

September 16, 1948

Mrs. Karl F. Baldwin  
605 Colusa Avenue  
Berkeley 7, California

Dear Mrs. Baldwin:

Your letter of September 12 has been received and Mrs. Simons enjoyed having me read it to her. She has been in the hospital five weeks yesterday. A week or ten days ago we were greatly encouraged, but the first of this week we were worried about her and arranged for special nurses, but she has rallied and both yesterday and today has seemed fresh and in good spirits. Rest assured we are doing for her everything that is humanly possible; and through the use of drugs, she has not been permitted to suffer pain. As yet, she continues to take an interest in everything.

Our children have been most helpful. Dolph and Marie call upon her two or three times a day. Our daughter Janet, Mrs. McNalley, has been here two or three times for rather long stays, and our daughter Dorothea, Mrs. Johnson, has also been most helpful. We have a mother and daughter in our home now.. The daughter is a senior student at the university. Our granddaughter, Eileen Maloney, was married to Carl Olander on September 8 at her parents' home in Tulsa. She and her husband arrived here yesterday where he will complete his course at the university. Owen Maloney, her older brother, who is now in charge of the Maloney-Crawford Tank Company business in New Orleans, is also here for the present, having come to attend the wedding of his sister.

The enrollment at the university will again be large. Colonel Alfrey is still the head of the R.O.T.C.

Lawrence has improved greatly during the past year. A new street lighting system is now being installed, which will add to the beauty of our main street. The Lawrence National Bank building is being razed and will be replaced by a modern two-story building. Many new houses have been built, but it is almost as difficult as ever to find quarters for new comers