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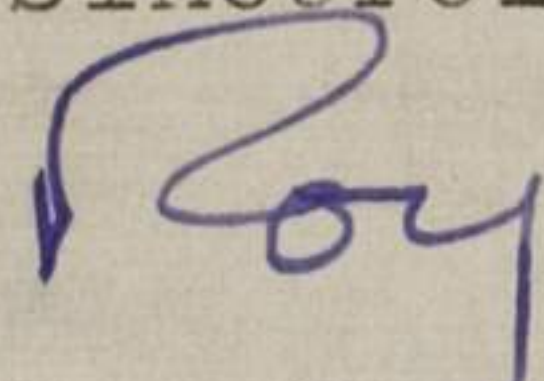
Mr. W. C. Simons
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Dear Collie:

Nothing I can say is going to be of much comfort to you, but I do want you to know I have been thinking about you since I first read of the death of Mrs. Simons. That is true of the other members of the family also, for like you we have been very close through the years, and can realize just how you feel. Moreover I have gone through the experience with several close relatives, so I know about the only consolation I can offer is the conviction that there are many other people who feel as I do, but find even greater difficulty in expressing their sympathy.

When we came to Lawrence to meet the Yeagers and Admiral Denfeld it had been my intention to visit with you, but after I talked with Dolph I knew it was not the thing to do. If you ever are in Salina or at Minneapolis visiting the McNallys I would be delighted to have you drop in for a talk about old times.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Roy", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Roy F. Bailey-k