterday in an envelope addressed to me. I had written to him in regard to a matter and he probably sent the reply intended for me, to you.

I am mighty sorry that we didn't happen to know when you were in Atlanta so we could have listened in. You seem to be getting away nicely with your work as a correspondent and I wonder if you might not prepare a musical reader or write books of various kinds which might in the end prove even more profitable to you than the work you are now doing. We shall be mighty glad to have you come in and see us at any time you can.

Blanche and Pat arrived yesterday and Blanche will remain here. Pat will return to Tulsa, perhaps tomorrow, to pack their goods and rent their home, and will then come here to take a position in our job department, with the expectation of further increasing our volume of work in this line.

You ought to bring the kiddies down here with you and I am sure that they and little Patsy will have a fine time together. He is a wonderfully bright little chap and has a way of thinking out things and expressing himself that reminds me of Mary Jewel. *Jule*

Lots of love from your olduncle,

Where's
the newspaper
Annual for me?
saving for me?
Did you get
Atlanta
night
might give

get it
Monday
was
complementary
between
number

HOINVILLE & COMPANY
7539 COLFAX AVENUE
CHICAGO

April 9, 1924

My dear Collier -

It's been two weeks since I received
the beautiful beads and everyday
I've written a letter mentally but
haven't been able to really write

In the first place, they are beautiful
and can be worn with almost
everything I have; in the second
place I am unusually fond of
beads and in the third place, I
attach the greatest value to them
because it was your own thought
and selection, I think it was
beautiful of you as it was the dear
little happiness of a year ago

Now I'll tell you a little of the reason
I couldn't write
I have written to you of our siege
with a cough of influenza during Feb

and March - Finally we all began
to be about normal again and business
was calling me up ab. Foinville Hills
I hear from Jean and William Cowdy
frequently and as Uncle Louis and
Aunt Laura have been failing fast
and Jean and William were anxious for
me to go to Minneapolis I thought
I would kill two birds with one stone
and as it was a week that Charlie
couldn't leave Chicago, I planned
to leave Friday night for Minneapolis
then leave Wpls. Sun. for Foinville Hills
Charlie sent Dick with me to see
to some things at the place

We arrived Sat. M. in Wpls 4 hrs
late and in that dreadful blizzard
no street cars, taxis, or anything
moving - 3000 machines stalled
in the drifted streets - Finally we
discovered a staggering taxi and
made a run for it in the face of

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CHICAGO

2
hundreds of waiting and marooned
passengers. I think he strong-armed
a little but anyway we managed to
get out to the house ^{in the} by walking
one block in drifts, ^{arriving} about 4 P.M.
Nick shoveled snow and made
himself generally useful until
Monday, when we went to Spooner
staid all night, then on to Minoua
The snow was not so deep except
in drifts here. The man with us
with the truck and we battled
through deep drifts after we left
number 11 State highway which was
practically bare and smooth.
I worked all week hard then
came home Monday with Charlie
but Nick stayed north -
I came home and found her
in bed at her daughter's with influenza
Sally down again and Vera just

recovering but with much writing
waiting Florence is visiting in
Alabama. - So you see I have
had cooking cleaning everything
to do nearly. My arms and
shoulders ache like toothache

Uncle Louis is very feeble, knows
no one but is polite and seems happy
and very good natured.
Aunt Laura has noticeably failed
She can neither see nor hear but
very little and can scarcely walk
and the clear mind is groping and
wavering. Jean has a very bad heart
and Hillian has something wrong
with her back. I would not be

surprised if Jean did not live long
as she had had several fainting
attacks. She does not know that
I know this as Hillian told me
I talked with Grace over the
phone but could not go out there
Estelle sold the place she
bought forty days ago for a
profit of \$200 or 300. and is leaving
tomorrow to teach Science in Guilford
College, Greensboro, North Carolina
until the end of this semester

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CHICAGO

3 She didn't want to go very much but we persuaded her to go as if she did not she would buy another place and kill herself cleaning it up and cooking. This we felt would be in the nature of a rest as she will have her board room and all living expenses in addition to train fare and 50⁰⁰ weekly.

Etoile is not very well and is suffering for a rest. The weather north is much better than here.

The robins were singing in a pine tree in front of our window last Sunday.

Lena expects to get back to work Monday. Florence is to return Sunday and Sally is getting better. She caught cold when her picture was being made during my absence. Some magazine was to use it - In the studio her warm clothes were taken off - and ~~light~~ ones substituted. I thank you for the lovely present. Give my love to all and always kiss me. Love you. I'm too tired to guide my pen.

When Charlie goes out on the trip again I'll go with him. Vera leaves on a week's trip east. I'll go with her. I'll go with her. I'll go with her.

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7539 COLFAX AVENUE

CHICAGO

April 14, 1924

Dear Colbie

I wrote you so hurriedly about the beads I didn't say half what I wanted - Etta sold her house, all cash and made almost 1000⁰⁰ by the transaction and held the place five weeks. The only drawback was that she worked herself almost to death cleaning it up - not filthy dirt but after the carpenters and she did a lot of unnecessary back breaking work like polishing woodwork, scrubbing the attic etc that almost broke her poor back that has troubled her anyway for some time. Then just as she sold came an offer of 50⁰⁰ per week and all living expenses and part of her travelling expenses to teach science (zoology) for the next seven weeks in Guilford College N. Carolina. She didn't want to take it but we insisted because if she staid she intended to buy another house and work herself to death to sell it and I felt she must have

a few weeks' rest and by so doing she
will miss our spring rains and rain
days in a warmer and next to her climate
I insisted because I felt she needed
it. She left Friday morning and I believed
it was Sat. Lena and Florence have both
had influenza and I have been chief
cook - It was rather strenuous but I'm
mightily glad to know I still know how
We'll be glad to see Dolph this
summer - He can stay with his
uncle Charlie and be very welcome
There will be room because one of
our boys will be north all the time
Nick is there now making things run
I'm sorry Bertie can't go to old Mexico - It
would be a great trip I'd like to make
it - Where will I ever spend the summer?
Hornville Hills is a good spot - Poor little
Johnnie has had so much noise and throat trouble
Sally will have to have tonsils out in a year
or two - They make her so susceptible to cold
I am glad Claude and Pat are to be in row
You will all enjoy it - It is too short to have our
loved ones far away - Charlie and I are going up to the hills
Friday night - We are to have 8 new calves this spring and summer
at Hornville Hills

lots of love to all and hope to see you all soon
It's very late so must close

April 23 1924.

Dear Uncle Augustus and Aunt Belle

I have not heard from you for a long time, but it may be my fault in not having written you. We got a good letter from Aunt Belle and also one from Uncle some time ago, not long after Etoiles' visit.

I have no doubt that things are beginning to look springlike there, altho we are probably somewhat ahead of you. Things are getting very pretty at home. The fruit trees are in full bloom, the tulips and Jonquils have bloomed, the spirea is in bloom and in the country the red buds paint the hill sides in beauty. ~~Adys~~ Along the roadside there are violets by the million

We are all quite well. John Louis had the measles and with them another beaking in his ear so we took him to a specialist, Dr. Riberts in Kansas City, and after taking X ray pictures, he operated on his septum and antrims, also took out a mass on adenoids. The little chap was brave and had all done at one operation. He now goes dwn occasionally, and will have to go down again in three weeks, was there yesterday. Last Friday Dolph had his tonsils taken out and is getting along fine.

We expect B anche home one day this weekand they will then make Lawrence their home. She expects vis t from the stork again next month. He first baby will than be 2 1-2 years old. Pat will take a position with me as the head of the job printing department and we hope to develop it to a much greater volume than at present altho the volume for last year was larger than the total volume of our business, newspaper and all for 1914, the last year Brady was with me.

We are having plans made for a new building and the work will probably begin within the month. I wish that both of you could come her e for a visit and see what avast difference there is in the town now as compared to when you were here.

What can I do to add to the happiness of either one of you?

Next month it is probably that I shall join the National Editorial Association in a trip to the City of Mexico. I think it would be of great educational value. Gertie will stay at home to be with the new grandchild. Lots of love to you both from each and all of us

Your loving nephew

W.C. Simon

April 23rd. 1924.

Dear Jean, Lillian, Aunt Laura and Uncle Louis

I am not much of a correspondent, but think of you often and wish you well. I hear through Julia and Grace that old age is telling on uncle and aunt, and they have certainly lived to a splendid old age. You girls have certainly done everything for them that you could and I hope there is a lot of happiness in store for both of you to in part repay you for your faithfulness. Remember we are expecting a visit from you, whenever it becomes possible to leave

When we are young it seems as if all the time in the world were before us, but as the years pile up, they seem to pass so quickly. It has been thirty-two years since I engaged in business in Lawrence. In fact the thirty-third year began the middle of last December. Here I have married, my children are growing up, Blanche has married, we have one fine little grandson, and another visit of the stork is expected next month. Blanche expects to come home one day this week and they will then make Lawrence their home, Pat taking a position with me as the head of the job printing and book making department.

Janet will graduate in June and was made a member of Phi Beta Kappa and also of Pi Lambda Theta for scholarship. She expects to teach for a year at least. Dolph has another year and this summer will be spent in Chicago with the Associated Press. The youngest, John Louis was nine in February.

If I can be of any service to you at any time do not hesitate to call on me. I am writing this letter myself and the misspelling is more often the result of hitting the wrong key than of a lack of knowledge. I seldom reread a letter I have written. I hope it is not too bad. Give my love to Aunt Laura and Uncle Louis, although doubtless will not remember who I am. I hope that your own health will improve and feel certain that what you really need is a chance to get out more. Bless your hearts for what you are and have done.

Lovingly your cousin,

W. C. Simons

April 23rd. 1924.

Dear Grace and Don

We enjoyed your letter very much. While we all think that Don would make a good congressman, I believe you chose the wiser part and stayed by your own business. Every man who goes to Washington has to come back some day and few of them return with a sweet feeling toward the public. Most of them are lame ducks and from then on seek some sort of political office, one former Populist congressman from Kansas, finally accepting a job as a janitor at the state house at Topeka.

I have no doubt it will be with you as it has been with me. That it will take sometime to lay the foundations and then all at once you will begin to make real money. I have really made more financial progress in the past nine years than in the twenty-three preceding them, in fact have made more money in the past four years than in the first twenty-five years I was in Lawrence.

Someone came in last week to see if I would sell out. He had previously talked with Joe Murray, our managing editor and had suggested to Murray that perhaps I was ready to retire. When the chap saw Murray after I had talked with him, ~~he said~~ Joe said, "well was the boss ready to retire." "I should say not," was the answer, "he seems to have just begun." In other words I told him that we were planning to do a larger business than ever and that is one reason for asking Blanche and her family to move to Lawrence. I shall have Pat head the job department and try to develop it into a really large business.

I have received two good letters from Julia, but Etelle has not yet written. I find that she bought a house in Chicago and sold it again in forty days for an increase of close to a thousand dollars, which was certainly fine. Now she has gone to Greensboro, N. C. where she will teach for seven weeks in Guilford university, at \$50.00 per week, board and room and traveling expenses.

Dolph had his tonsils out last Friday and is getting along fine. Is back in school today. Took advantage of the Easter vacation. He has fallen at last for a girl, who I guess is pretty and nice altho I know her but slightly. She is an orphan. It is his worst crush.

Everything is beautiful at home. On Mama's birthday we went to the cemetery and planted some beautiful blooming hyacinths with about a dozen blossoms on them. If it is not too dry this year the graves will look very pretty as we have planted peonias. Write often we all enjoy your letters and we burn em too.

Lots of love from your old brother

Collin

April 23rd. 1924.

Dear Etta

What sort of an old bum are you to buy and sell property, take on new jobs etc without in anyway telling me about it. Are you afraid to have me know how much you are making for fear I shall want to borrow it? Well anyway I am very glad that your deal was a success and I hope it will not tend to make you less careful next time. It is better to make a little and keep on making than to take too big a plunge and lose.

I think it is just fine however, with your bonus check and your profit on the house and what you will make during the few weeks you will be teaching, will give you a good year's wages anyway and you will have half a year left to spend it in. I don't think you have treated us right, however, in not coming down to see us, altho the noise of the children might set you crazy. That's why I am on the bum.

Have lately had a good letter from Grace and two from Julia but you are tongue tied so can't help it. On the 18th we remembered little mother's grave and planted some blooming hyacinths, A lovely purple one and an equally beautiful white one with perhaps a dozen blossoms altogether. We have also planted peonias so if it is not too dry this summer things will be very pretty.

We have not had a rain here for more than a month, which is unusual for this time of year. Previous to that it had been very wet. So far crops are not suffering altho they will soon be needing rain.

Dolph had his tonsils out last Friday and is getting along well. He is thinner than he has been for years. Weighs only a little more than 150. I think he will now take on more weight. He expects to spend the summer with the Associated Press in Chicago. John Louis is getting along fine and we hope will be greatly bettered by his operation of some weeks ago when a part of the septum was taken out and an opening made into the left antrum.

Things look very pretty out home. Blanche will come with her family this week to make Lawrence her home and expects the stock next month. Pat will become the head of the job department and I hope will increase the volume of work to a much larger figure altho our volume of job printing for 1923 was larger than the total volume of work, newspaper and all for 1914, the last year Brady was with me. Don't put off writing too long. Lots of love from your old brother

Collin

April 23 1924

Dear Julia and family

Your two good letters were received and we were all sorry that you had had so much sickness. Someway we have gone through the winter really with less colds than usual. Johnnies' nose trouble has been about the only serious trouble, altho Dolph a week ago, or rather last Friday morning, had his tonsils taken out by Dr. Jones. He is getting along nicely talks first rate and is eating most every-thing altho his throat is still tender.

I havent seen Louis since you wrote, but he may be up any day to spend the night with us. We expect Blanche and her family up this week, altho Pat will go back for a short time before coming to work. Perhaps you didn't know but Blanche is expecting the stork again next month. We are all so happy to have them here and believe that our plans can be made to work out successfully for all of us. There is no good reason why we cannot build up a big job printing business here, if we equip for it and then go after the work. I expect Pat to become the head of the job department. He is also a bug on poultry and will probably attempt to raise capons for the market

I was glad to know that Etoile had done so well on her real estate deal. She did not take me into her confidence in the matter at all. In fact I have not heard from her for weeks or months. It is also good for her to take up her teaching again as it will reawaken interest in other things and will keep her out of a rut.

It will not be long until things will again be beautiful in Hainville Hills. We sold three cows last fall, but have a fresh one now, a granddaughter of one of the first cows we bought and she has brought us another heifer so we now have the fourth generation. Time flies too blamed fast to suit me..

We did not know anything about Vera again being in the south. Why doesn't she arranged to come here on some of her trips and pay us a visit. We should be delighted to have her. I presume that Chas. is as busy as ever.

Our plans for our new building should be in our hands in a few days and I hope the architects' estimates will not scare us to death. We have rented the room next to us, when finished, to Wilder Metcalf and the Douglas County Building & Loan Assn. They will pay \$100.00 a month for the front sixty-five feet and we shall use the rear fifty feet for additional press room. Altogether we shall have approximately 13,000 square feet of floor space.

Jean and Lillian certainly have my sympathy. Had a good letter from Grace recently. Have no plans made for the summer aside

from my trip to Old Mexico, but something may develop later. With Blanche and a new baby and the building plans on we shall probably have our hands full for a little while, especially as Pat will come into the business without any real knowledge of this sort of work and will have all to learn.

Lots of love to all of you. Remember me especially to Vera, Julia and Sally Ann.

Lovingly Your Brother.

Collie

April 8, 1924.

Mrs. C. W. Maloney, Jr.
423 East 14th St.,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Blanche:

We send herewith check for \$25.00
in payment for 1923 dividend on your stock.

We look forward with much pleasure
to your being with us.

Lots of love

From Dad

April 8, 1924.

Judge Hugh Means,
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Judge:

Find herewith check for \$25.00
in payment of 1923 dividend on your stock.

Sincerely yours,

WCS*M

Encl.

April 8, 1924.

Mr. L. A. Simons,
310 Railway Exchange Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Louis:

Find herewith check for \$25.00
to cover dividend on your stock for 1923.

Would be mighty glad to have
you come up.

With love

From your brother,

WCS*M

Encl.

April 8, 1924.

Mrs. Gertrude R. Simons,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Find herewith check for \$25.00 in
payment of 1923 dividend on your stock.

Kindly acknowledge receipt and oblige,

Respectfully yours,

THE WORLD COMPANY

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Encl.



INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
Scranton, Pa.

March 19
1924

Mr. W. C. Simons
% Journal World
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Mr. Simons:

There has evidently been a misunderstanding in regard to sending you reports of the progress made by Student Earl O. McCoy. The record card of this student shows that a request was received from him to notify you in regard to his work. We have written this student today about the matter.

Since you are interested in the progress made by Student O. W. Maloney, Jr., we have marked his record card so that you will be notified of the grade which he receives on each lesson in the future.

Very truly yours,

Director, Educational Service Division
Students' Aid Section

VEM'EIP

April 4, 1924.

Mr. L. A. Simons,
310 Railway Exchange Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Louis:

I have sent you the two bottles of Sterizol, but they are somewhat larger than they use to be and cost a dollar a bottle.

I think before using it your friends should try to know quite conclusively whether or not they had an acid stomach. In a case where there is too little acid it would do more harm than good.

Sorry you didn't come in the other day and hope you will be up again soon. Had a nice letter from Grace the other day but think I must have offended Julia and Etoile by sending them the beads because they haven't peeped. John Louis seems to be coming along fine.

Lots of love from all.

Your brother,



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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

4/3/24

Dear Old Belie Boy! -
 Had ~~thought~~ I would spend
 the night with you ^{tonight}
 as I intended going to
 Eudora but remained here
 to attend to some unfinished
 business but will be
 up next week.

Could you have that
 woman send me a couple
 of bottles of that Stomach
 Medicine - not for me
 as I am feeling fine
 but have a couple of
 friends who wish to try
 it.
 Love to all,
 Love

C.S. do not remember price
 for certain but seem to
 think it was 75¢ and
 postage

April 4 1924.

Dear Blanche and Pat and little grandson

I havent written you because I have been waiting for you to come up. I understand that the Messenheimer house is rented and perhaps just as well for I think we ave all the land we need for the present anyway. As far as a building site is concerned I shall be glad to give you one if you want to build, and this would put you right at our side where all the land can be used to advantage. We have had the west half of the Messenheimer 5 acres plowed and will sow alfalfa rightaway. This will be good both for our cows and our chickens. As far as field crops are concerned I believe we can buy the grain cheaper than we can grow it ourselves.

Everything is moving along nicely in a business way. The plans are going ahead for the building and I have rented the front part of it to the Douglas County Building & Loan for \$100.00 a month.

It is about time to go home for lunch so I will not write along letter this time. John Louis is getting along fine and I should not be surprised if he began making much better progress with his studies now. I heard Mama giving him to rapid fire problems in addition last night and he got along much better than he used to. He reads well

All the other kids are well. Janet is certainly getting away good and ~~thanks~~ Prof. Johnson yesterday asked if she would like to teach at Ottawa. Also said the man from Winfield was pleased with her.

Lots of love to all of you from

Dad.

Pers.

Feb. 21st. 1924.

Mr. Ezra Delos Smith
Meade, Kansas,

Dear Sir:-

My attention was just called to your article regarding Jedediah S. Smith, published in Vol. 12 of the State Historical Publications, in which in the opening note you refer to a Miss Simons as one of his forebears.

As a Simons I am naturall interested in any leads that will give me information concerning the family. My father was Adolphus Ezra Simons, my Grandfather Alfred Smith Simons, and my great-grandfather Adolphus Simons was born in 1781 at East Haddam Conn. At that time there were five prolific families of Simons within a radius of 12 miles from East Haddam and I do not know from which family I am descended, but they were all related, and were descendentts of of Robert Simons, of Windham.

The first Simons came to this country probably with Endacott or Winthrop and settled at Salem, Mass. and the first Simons in England came over from Normany with William the Conqueror and was given a grant of land. His name was Adam Simons. The Simons family was both prolific and prominent in New England and I find that 37 were in the war of the Revolution from the state of Conn. alone.

Thomas Simons, of Columbus, Ohio, has given some time to looking up the ancestry of the family. Any information that you can give me will be appreciated. Your article was intensely interesting. I am fortunate in having a complete set of the Kansas Historical Collections.

Very Truly Yours,

W. C. Simons.

March 8, 1924.

O. W. Maloney, Jr.
423 East 14th St.,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Pat:

I made application this morning for your license as follows:

Chalmers Sport Touring, 6 cylinder, weight 3,095 lbs.,
1923 Model, Engine No. X-2612, Car No. Y-6218.

I have given them a check for \$13.50 and asked them to send the license tag to your address at Tulsa.

It is snowing today, an inch or more of wet snow having fallen since morning. I am glad you are finding interest in your work and we will all be glad when the move is effected.

I am inclined to think that the Mesenheimer tract would be a good buy at about \$6,000. They quoted me \$7,000 the other day which I think is too much. With the addition of a bath room and furnace, the house could be occupied for some time without great alteration, although there would be features that would not particularly please. The land is particularly good, being much better than the five acres that I bought. The house is still vacant, and I am inclined to think that if he does not find a renter pretty soon, he will be glad to quote a better price to make a sale. I wish you could run up and look it over to see what you thought about it.

We have plenty of land without it and the same money could be used to erect a good modern home, but the Mesenheimer, five acres, lying as it does, really ought to be worth \$5,000 without any improvements. Why don't you come up and look things over?

We were glad to get Blanche's letter yesterday and will be mighty glad when you are with us.

With love,

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THIS IS A CIRCULAR LETTER WHICH FOR A SPECIAL PURPOSE

Is being sent to each member of the Faculty of the
University of Kansas

We will appreciate it if you will give it the same consideration you would a
personal letter

We believe that a better acquaintance on the part of the people of Lawrence with the members of the university faculty, and vice versa, will create many friendships of lifelong duration.

It may not be given to each and every one of you to win a place in the heart of the public like that occupied today by Ephriam Miller, who for so many years was an active member of the faculty, and is now spending his old age in California, but the older members of the faculty—in years of service—are held in high esteem by the public and are a real and essential part of the life of the city, and the pleasure of your stay in Lawrence, be it long or short, will be materially increased through a better acquaintance with the people of the university and city.

We believe in this so much that we hope to run in the Journal-World each day for the coming school year, a half tone portrait of a member of the faculty, together with an introductory sketch of who he is and what he is doing. We expect to have these sketches of the sort that you will be interested in reading and in order that the newer members may not be hesitant in the matter, we shall run first, portraits of some of the men and women already well known to our people.

What we want now is your portrait, preferably a late one, so that we may be able to have a large unnumbered of half tones made at once. There is no cost to you in the matter, the expense of getting the half tones being handled by the paper.

As soon as possible we shall have someone interview you to secure the data necessary for the introductory sketch. We hope to start the series with the opening of the school year so we will appreciate your promptness in sending us your picture. The photograph will be returned after the cuts have been made.

We trust that you will enter into the matter with the same spirit in which this is written and will cooperate with us.

Sincerely Yours,

The World Company,

W. C. Simons Pres.



March 14, 1924.

Mr. J. C. Denious,
Dodge City, Kansas.

My dear Jess:

My daughter, Janet Simons, who will graduate from the university next June, has made application for a position in the high school at Dodge City, and I would appreciate it very much if you would speak to the members of the board.

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She has been a member of the Women's Student Government Association, and has taken her part in other activities. She is now doing practice teaching in Oread High School and recently coached the Freshman Debating Team for a debate with the Sophomores, which the Freshman team won. She is in good health, and I feel certain, will be able to maintain good discipline and, at the same time, have the friendship of her students.

We feel that she will give some school first-class service, and that, at the same time, the experience will be beneficial to her. I feel certain that you will never have occasion to regret anything that you may do for her.

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3-14-24.

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I should also mention that she has majored in English.

Kindly let me know what you find out and call upon me at any time that I can be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

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March 14, 1924.

Mr. John Redmond,
Republican,
Burlington, Kansas.

My dear John:

Following up my brief mention to you regarding the application of my daughter, Janet, for a position in the Burlington schools, I want to give you a little line on what she has been doing and I will certainly appreciate it if you take it up with the members of the board. I had a short conversation with your Mr. Scott, but could not presume upon his time just then to say much regarding my daughter.

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FACTORY AND OFFICE

TULSA, OKLAHOMAM A R C H
8th '24Mr. W. C. Simons.
Lawrence Kans.

Dear Dad; ,

I have been wanting to write you for several days and let you know how I was getting along with lessons but have been putting too much time in on them. I was so anxious to get started in order to see how it was going to appeal to me that I have neglected everything else. I was sent four lessons a week ago and have them all worked out but hav'nt received any back as yet so don't know what they think of my work. However I believe I will pass. The course is awfully interesting and easy to grasp, if I can apply it after I learn it I believe I can be worth my wages all right. So far my lessons have included one on Salesmanship, Psychology of Adv. and two on Copy Writing. I already feel that if you ever turn me loose in your Adv. dept. I will deck your paper up with so many frills you won't know it.

About our conversation of last Evening, I forgot to tell you to have the County Treas. to send me a receipt showing that I had applied for a License as I will need it here until my tags come. I don't know if you understand why I am applying so soon up there but I did it on the advice of the Highway dept. here so it is perfectly legal. You see the time has expired here for securing 1924 Licenses and if I get one here I will have to pay a full year besides three quarters of a year when I move up there. The way I am working it Okla. is beat out of some money but they don't mind that or at least they don't appear to as they recommended this procedure when I went up to get my tags.

Blanche and the youngster are both feeling very well, of course Blanche could feel a lot better but there is'nt anything wrong with her, she is somewhat nervous at times and a little short on temper but I guess I am the main cause of that as I sometimes wonder how she has stood me this long.

I have been pretty well knocked out myself for a few days, I twisted my back in some way and my whole chest and back has been one big sore spot. I have a pretty mean cold too and the coughing and blowing my nose hav'nt helped things a bit. I have been to three Drs. and none of them have been able to find anything wrong so I have quit worrying about it and am trying to wear it out. An Osteopath told me that three ribs had slipped out of their orbit and he corrected that but I have my doubts as

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to how ribs could get out of place un less the ligaments were torn I was also examined for Pleurisy, Lumbago, and Tuberculosis but to my disappointment I had neither, and was pronounced too normal to have aches of any kind. One Dr. imagined I was kidding him I guess as he gave me a perscription for a Physic which I tore up on the way home.

We have listed our property for sale and hope that we won't have any difficulty selling it, I don't know just when we will leave here as I have been rather leaving that to you as to when you will need me. We are planning tho' on coming up about the last of April or a little sooner and then I will come back and get the furniture packed and shipped and will come up about the time the baby is expected. Then if you don't need me I will have some time to look around for a house etc. If you see anything that would be at all suitable let us know but I have my heart set on a plot out near you somewhere so that I can raise something.

Will close now as I can only sit so long, I feel lots better either standing or lying down. Let me know what the License fee is and I will remit. Thanking you for the trouble and all your kindness to me,

As ever your Son,

Pat.

March. 7th. 1924

Dear George:-

I am glad that you landed and know that you will make good. As a sort of a God-father let me caution you to learn all you can from the good points of the fellows there and fight any of their vices as the standard of morals is not always high around metropolitan newspaper offices. Hit the ball hard and make them want you in some other department of the paper.

My youngest sister started with a St. Paul paper soliciting advertising on a commission basis and made so much money that they forced her to accept a salary.

Thank you you for "them kind words". Here is hoping they may be true at least in part.

Let us hear from you from time to time. Maybe some day you will be our eastern representative.

Sincerely Yours,



February 15, 1924.

O. W. Maloney, Jr.
423 East 14th St.,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Pat:

I sent you yesterday two books on Salesmanship. I have investigated the Alexander Hamilton Institute and find that while it is interesting reading, it is not particularly suited for our purpose. For some reason, I have not yet heard from the International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.

Johnnie is getting along first rate, but we are still keeping him in bed.

Please excuse dictating this letter, as I haven't time to write it myself. Give my love to Blanche and Patsy. With love

From Dad.

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N.B. I.C.S. men are now here, have made contract and lessons will go forward to you perhaps in ten days.

Personal

February 22, 1924.

Mrs. Vera Brady Shipman,
7539 Colfax Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Vera and Babies:

Your old uncle doesn't find time to write to you as often as he would like but he is very proud of your success and recognizes your ability. I think of you now as a little, tired, red-faced girl who walked from her home to the office all by herself when only about two years old.

I appreciate your sending to me from time to time papers that are using your articles. It is rather interesting to notice the variety of subjects covered.

I should like to see both of the little folks, as they are mighty sweet and dear.

I received a picture of the home at Hoinville Hills and it certainly looks like a mansion. I have no doubt that you and yours will spend many happy days there. Give my love to your mamma and to Etoile if she is there.

Your loving uncle,

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THIS IS A CIRCULAR LETTER WHICH FOR A SPECIAL PURPOSE

Is being sent to each member of the Faculty of the
University of Kansas

We will appreciate it if you will give it the same consideration you would a
personal letter

We believe that a better acquaintance on the part of the people of Lawrence with the members of the university faculty, and vice versa, will create many friendships of lifelong duration.

It may not be given to each and every one of you to win a place in the heart of the public like that occupied today by Ephriam Miller, who for so many years was an active member of the faculty, and is now spending his old age in California, but the older members of the faculty—in years of service—are held in high esteem by the public and are a real and essential part of the life of the city, and the pleasure of your stay in Lawrence, be it long or short, will be materially increased through a better acquaintance with the people of the university and city.

We believe in this so much that we hope to run in the Journal-World each day for the coming school year, a half tone portrait of a member of the faculty, together with an introductory sketch of who he is and what he is doing. We expect to have these sketches of the sort that you will be interested in reading and in order that the newer members may not be hesitant in the matter, we shall run first, portraits of some of the men and women already well known to our people.

What we want now is your portrait, preferably a late one, so that we may be able to have a large unnumber of half tones made at once. There is no cost to you in the matter, the expense of getting the half tones being handled by the paper.

As soon as possible we shall have someone interview you to secure the data necessary for the introductory sketch. We hope to start the series with the opening of the school year so we will appreciate your promptness in sending us your picture. The photograph will be returned after the cuts have been made.

We trust that you will enter into the matter with the same spirit in which this is written and will cooperate with us.

Sincerely Yours,

The World Company,

W. C. Simons Pres.

