

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,