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November 21, 1949

Dear Granddad,

I want to thank you so much for your thoughtful card and check. As you well know, we can always find some use for a little extra cash. I had a very successful birthday, and everyone was very generous.

We are flying to Tulsa this Wednesday to spend the holidays with the family. Dad sent us the money to fly up as we are a little hesitant about Marie travelling any other way. She has been feeling fine and we hope she continues to do so.

It seems improbable that we will go to Tulsa or Philadelphia for Christmas since we do not want to take any chances with Marie in her condition and with her history.

I am sure everyone enjoyed being together last week-end and we are sorry we couldn't come too. One of these
(over)

we are going to make a trip to Lawrence
as I want Marie to meet all my old
friends and see the home town.

I hope everyone is well and wish
you all a very happy Thanksgiving.
Thanks again for the nice birthday
present and we hope to see you soon.

Love from us both.

Queen

P.S. - Tell your secretary to change my
address in the files - Your card was
sent to my old Odessa address and
forwarded to Dallas from there.

Queen

Mother wrote that you were
going to spend Thanksgiving
with them - that was so
pleasant - we had to go on
that day too - but will have
a beautiful night.
The main reason since he had
down - also bring this
a case.
Get out you next week.
Lots of love,
Mary

November 11

Dearest Grandpa

How nice it was to be with
you a short while ago. I'm
looking forward to seeing
you for a longer time when
Bob & I come up for Home -
coming.

We are leaving here this
coming Tuesday & plan to
stay in Wichita that night.
Bob will leave then for
a business trip out in
western Kansas - & I will

leave Wed. morning for
Lawrence.

That will give me a couple
of extra days to visit up
there.

If I wouldn't be too much
trouble for you + Pat, I would
certainly appreciate your
letting me spend Wed. +
Thurs. night with you.

Friday Bob will meet me
in Lawrence + we will
stay with Eileen + Carl that
week-end.

You won't have time to answer
me so I'll just call when I get
in — to see if it's convenient. If
it isn't, don't hesitate to tell
me, as I can stay with
someone else.

Both Bob + I have been
sick this past week with the
flu. I am still at home in
bed, but feel much better.
Bob went back to work Wed.

We have had beautiful
weather lately. Yesterday it
was 80° — the warmest Mar. 10
here for 43 years.

Norman A. Norman

527 W. 170th Street
Hazel Crest, Illinois
November 16, 1949

Mr. W. C. Simons
2500 Vermont Street
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Simons:

Miss Nancy Ann wishes to thank you for the very useful blanket holders and also for the first contribution to her bank. She is progressing very nicely and has gained a pound and a half in weight, she also discovered that she has a voice that will get certain results when she uses it and she uses it very frequently.

Our change of address was brought about in the middle of August due to an \$8.50 increase in rent on our apartment and also our desire to get out of Chicago and away from the smoke and dirt there and to find a place where our son Billy could get out and play without having to worry about his getting hit by a car or such.

We finally found a place South of Chicago in the village of Hazel Crest that was almost what we wanted and within our means. Hazel Crest has a population of three thousand, stores, churches, school and the Illinois Central for transportation to Chicago. The air is clean out here, no factories within five miles, and it is very quiet. In the evenings you can sit outside under the trees and listen to the crickets and birds.

The house we bought is on a 52 by 130 foot lot and has a four foot, cyclone wire fence around the yard. There are three green gage plum trees and a cherry tree in the back yard, a large maple on the West side of the house, a Lombardy poplar in each corner of the lot, six fir trees and a cedar scattered about the yard, a gooseberry bush and several lilacs and some other trees on the parkway that I do not know the name of. This all sounds like a young forest and you will probably wonder where there is room for the house and garage. The garage is located on the rear of the lot and is large enough for two cars, but has only one door.

The house is sixteen years old and is a frame house with a full basement. We have five rooms, living room, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom. There is an attic, but it is too small to be of any use. We have hot water heat and have used very little coal so far as the house is small and the water holds the heat a long time.

The man we bought the house from is an engineer at Republic Steel. His wife passed away a few years ago and he finally decided to go and live with his Mother, who lives a few blocks from here. We bought all the furniture he had in the house, as we had very little of our own and had to have something to get started on. He would not sell his refrigerator so that was the only new piece of furniture we had to buy.

We paid \$9,000 for the place, \$3,000 down and a twenty year mortgage on the balance, which I think I can handle. Taxes on the place are low, only \$45 a year.

With every good thing there is always some bad. Mine is that I am twenty one miles from work and have to get up at 5:00 in the morning to get to work. I finish work at 3:30, but it is a little after 5:00 when I get home. On Saturday and Sunday I drive to work as the I.C. service is not so good on those days.

Our Winter weather has started in with a few flurries of snow last week and some more today. None of it stays on the ground, but melts as fast as it falls. It will not be long until we are shoveling snow and wishing for warmer weather.

I enjoyed your letter of August 31st and would have answered before had it not been for our moving and getting straightened around. I was very pleased to learn that Mothers grave was so nicely taken care of and I know as long as you are there that it will always have flowers and plants around it.

Wishing you the best of health and happiness, I remain

Sincerely yours

Norman A. Norman

There seems to be a conspiracy
a foot to keep me from writing this
note: two phone calls ~~and~~ and two
callers since I came to bed to rest.
The last caller being my minister.


The children went to Sunday School
and sat with Eugene during services
last Sun. Jerry's first time. Mr. Bradner
(minister) praised them highly for being
so well behaved - quiet.

Now it's time for me to start supper.
My blanket is such a comfort I couldn't be-
gin to tell you. I say, "God bless Collins Simons"
every night before I sleep. Love, Kathryn

Tuesday, Nov. 28 - '49

Kathryn Drought

Dear Cousin Collins, -



You have been
in my thoughts a
great deal all this
month especially the last week of October
and first of November.

This has been a busy month
planning for Christmas and prepar-
ing for Thanksgiving with two colds
making me feel none too well,

They were all together Thanksgiving; Eugene took all the care of the goose, making the dressing, stuffing and trussing and roasting it was delicious. Childrew made snow men, it snowed all day, seven inches fell. One of those days that stands out in ones life as being perfect.

Eugene may have to go to Ann Arbor to work. There is little here and his company has a big job there. It will mean longer hours and a long ride morning and night as he will have to come home. I often wish we could start a small business at home.

They have been lucky enough to have coal thus far, our coal dealer is very kind and understands our situation here so as soon as coal started trickling in he sent us two tons of the kind we burn. Now is "John D." going to walk out again while Pres. Truman basks in the Florida sunshine!

Mrs. Dahlene

Tuscaloosa, Ala.

November 18th, 49.

Mr. W. C. Simons
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Mr. Simons:-

I wish to express
to you my deep appreciation
for your kind expression
of sympathy.

If I ever should get to
Kansas, I shall certainly try
to see you. Thank you
for asking me to stay in
your home.

Henry has invited me
to come up to see his family
in the Spring and of

his M.D. degree in May
28th '50.

Dan will have his
Masters degree after
the 1st spring quarter.
He is working on his
thesis and hopes to
get a job with a big
oil co. in Texas. He
is engaged to a lovely girl
so we may hear some
wedding bells in the
late spring.

I was so interested
in all that you told
me regarding your
nephews and
grandchildren. I hope
the great grand child

course right now, I is better
off here with Dan. Oscar
& Ellen have asked^{us} up to
come up to B'ham for
Thanksgiving & Christmas.

Dan and I went up
there last week, and the
children are so cute, and
both are unusually pretty.
Ellen 3, is a Southern
brunette like her mother;
& Ann is a very light
blonde like Oscar Jr. &
me. Oscar Jr. is doing
fine with his medical
studies and will get

will be as handsome
as all the others are.

Mrs. Simons was
my voice teacher and
very cordial friend. I
loved her very much.
How you all must miss
her.

I'll close now and if
any of you ever come
South, be sure to come
to see me. I'm keeping the
house here.

Sincerely your friend,
Mildred W. Lynch & Dahne

1611-13th ST.

HARRY F. JOHNSON
PRESIDENT



Farmers Lumber Company

TELEPHONE 11

WYMORE, NEBRASKA

November 28, 1949

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Dearest Dad;

I have heard nothing to the contrary; so I suppose you spent Thanksgiving in Tulsa as planned. I hope you had a nice trip and a good visit. I thought of you, and wished that I could be with you. I don't get to see you as often as I should like to. The last time we were in Lawrence we saw so little of you. There was so much family there and so much confusion I am sure we were hardly missed Saturday night. After Bus and the boys changed the tire, we had a nice and uneventful trip to Topeka. We took a chance by not waiting to have the tire repaired before taking off for Topeka; but fortunately luck was with us, and we made it without another flat tire. Bus had it fixed the next morning. The children were so good all that week end. It is a pleasure to take them with us when they behave so well.

Mother Johnson drove with us as far as Sabetha, where we met Carl and Dorothy for a short visit; and they took her to Shubert with them.

Thursday we went to Shubert to spend Thanksgiving with the Johnsons, Dibbles, and Evans; and had a very nice day with the traditional turkey dinner at one o'clock. Jean asked about you, and wanted me to remember her to you. Bud and Bernice have a cunning little girl that you would love. It was her 2nd birthday; so we had a birthday party. Yes, I can always remember her birthday, because it is Dolph's also.

Yesterday John Beck came through on his way home from Dwight where he and Barbara had spent the week-end. Barbara is traveling by train these days as her baby is due in about six weeks. John brought with him the section of the Topeka Capitol telling of the All-State team. I guess the Simons family must be a pretty proud bunch these days. There were surely some nice things said about John, all of which he deserved.

Last evening later the Dibbles came through on their way home from Topeka, bringing Mother Johnson with them and leaving her here for a visit with us. They had gone from Shubert to Topeka to spend the week-end.

Being an assistant Den Mother for the Cubs, I went to the Den meeting this afternoon; and have just returned from a meeting of the Study Club at which I was the program leader. Tomorrow afternoon there is a bridge party, and tomorrow night is Lance's piano recital; and so it goes all week. Do you see

why I don't write to you more often? In the morning I have to decorate the cookies I baked this morning, some I have to take to the recital.

To prove that I was right about Jonnie's being able to talk plain if we wanted him to instead of enjoying his little mispronunciations, Saturday night I explained to him that he should say hot instead of yot; and now unless he forgets he pronounces all of his h s correctly, even in words that were not mentioned at all in connection with the explanation. The way he emphasizes the h is almost cuter than the way he had of saying it; so I guess there is no cause to worry about his pron~~u~~nciation.

Bus is at a Masonic meeting tonight; and everyone else in the family is in bed ; so I have the house practically to myself. Oh,oh, here he comes now!

This is one of the longest letters I have written to you in a long time anyway; so I guess I'll call it quits for this time. You write a nice long one to me now; and tell me what you want for Christmas. I know that is a useless request; for you never express any wants except for love of which you have all you can handle.

Loads of Love,

Dorothea

of the note with
to Alan
at Fed Sunday
T.V. at home no longer
has full envoy for me
to follow poor program

good
I know
he is smart
and if it
to smart for you
to overcome
what it might
surely be an
unfamiliar place

November 30, 1949

Mary Beth McMalley
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Gower Place
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Mary Beth:

As late as September 1, 1949, the check
for \$10 given on May 31, 1949, had not been
cashed at the Lawrence National Bank.

I think that was the check I gave you
for your birthday.

Lovingly,

MRS. CHARLES D. STOUGH, JR.
2120 VERMONT STREET
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Dear Uncle Collie,

Hope this is the sort of dope that you wanted. I had no idea what was important so am sending you all the data I have...written by Mrs Stough...in the hope that in it will be what you care to include.

Have been in to see you twice lately but with no luck.

We all love you.

May Jane

Hoinville Hills

Lampson, Wisconsin

November 22, 1949

Dear Collie:

I am enclosing the Christmas story and will need 800 copies. If at all possible I should like to have it so we could mail it from Chicago by December 15th.

If you could have the envelopes sent immediately to me at Chicago we could have them addressed so all we would need is enclosing the story when it comes. They should be the unsealed flap for printed matter, and the size of the book should be gauged by the size of the envelopes you can procure immediately.

I believe the green you had for the cover is really the best and we like the green printing also.

We expect to leave for Chicago the morning of the 29th as there is an important school meeting called by the County Superintendent, of the parents on the 28th, and we have been asked to be present.

As soon as we are in Chicago we will send you a print of the house taken last year - this for the front page similar to the picture of the deer in the attached 1947 card, and I believe that will give you ample time to have the cut made.

Hoinville Hills

Lampson, Wisconsin

We are having 8 or 10 guests for Thanksgiving dinner which includes Joe Kordick and his family, and this party will practically close the house/^{for}the season. We have the water shut off in the upstairs bathrooms, and by leaving about 7 A.M. the 29th I expect to drive through and be home that night, weather permitting.

Please do not overlook letting me know my share of the expense for the wreaths at the cemetery.

With love,

Bro. Chase

November 30, 1949

Mrs. Lillian Gooding
328 Galloway Avenue
Weiser, Idaho

Dear Cousin:

I am having a heck of a job to get all of the data necessary to make a complete genealogy for our family. When the work is finished, I want to send you a copy.

I cannot recall the name of your mother. I think she was a second cousin of Aunt Julia and Papa. I think the family name of Lane entered into her family. I am inclined to think that her relationship to our family comes through the Mason line.

I think this has been one of the most endless jobs that I have ever undertaken. You see with the death of my sister, Julia, Mrs. Hoinville, and Etoille, I have no one to whom to turn for any data that I do not have. Grayce, Mrs. Freeman, being younger would most likely remember less than I do.

With best regards to you and yours, I am as ever

Your loving cousin,

November 29, 1949

Mr. C. H. Hoinville
7539 Colfax Avenue
Windsor Park Station
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mary and Charles:

This is the morning you were presumed to leave Wisconsin for Chicago.

The weather up here for the last few days has been ideal, too warm for an overcoat and too cool to go in your shirt sleeves.

Mr. Farris is taking care of your printing order and as we have to buy envelopes in lots of 500 and it is difficult to use up any short lots, Farris will print you a thousand envelopes and you can use the extra 200 during the year as you may have occasion.

I spent Thanksgiving with Blanche and Pat in Tulsa. It was homecoming for all of the children. Owen and his wife, Marie, of Dallas, Texas; Bob Riggs and Marilyn of Oklahoma City; and Carl and Eileen Olander and darling little baby of Lawrence were all there. A representative of Moffett of Chicago was there and took, probably 50, exposures--many of the four generations on my side, and an equal number of the four generations including Pat's mother who is 83 years old, but quite active both physically and mentally.

You may have received by this time a copy of the Topeka Capital for Sunday the 27th which played up a mythical first team for the high schools of Kansas, and we were quite proud, to have John named as the number one quarterback among Kansas high schools. He is a fine boy and manly, both in mind and body.

I am sorry that I see so little of you when you are in Lawrence, but it frequently comes at a time when we have members of our family here for the week end.

Charles Stough is a candidate for chairman of the Young Republicans of Kansas and Dolph is using his influence whatever he can to assist him. We are proud of Charles and his delightful family.

With love and best wishes,

November 24, 1949

Mrs. H. Ewing Harris
1907 Dorothy Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky

My dear Mrs. Harris:

Your note of the 25th was received this morning, and I was glad to hear from you as I enjoyed our little visit together.

Mr. and Mrs. King, who are staying with me, and I drove to Tulsa Wednesday, the 23rd, and returned Saturday, the 26th. We had a very pleasant visit and met quite a number of Blanche's friends.

Our children have always felt free to bring their friends to the old homestead and that habit has proved very pleasant for us.

You may be interested in knowing that my grandson, John Simons, who was quarterback for the Lawrence high school football team, has been named by the coaches as the outstanding number one quarterback for Kansas high schools, and his picture appeared with other members of the mythical team in last Sunday's Topeka Capital.

While I was gone a television set was installed at my home and I have not yet decided whether it will prove a pleasure or a nuisance. At the present time, the program is limited to the one coming from Kansas City, but soon we shall have the opportunity of many other connections.

Should you find yourself in this part of the country at any time, I shall be pleased to see you.

-Sincerely

Topeka Kans
Nov. 14-49

Dear Mr. Simons

Your letter addressed to me at Wymore was received here yesterday - Harry enclosed it with a letter of his and sent them Special Delivery.

I have already written and mailed a letter to Charles sister asking her to send me all the information she can in regard to the Johnson families. I do know both his father and mother were born in Sweden and came over to America at different times and had not met each other until after arriving here.

I have also written an Aunt on my mothers side to write me what she knew about my grandparents and great grandparents - Mr. Vogels whom you remember was my father instead of my grandfather. As soon as I get all the information will send to you and you can pick out and use just what you want of it.

Am so glad you are feeling better. When I wrote Carlene you were sick she said Jean felt so badly about it! She not having any grandfather on either side and on account of Dorotheas children thinks of you belonging to her too.

Sincerely

Harris Johnson

November 16, 1949

Committee on Inauguration
University of Denver
Denver, Colorado

Gentlemen:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to attend a luncheon honoring Chancellor and Mrs. Albert Charles Jacobs.

I shall not be able to be present as this date conflicts with the homecoming football game of Kansas vs. Missouri, and I am expecting various members of my family to be with me at that time.

Having long been a resident of Lawrence, the Journal-World, one of the oldest papers in Kansas, and myself, personally, are interested in all educational institutions.

We wish for the Chancellor and his wife many years of happy and successful work with your institution.

Respectfully yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

November 28, 1949

Mrs. William Justus Reineke
615 North Woodward
Birmingham, Michigan

Dear Fannie:

I was very happily surprised upon receiving the invitation to Barbara's wedding. I remember her as a darling little girl about the same age as Eileen Maloney, Mary Beth McNalley, and Dolph Simons, Jr.

I remember well when they were at our home, and I had all of them trying to ride my foot at the same time. It reminded me of Longfellow's poem with its familiar lines "Between the dark and the daylight, when the night is beginning to lower..etc." I also remember her as a sweet little girl when we were at Birmingham.

I was glad to hear from you also because I have had no direct word from you for a long time, and you and I are about the only ones left. As you know, Gertrude passed away October 30, 1948, and she was the last one of the Reineke children.

Mother and father Reineke and Blanche and John Reineke are buried at Shawnee, and I have tried to see that their graves are properly cared for and are decorated with wreaths and flowers. Gertrude was always so faithful in decorating the graves of members of my family in Lawrence that the least I can do, and that gladly, is to care for the graves of her family.

I hope that your health is good and that Barbara, after her marriage, will not be too far away.

I am addressing this letter to the address given on the card for the reception. I would be sure of having your correct address at home.

Mrs. William Justus Reineke

November 28, 1949

If you will suggest to me something that you think Barbara would like for a wedding present, I shall appreciate it very much.

I have been fortunate in having a young woman and her husband in my home for nearly a year and the happy arrangement will last for a few months longer. She has her Master's Degree from Ohio University and he is studying for his Master's Degree at K.U.

I spent Thanksgiving with our daughter Blanche, Mrs. O. W. Maloney, at their home at 2712 East 31st Street, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Please remember me personally to Barbara and give her my love.

Sincerely,

November 8, 1949

Dr. C. B. Johnson
Seven West Eleventh Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Johnson:

I write you rather than making a call because about the hardest thing for me to do is to wait. As I have told you, I have had at no time any bad effects from using the red tablets that you have prescribed for my heart; but as I told you, the little gray tablets which, among other things, contain digitalis, have an unfavorable reaction in regard to my skin. As a matter of fact, if I had been taking those tablets prior to my visit to Mayo's I can now readily believe that they had a real part in causing my skin eruption.

The reason I am writing you in this manner is because not feeling quite so well during the past week, I again used these gray tablets and almost immediately I have an unfavorable reaction in regard to my skin.

You know what is in those tablets, and perhaps you know what particular ingredient might cause my disturbance. If you do, I should like to have you give me a prescription in which the irritable product is omitted.

I have been trying to take care of myself, I think with reasonable success. I have resumed, however, taking physical exercises before retiring.

Respectfully

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

November 7, 1949

Mrs. Mildred McCurdy Dahlene
611 Thirteenth Street
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Dear Mildred:

I am under the impression that I have already written you since the death of your husband, but there are so many reasons why I am sympathetic. In the first place, while in your teens you were a member of my Sunday School class, and I knew your husband well. It was probable that he may have carried papers for us.

Your mother and father were close personal friends of Gertrude and myself. After Gertrude's death October 30 of last year, one of the many letters received, and one of the earlier was a beautiful letter from your mother. It was a great shock to me a short time later to hear of her death. She was a beautiful woman, both in personality and in character, and I appreciated very much her letter, believing that she was somewhat older than we were.

I am so sorry that your husband was taken because he was a good man, a good teacher and one who could not well be spared. It is fortunate that you have your boys.

I was blessed on the 12th of last month with my first great grandson--a boy born to Carl and Eileen Olander, Eileen being the youngest of my daughter Blanche's three children. She has always reminded me a great deal of her grandmother, and we have been very dear friends. The little boy who weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces on the 12th of October, now weighs a little over 9 pounds, so he is coming along nicely.

Blanche, now Mrs. Maloney, lives at Tulsa and has three children, all of whom are married. Janet has two children, both of whom are attending K.U. at this time. Dolph has two boys, one a junior in the university and the other a senior in the high school and will attend the university in the fall. Dorothea, our youngest, has three sons, the oldest 11 and the youngest four.

Mrs. Mildred McCurdy Dahlene

November 7, 1949

If you ever have occasion to come to Lawrence, I shall be very glad to have you as a guest at our home, or if there is anything here at any time that I could look after for you, please let me know.

With great sympathy for you in your bereavement, I remain as ever your friend.

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simonis

WCS:md

November 2, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloney, Jr.
6844 Del Norte Lane
Dallas, Texas

Dear Owen and Marie:

I was glad to get the sweet little note from Marie a few days ago. I let Blanche read it when she was here over the week end.

Pat came with her and I think enjoyed his visit, but he had to put bandages around his hands to keep his friends from hurting him when they shook hands. I know he enjoyed being here for the game.

Marilyn and Mrs. Frances Maloney were also here. We all enjoyed seeing K. U. defeat Kansas State by the score of 38 to 0.

We had two or three gatherings at our table. I think there were 11 or 12 the last time. We have not yet had the pleasure of having Marie with us, but it would almost seem like home to Owen.

I am happy over my darling little great grandson, Carl Wayne Olander. Both he and his mamma are getting along nicely.

Remember I am always glad to hear from you.

Lovingly,

November 2, 1949

M. T. Sudler, M.D.
West Campus Road
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Sudler:

I thank you very much indeed for the copy of the beautiful poem "In Paradise" by Constance Alexander. I have loved many of the old Scottish, Irish, and English songs, so many of which were written in sadness over the death of a loved one.

Everyone's heart has been torn by the loss of loved ones. While we know that death is just as certain as birth, our hearts are always torn when it comes.

My life has recently been brightened by the birth of my first great grandchild, a darling little boy born to my granddaughter, Mrs. Carl Olander.

The only thing we can do is to carry on as worthily as possible.

Cordially, your friend

October 14, 1949

Mrs. Don A. Freeman
Route 3, Treetops
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Grayce:

I shall not attempt to answer your good letter at this time, but I am sending you herewith a portion of the Kansas City Times for October 13 which contained a good picture of Dolph, Jr.

He is a dandy young fellow and we are very proud of him as a young man, irrospective of his prowess as an athlete.

Lovingly,

Kenneth J. Jett - Hillsboro 1386-27
MALONEY CRAWFORD *grad - med school*
Navy 4 years
Sam Wallace

Tank and Manufacturing Company
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P. O. BOX 659
TULSA, OKLAHOMA
October 12, 1949

Dear Granddad,

Dad called me this morning and told me the good news. How does it feel to be a Great Grandfather? I was an Uncle twenty times as soon as I finished the marriage ceremony but it is pretty nice to know that you have a nephew related by blood. I am glad that Eileen didn't seem to have any particular difficulty and that Mother could be there with her. They must not have considered the possibility of a boy very strongly if they haven't picked a name as yet.

I was sorry to read in the paper that you had had a little trouble and had to go to the hospital. I am glad that you are able to be out again and hope you are completely recovered.

I have a little news for you if Mother has not already told you. We are expecting again and although we have not passed it out for publication we do want you to know. With Marie's past history we are a little hesitant to say much this early, but the Dr. seems to think that everything will be O. K. and since he knows of the past difficulty he will probably have her be more careful this time. If everything goes alright, the baby will be born in May.

Marie went home last Sunday to be in her cousin's wedding. It will be her last trip for a while and I insisted that she fly. The Dr. gave his O.K. so I am sure that it will not upset her any. It seems a shame that Dad and I are both batching it and can not be together. He said that he was feeling a lot better now and they are planning on coming down to visit us as soon as all these other things are straightened out.

We have really seen some good football games here in Dallas. SMU has a fine team but I don't believe they will be able to go through the season undefeated. I am disappointed in Kansas but of course you can't win all of them and I will keep hoping. We had hoped to go to the KU-Okla. game in Norman but Marie is not here and I do not believe we would try the long automobile trip even if she were.

Not much exciting has happened to us recently so I really haven't a lot more to tell you. Business has remained reasonably good and I hope that it continues to stay that way. I still haven't gotten too used to the big city but we are slowly getting acquainted and liking it better as time goes on.

Let us hear from you when you have time and take care of your self. We think of you often and enjoy your good letters.

Lots of love,

Owen

Owen

October 18, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloney, Jr.
1611 First National Bank Building
Dallas, Texas

Dear Owen and Marie:

I was glad to receive your good letter of October 12.

I know you will be greatly pleased with your nephew who is as handsome a baby as one could ever find. He has the clear cut features similar to those of Mary Beth McMalley, who was a handsome baby. Eileen looks happy and well and will leave the hospital later this week, at which time they expect Blanche and probably Pat to come up.

My trouble was caused by momentarily high blood pressure which yielded quickly and was back to normal within 24 hours. I went to the hospital Wednesday evening, was walking in the hallway Friday afternoon, and came home fully dressed Saturday morning.

I hope that Marie will be extremely careful and as she apparently is a healthy and robust girl, I see no reason why you two should not have a fine healthy baby. Just take a little care, not only a little care but considerable care, to see that another mishap does not happen.

While I have not had the pleasure of a long acquaintance with Marie, she has already endeared herself to me.

Much love to you both,

10/27

Thursday
6844 Del Norte Lane
Dallas Texas

Dear Granddad -

I was so sorry to hear
that you had been ill - Do
hope that you are feeling
much better now.

I had a very nice trip
home - it is always so nice
to see all the folks, still in
all I was excited to get
back to my own little nest.

I am feeling fine except
for a cold I have had
for 2 weeks - it just keeps
hanging on in spite of what
I do for it.

I know you must be very

proud of your ~~great~~ grand son,
from all reports he is a
fine baby. we are looking
forward to seeing him. Do
hope it will be at Thanksgiving.
giving. we are thinking of
flying to Tulsa then.

Take good care of you
self and let us hear from
you again soon.

Love from us both.

maie



Dear Mr. Simons,

We have missed
your pleasing presence
you leave so much
cheer for one to think
of in this queer world.
You both always gave me
so much pleasure.
And I hope to be seeing
you soon.

Yours Sincerely,
Isabella Cochrane

October 11, 1949

Mrs. Isabelle Constant
1847 Barker Avenue
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Constant:

You compliment me in saying that you
have missed me. I am happy to know that
I have had some part in bring cheer to you.
You, like myself, have been fortunate in your
children and grandchildren.

Cordially yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

Bennet, Nebraska

October 15, 1949

Dear Mr. Simons,

We heard yesterday that you have been ill and surely hope that you are much improved now. We are looking forward to you visiting us in the near future — perhaps the next time you come up to Wymore. You added so much to our last Christmas. In fact every one in our family speaks of it often.

D. and I spent a very enjoyable week end with you and wish to thank you for your hospitality. We get to see very few K. U. games and so the one we saw was quite a

treat even though W. U. didn't
fare so well.

D. and I have been
thinking about the great loss
you suffered a year ago. Words
are so inadequate to express
our deep sympathy.

We hope you are feeling
well enough to enjoy this
beautiful autumn weather.

Most sincerely,
Carlene

Mrs. L. A. McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Oct. 17 -

Dear Dad -

I haven't heard from you this week so suppose that means everything is all right with you. I hope so. We are all so happy that Helen has her son - I am very anxious to see him - It is quite wonderful to be a great grandpa.

The children all were here over Sunday. Joe and Jim came in Saturday afternoon and Jim left again by plane yesterday. Joe will be here for some time I suppose. He gets around fairly well as crutches is quite most of the time - sleeps a lot and eats well - Jim seems to think he will never be any better, but I hope he will be for it would surely be sad to live like that - I fixed up this little room down stairs for him and he is comfortable and so far, at

least is satisfied.

It was so nice to have the children here but the time passes too quickly -

he would be very happy to have you make us a visit any time. The train that leaves

Lawrence at 7:18 is really very comfortable - there is a club car -

you can get a lunch or a soft drink - and I get to Salina

at 10:30 - let us know when you can come and we'll meet you.

OK. 298

The K.K. - ~~at~~ State game - let her up now ten o'clock and since I am busy most all the time

no one going to bed. Love to all the family -

Hope Ralph has recovered from his illness - Mike has an abscess forming in his buttocks - this will have to be lanced when it has sufficiently formed. Not a pleasant prospect!

Much love -
Janet

W.C. Personal File.

October 25, 1949

Mr. W. H. Quakenbush, Treasurer
Lawrence Board of Education
725 Mississippi St.
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is Mr. W. C. Simons' check in the amount of \$25 which is an annual contribution that he makes for the Cordley School orchestra.

This is from the John Louis Simons fund which he created in memory of his little boy who he lost a number of years ago.

Yours very truly,

THE WORLD COMPANY

Office Manager

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October 25, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Scott
815 New York
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Scott:

I want to thank you very much for the bouquet of beautiful flowers received from you today at the office. Your love for flowers is probably one of the reasons you are nice folks to know.

Mrs. Simons was the one who looked after flowers at our home, and I find it somewhat difficult to know just what to do and how to do it.

I think it quite remarkable that flowers are still blooming this late in October.

Again thanking you and with best wishes,
I remain

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

STANFORD LAUNDRY & CLEANING CO.

114-116 WEST WASHINGTON
CARROLLTON, MISSOURI

Oct 4, 1949.

Mr W.C. Simons, Pres.
Lawrence Daily Journal-World.
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr Simons —

Thanks for your nice letter to my son relative to his marriage this summer. I thought perhaps you could find space for the Bride picture and am sending it to you under separate cover. Enclosed you find some pertinent facts about the affair which you can arrange in your good style. Some day I will be pleased to visit you & Dolph when in Lawrence — it has been a long time since I've seen you in fact since soon after leaving K. O. about 1925. My mother & Father both send their best regards to you,

Sincerely

Stan E. Stanford

Will you kindly have picture returned to me and I would appreciate about five (5) copies of the Journal-World it appears in.

STANFORD LAUNDRY & CLEANING CO.

114-116 WEST WASHINGTON
CARROLLTON, MISSOURI

Oct. 4, 1949

COPY FOR LAWRENCE JOURNAL-WORLD.

MRS. WILCOXSON JONES OF CARROLLTON, MO., ANNOUNCES THE MARRIAGE OF HER DAUGHTER, ANN TO MR. DAVID HUDSON STANFORD, SON OF MR. AND MRS. DAVID E. STANFORD OF CARROLLTON, MO., AND GRANDSON OF MR. AND MRS HERBERT A. STANFORD ALSO OF THAT CITY.

THEIR MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE AUGUST 6th., AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE'S GRANDMOTHER, MRS. HARRISON WILCOXSON AND THEY ARE NOW AT HOME IN COLUMBIA, MO., WHERE MR. STANFORD IS ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

October 6, 1949

Mr. David E. Stanford
Stanford Laundry & Cleaning Co.
114-116 West Washington
Carrollton, Missouri

Dear Mr. Stanford:

I am answering your letter of October 4 addressed to my father, W. C. Simons, because he will be away from the office for several days. Your letter will come to his attention immediately upon his return, but I know you would like to have an earlier answer.

I appreciate your courtesy in sending the picture and the announcement but because of the delay of two months, I fear we would be placed in an awkward position in carrying the item. For our own local brides, we do not carry pictures beyond two or three weeks of the ceremony and if we would carry a photograph of someone away from our area who was married two months ago it would not be easy to explain to others whose pictures have not been used.

The picture is being returned under separate cover, and the letter will come to father's attention when he returns to his desk.

Sincerely

Dolph Simons

DS:md

October 25, 1949

Colonel and Mrs. Carl F. Baldwin
The American Consulate
Melbourne, Australia.

Dear friends:

It is always good to hear from you, and I know that you must be having a fine time visiting old and new friends "down under."

Things here are just about the same as usual excepting that we have as yet had no killing frosts and many flowers are in bloom outdoors.

After having been defeated in three games, the K.U. football team surprised everyone by making eight touchdowns against Oklahoma A and M at Stillwater last Saturday. It had been presumed that the A and M team would defeat them by a considerable margin.

Parking on the hill has become such a problem that I miss concerts that I should gladly attend if parking were less difficult.

I attended a tea Sunday afternoon in the Kansas Room of the Union Building given by Dean and Mrs. Marvin of the William Allen White School of Journalism. It was a very pleasant affair and was quite largely attended.

You, doubtless, will be interested in knowing that I am now a great grandfather, a child having been born October 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olander. Mrs. Olander being Eileen Maloney, the youngest child of our daughter, Blanche, and her husband, O. W. Maloney. The baby is a beautiful child and naturally I am very fond of it.

Blanche is with us now and will probably return to Tulsa with her husband who is expecting to be here Saturday for the K.U.--K.State game.

Colonel and Mrs. Carl F. Baldwin

October 25, 1949

We had a very interesting talk at Rotary yesterday by Captain William Terrill, commandant of the Naval group at K.U. Captain Bill and Mrs. Terrill are active members of the First Baptist Church.

Not for publication, unless you wish it, but for my information, how does Australia react toward the labor government now in control of England? England must have sinned greatly to have to have merited all the punishment she has received under the present regime.

A great many new houses have been built in Lawrence since you were here.

I have not seen Mr. or Mrs. Aszman to visit with them for some time. I think everything is moving along nicely with their church.

Next Sunday will mark the first anniversary of Gertrude's passing.

I am fortunate in having a student wife as a housekeeper in exchange for room and board for herself and husband and a reasonable salary. They are companionable young people. She has her Master's Degree from Ohio University, and he is expecting to receive his Master's Degree from K. U. in February. They have been with me since last December.

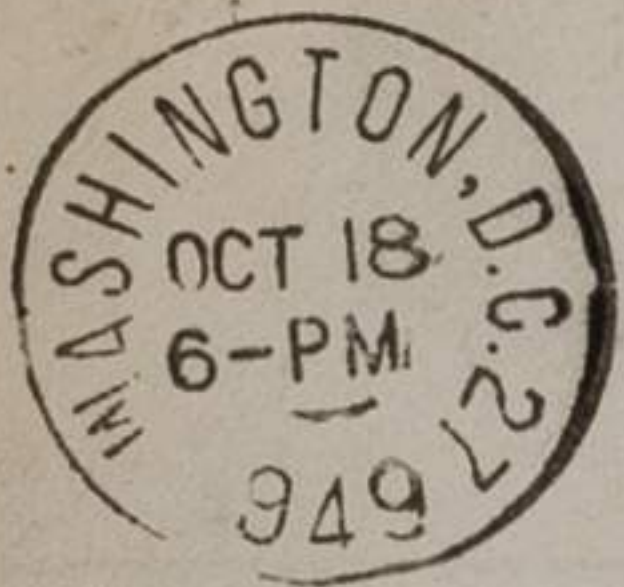
We shall be glad to see you both on your return.

With best wishes to you both, I remain

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md



Mr. H. C. Simon
The Cedars
Lawrence, Kansas

3718 Brandegee
St., N. C.
Washington
16
A.C.

Mrs. Howard E. Koelb

Oct. 17, 1949

Dear Mr. Simons,

Just a wee note to let
you know that I'm
hoping you are all
well now. I noticed
in the Journal. Board,
the note about your ill-
ness.

I think of you many
times and of your dear
one — what happy
times you afforded us
and all your friends.
It is always with interest
that I note bits of news
of your family — perhaps
the latest, the arrival
of Eileen's little one. It
just doesn't seem possible!
Life moves so rapidly and

changes come so quickly.
We are all well, and
carrying on ever so
busily. It is best for
us to be that way.

I wish we might drop
in on you and chat
a while, but this will let
you know we hope you are
better.
Sincerely,
Fiscilla Koellb

October 20, 1949

Mrs. Howard E. Koelb
3718 Brandywine Street, N.W.
Washington 16, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Koelb:

I was very happy to receive your letter of October 17. I believe you must follow the Journal-World pretty thoroughly, and I am very happy that you find it of interest.

I don't know just what hit me on October 5, but it was wise for me to go to the hospital. I made a quick recovery and returned home on my own power the following Saturday. Just a week after I had my bad spell, whatever it was, I addressed the Old Settlers' Association at Baldwin, so you can see I made a quick recovery.

We are always interested in you, your daughters, and the memory of your husband. He was a thoroughly good man without any exceptions, and you were both so brave.

I wish you could see my little great grandson. He is a darling little boy with real dark hair. I have not seen his eyes and it is rather difficult to tell just what color a baby's eyes are. Both of his parents have blue eyes, but his hair is dark.

I think everything is moving along very nicely at the church. Not long ago I noticed there were no Bibles in the pews, and I thought there should be so I asked the powers that be if they would pay half the cost of new Bibles if I would give the other half. They responded promptly and last Sunday 80 new Bibles appeared in the pews.

The 30th of October will be the first anniversary of Gertrude's passing. I was at the cemetery yesterday and red geraniums and several other varieties of flowers are still in bloom. She was very fond of flowers and I have arranged for a floral offering of gladiolus to be at the church Sunday morning, October 30.

October 20, 1949

Mrs. H. E. Koelb

I now have three grandchildren besides Eileen's husband attending the university. They are Dolph Simons, who is a junior; Mary Beth McNalley, a sophomore; and Mike McNalley, a freshman. Eileen's husband is Carl Olander.

Please remember me to the girls and to you mother if she be living.

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

October 18, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johns, Sr.
1036 Connecticut Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Johns:

Thank you for your card expressing the wish that I would get better quickly. I made almost a lightning like recovery.

I went to the hospital Wednesday night, was walking in the corridors Friday afternoon, and came home Sunday, and I have been okay since.

I am always glad to hear from you and appreciate your kindly interest.

Cordially yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

October 18, 1949

Mrs. Margaret M. Marvin
2244 Tennessee Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Marvin:

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to attend the tea to be given in the Kansas Room next Sunday afternoon. I have put this date on my calendar and expect to be present.

I had the pleasure of visiting with the dean at the station Sunday night.

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

October 18, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Klapis, Jr.
729 Eighth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Andy and Pat:

It has been quite a long while since I have heard from you and I am interested in knowing whether the job with the Unjohn people panned out or not. Don't be discouraged if it did not go okay because two young people of your ability and courage I feel sure will succeed, and I am not worried about your account with me, but I am interested in your welfare and hope that you get along okay.

I have been rather fortunately situated since last December with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. King. They are good companionable people, he is an earnest student and she is a capable housekeeper, however, it will not be too long before he graduates and then I shall, doubtless, have to make other arrangements.

Today Rotary was furnished with piano, vocal, and cello music by students from the School of Fine Arts. The singer, Joyce Rohrer, was exceptionally good and had a fine coloratura voice. She comes from Abilene, Kansas. I recall that some 60 years ago a man named George W. Rohrer of Abilene was in the newspaper business. It might have been her grandfather or great grandfather.

By the way, I have a great grandson now, a little chap born to Eileen and Carl Olander on October 12. He weighed about 7½ pounds and is a beautiful child with well defined features, and real dark hair, either a dark brown or black and quite a good deal of it. This is my first great grandchild.

It would have meant a great deal to Gertrude as

October 18, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Klapis

she had looked forward to the time when she would have a great grandchild. The 30th of this month will mark the end of the first year since Gertrude left us.

I sincerely hope that everything is moving along nicely with you because I think a whole lot of you.

Sincerely yours,

October 14, 1949

Mr. Chester Howard, Trustee
Wakarusa Township
Route 2
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Howard:

I am informed that a dripping faucet at the Wakarusa town hall is, partly at least, responsible for draining water out on to the five acre tract which joins the Wakarusa town hall property on the south. This property belonged to me, but several years ago the title passed to my daughter, Mrs. H. F. Johnson, of Wymore, Nebraska.

We have continued to look after the property as well as we can. I have no doubt that this leak is a very simple matter and may be quite easily corrected.

In my opinion the day is coming when the present site of this town hall will become so valuable that you may wish to move the hall to a location further out.

I have now been a resident and tax payer of Wakarusa township for thirty-two years.

Thanking you for giving attention to this matter, I remain

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

1255
going to be in town - and for
to make trips.
The girls look forward to
seeing you again either in
Osoyoos city or at
Homescoming
fare,
Marilyn

October 3, 1949

Dear Aunt Marie and Uncle Dolph,

Bob and I do hope that
you are planning to attend
the K U - O. U. game the 15th,
We've asked Mother and Dad
to come over - if Dad feels up
to it -

I thought we might have
a family dinner at the Riggs'
Mansion - if we could
persuade the Simons' and
the Maloney's to come by

after the game. I certainly do want to see
all of you - no even if you
aren't staying in the city that
night - do come in for at
least a peek at our club house.
I don't want that perhaps
you must be able to get in two
tickets for the Homecoming
game. The writer he must get
if you can, Uncle Dept. I thought
I should have thought to the
writer long before this - but
with Bob's business, the rather
difficult to know when he

October 12, 1949

Mrs. R. J. Riggs, Jr.
2046 Northeast 29th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Marilyn:

Thanks for the invitation to dinner after the Oklahoma football game which we would like very much to accept, but we do not plan to attend the game.

I will have the two tickets for the Homecoming game for you, and we shall be looking forward to seeing you then.

Love,

October 10, 1949

Mr. Carl Drake
307 West 23rd Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Drake:

I have just secured a check from the man who farmed our land and he tells me that you had stripped your ground. What he means by that, I think, is that you had either taken off the surface soil or had graded the ground. In any event, he said it did not yield as good as the rest of the ground.

The net yield of the field south of your house and including our ground was \$92. I have to guess at the acreage, but I think that a check for \$30 would not only be a fair share, but will make you happy. If not let me know.

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

October 11, 1949

Mrs. Charles Edmondson
Lawrence Memorial Hospital
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Edmondson:

I want to thank you very much for the beautiful films given me while in the hospital.

I went home Saturday morning but was out again Monday morning to preside over the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors.

I looked in at the babies and they all looked sweet and lovely, but I did not know whether yours was in the nursery or with you. Anyway, I congratulate you upon the arrival of your son.

Doesn't it sound queer to speak of that tiny bundle of humanity as being a son? I know you will find much happiness in him.

Cordially yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md



To A
Convalescent



A little message
Just to say
"So Glad You're Gaining
Day by Day!"

Mr. & Mrs. K. C. Evans
& family

10/10



Hope you're better.

*Greetings
inc.*

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October 11, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Evans
704 Indiana Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear friends:

Your thoughtfulness in sending me a card during my brief illness was greatly appreciated.

I have always found you and your family to be everything that one could hope to have in his friends.

My trouble, whatever it was, hit me rather abruptly, but yielded quickly to the treatment of Dr. C. B. Johnson. I entered the hospital Wednesday night and returned home Saturday morning. It was a case where prompt attention was almost immediately effective, but if one had waited too long the result might easily have been difficult.

I want you to know that I really appreciate the friendship of you and your family.

Cordially yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

Ans 10/10

Friday -

Dearest Granddad,

Mother sent your last letter to her, to us - and your line about me not hearing from me - was just the incentive I needed to sit down and write a long letter to you.

I do hope you'll forgive me for letting so much time go by. I've been a very poor correspondent this summer. - even mother has scolded me.

Since we don't see the Journal World, I didn't know about John's injury. I do hope he's all healed up by now. That Topeka team always has been rough. - and I gather the competition is as strong + stiff as ever.

Bob and I have tickets for the K. U. - O. U. game (which should be a miserable game from our stand point) and were hoping that some of our

friends and relatives will be down for it. I wrote to Uncle Joseph & Aunt Marie asking them to come out to see us if they come down & that of course includes you too. We would love to see all of you again - However, if you can't make it down here, we'll plan a family reunion for Homecoming - that is if Uncle D. can round up two tickets for us.

Bob and I joined a badminton club which meets every ^{Wed.} ~~Tues.~~ night. We played this week & we lost one, ^{still} stiff as boards. I didn't realize that it was such a strenuous game - Perhaps it will keep our figures trim I hope so.

I've been pretty busy lately - with various volunteer activities. Two other girls and I, are teaching a cooking class - two hours a week at a very poor school. The children & their mothers desperately need to know about proper foods to eat & how to prepare them. Most of them cook either wood coal or oil - there that poor. It requires a lot of work preparing for these classes - & the school is miles from me - but the girls love it - so we figure it worth it.

I'm also working with two other schools in connection with a radio program on music for children.

Sewing is still one of my main hobbies and in several weeks, I start in a Singer Sewing class. I also plan to take a short class in stenciling & fabric painting - in hopes that some day I can hand paint - blouses, ties, glasses etc. I just finished a quilt for Eileen's baby - which is my pride & joy. I hope I can find time to make one for Kay Riggs, who is expecting in Jan. I can look forward to being an artist again.

Bob's been quite busy this week
with various company
meetings - so several nights
Shammy & I had to eat alone.
Shammy's a lot of company - & is
such a cute puppy. I'm sure
he's as much work as a baby as
I'm constantly having to hunt
for him when he's out doors.

I was so shocked to hear about
Bob Black's death - do you
remember I was rather "sweet"
on him when I was at Monticello?
I worry about Barbara Neely's
husband as he also is a flyer.

We're all just waiting to hear about
Eileen and the baby. I'll be so
glad when I finally get news
about it. Are you excited about
being a great-grandfather - I bet
you are.

Bob and I plan to take a vacation
to New York next April - for a last
fling & then settle down &
try to catch up with our brothers &
sisters.

Do write now when you can &
I'll be more prompt next time.

Lots of love
Marilyn

October 11, 1949

Mrs. Bob Riggs
2046 Northeast 29th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

My dear Marilyn:

Your good letter written last Friday came at just the right time. Not feeling well Wednesday night, I asked Dolph to make arrangements for me to go to the hospital, which he did. I was able to go over on my own power, that is entering the car and walking from the car into the hospital.

My blood pressure was abnormally high but quickly responded to Dr. C. B. Johnson's treatment. I have known for quite a number of years that I am subject to high blood pressure, but I find that I have had no occasion to take any medicine for nearly a year. Last December I had Doctor Johnson's prescription refilled and had no occasion to take any of it until the recent attack. I am now following his direction and am taking medicine four times a day.

I have been keeping in touch with Eileen every day, and I have just talked to Blanche, who came up with one of the Planck girls. Eileen, I think, is taking good care of herself but has as yet had no intimation of immediate results. I am sure she will be very happy to have Blanche here.

I don't know that I have mentioned it to you but I had a short visit with Carl the other day while I was sitting in my car in leaving for home after a little call. While nothing was said to question him, I gained the impression that he is a young man who is well grounded in the things which really make a man worth while.

I hope that I shall know Bob better. I have always thought of you as a brilliant and capable girl, one worthy of a good husband in thought, action, and general ability. I hope that you and Bob can come up sometime for a long enough stay so we can really get acquainted.

Love to both of you,

*From the SUNNY SHOP of
Get Well Wishes*



From the SUNNY SHOP of
Get Well Wishes

Heard about your illness
So I went to a little store
Bought wishes by the dozens
All you'd choose and more.
The wishes are wrapped
with cheerful thoughts
And they're all with you today,
Just to make sure you feel better
Starting right away!

Art and Jessie Fritzell

cover



Dear Mr. Simons :
"you didn't ask me if you
could go to the hospital, and
I don't like it one bit." Please
hurry out of there.

Would just love to have
you drop in some afternoon
for a cup of tea or coffee,
and a gabfest.

Do hope you are feeling
well again soon.

Affectionately,
Jessie



October 11, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fritzel
542 Mississippi Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear friends:

I think the card you sent me was one of the things needed to help me get well quickly. It makes me happy to know that you are happy and that in your happiness, you still have time to remember your old friends.

I shall try to make that little visit to you sometime, and I hope that I shall find you both at home when I do.

In the words of the doctor, I "went down quickly but bounced back." It was a case of sudden and excessive blood pressure, the occasion for which I do not know.

Cordially yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

Alison Thomas

red roses

ALISON THOMAS FLOWERS

October 11, 1949

Allison-Thomas Flower Shop
941 Massachusetts Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear friends:

I want you to know that the very beautiful
red Roses were greatly appreciated, and it was
mighty nice of you to send them to me.

I am very happy in having your friendship.

Cordially yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md



Scottish Rite
Bodies

Mums -

October 11, 1949

Mr. O. Wright
Scottish Rite
Masonic Temple
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Wright:

I want to thank you and the Scottish Rite body for the beautiful flowers sent me while at the hospital.

Fortunately, my recovery came quickly. It was a case of a sudden attack of high blood pressure which yielded quickly to the physician's care. Dr. C. B. Johnson has attended me whenever I needed attention for some time but, generally speaking, I have been very fortunate in having good health.

I am glad that I am a member of the Masonic fraternity and regret that I have not been able to give more time to it. My grandfather, Alfred Smith, Simons, was a Mason and when we were small children, we used to query him about the meaning of the Masonic insignia which he wore.

If at anytime there is something that I could do that will aid you in your work, I shall be happy for you to let me know, meanwhile, accept my heartfelt thanks.

Cordially yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

From ALL OF US-
With Flocks of Wishes
FOR YOUR RECOVERY!



You'll soon be feeling fine again
If wishes help at all,

For every day
our warmest ones
Flock in
to pay a call!



They gather
all around your bed
To shoo your ills
away,



And tell you that we won't
feel right

UNTIL YOU'RE



TO STAY!



All of us, as you can see,
Wish you a quick recovery!

Kathryne Stevens
Paul Husted
James Head
Andrew Jackson
Jr Murray
Leo L. Eller
Edna Lydie
Ann Hunsinger
Connie Conrad
Grace Farris
Bob Marquette
Margerie Dyer
Margery Nevins
Eul Q. Davis
Leroy Mullin
Ralph Wieckman
James C. Schmitz
Dallas Dolan
Wayne Deay
Ramsey Fortson

Ernie Pontius
Mora L. Temple
Ruth E. Love
Ern Sheemaker
Dus Johnson
Donna Zillner
Gene Starwix
Leslie Barnett
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Arvid W. Paltjensen
John Jewett
S. Terrie Hlinner
Ray Nickle, Jr.
James Hurley

Demon Alis under
Chas. H. Tuttle
Leland Pruitt
Floyd Bookwater

Charles Eberhart

Bob Hellstrom
Hesley M. Calla

W. Newsham

Earl Mullin

R.K. Trisett

Raymond Thouton

Eugene Johnson

Gilbert Baker

Hay E. Munn

we missed you this
morning. we are all
sorry you are ill.

The Journal World
Force

October 11, 1949

To the force:

I will warrant that few patrons of Lawrence Memorial Hospital have ever been cheered as much as I was through receiving the wonderful greeting card, bearing your many, many signatures.

In being proud of our paper and our institution, I am always mindful of the skill, the cooperation, and the good will of the force. May you all enjoy good health and happiness.

The flowers you sent me were beautiful and are now blooming at my home.

Cordially yours

W. C. Simons



To the President
of the
Journal World.
Greetings.

I did not expect
to send greetings
to you to the
hospital.

The peace oak
on the front of this
card, 'tis said, is
a "Herald" of good

luck; he brings
unimportant tidings
of good health, and
all good things.

I hope that you
will soon be
completely recovered.

Sincerely,
T. J. T.

Glorious Life

—by Ling-Fu Yang

MUSEUM ARTS, PEKING, CHINA LITHO IN U. S. A.

October 11, 1949

Mrs. Nita Rankin
1847 Barker
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Nita:

I am proud as a peacock over the book you sent me. I started reading it last night. The author is undoubtedly not only a good historian, but seems to have an acquaintance with both the high and the low stratum of society, evincing a knowledge of individuals ranging from the Queen of England and her prime minister down to the mudlark.

I am sure that I shall thoroughly enjoy the book. God certainly endowed you with a most generous soul.

Again thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

Hope You're
Feeling Better





Hope You're
Feeling Better

You'll surely get well right away
If recovery depends

On the loving thoughts and wishes

Of your many loyal friends!

A. D. Johnson

Apr 10/10



Get-Well wishes

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Mr. H. D. Johnson
1325 Massachusetts Street
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear good friend:

I left the hospital Saturday morning but went back this morning to preside as usual at our regular monthly meeting of the hospital board. At that time, I received your very attractive card.

The running stream, the water lilies, the red roofed house and the foliage are all mighty pretty.

I hope you too are getting much better.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

August 30, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson Stanford
1016 North Main
Carrollton, Missouri

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Stanford:

I received the announcement of your marriage while in Minnesota and although you are to be at home at Columbia, Missouri, it was a little too early to address you at that point.

Today I have called up your relatives here in Lawrence and not only found your address, but I had a fine visit at the office with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stanford, my long-time friends.

I knew Mr. Stanford's father and mother, and I knew Mrs. Stanford's father quite well.

I thank you very much for including me in your list of friends to be remembered with your announcement, and I wish for you success and happiness. Should you happen to come to Lawrence, I should be very pleased to meet you personally.

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

Sunday P. M.

Dear Cousin Collins,

I had been thinking about you lately and was going to write a note when your letter arrived. I am glad you are well and hope you have had a pleasant summer.

Thank you for the letter I wrote to Cousin Etoile years ago. Mother loved her dearly and Etoile always seemed much nearer to me than second cousin. I have a sterling silver teaspoon she sent me many years ago - I treasure it greatly and shall pass it on to Judith some day.

We have been busy with canning all month. We had several bushel of peaches enough for both families. Eugene bought two bushels of peaches and we did have a bushel from one of our trees. We have over 250 cans all told including everything and one hundred and one glasses of jams and jellies, some of these were left over from last year.

I wonder if I wrote you after I had my x-ray at the Saw last month? It was good -

Do you think Russia having the atom bomb will cause countries to get together and outlaw it as a weapon of war? This would be good would it not? We should do more through the U.N. than we do - that veto business should be done away with especially in such things as war.

The too are having beautiful. I dislike having to go to bed rest afternoons. The cool evenings my blanket is such a comfort - when I think of the energy I spent in fixing fires and carrying hot water bottles it's more than a comfort but a great labor saver, no wonder I feel better!

Engene is getting ready to put siding on our house, buying a few squares at a time he will do the work himself.

I haven't thus far followed football closely. I am still "in" baseball watching my favorite club the Boston Red Sox.

We all send love
Your Cousin Katherine

Do hope nothing of real
value in your trunk was destroyed

R 2 - King City Mo
Sept 29 - 1949

Mr Collie Simons

Lawrence Plains

Dear Mr Simons - You will
no doubt be surprised to call
me by another name besides
Mr John North
which you and all my friends
have known me by for years
my name is now

Mr Hill Edmondson

of King City Mo R 2

I met Mr Edmondson last
winter when he answered a
Post Card I showed request
for me during the time
I had broken my arm
on ice in Feb.

He is a very nice man

Lives on a 80 acre farm

32 mi ne of St Joe
and 7 mi se of King City
he has 3 married children
This is a very nice
neighborhood, I
a Christian Church 1/4 mile from
here and a school house just
across the road
Some over a hundred of friends
and neighbors called on us
Tuesday evening
I see in their King City Post Cards
that King City is the World
blue grass Center
and it really looks like it is
I'll always remember my many
friends at Lawrence
and hope to have them visit us here
I was in your office Paid for
journal World for 3 mos but haven't
rec any papers yet will you
please see what is the trouble