

June 22, 1949

Mrs. C. W. Maloney, Jr.  
6844 DelNorte Lane  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Marie:

I am leaving Friday for Gull Lake, Minnesota,  
where my address will be Route 3, Brainerd, Minnesota.

I was glad to hear from you and know that you  
are all right. I am sure you will have a nice time  
in Tulsa.

Dolph, Jr., drove down yesterday to see a  
little girl who looked good to him.

Lovingly,

*Doris and Marion*

10/6/49

Dear Mr. Arnolds,

We are sorry to hear  
of your illness and  
hope you recover soon.

Our sincere thanks  
for the check. We  
have purchased a silver

Chest with the money.  
It was guaranteed to  
last a life time of use  
and prevent the silver  
from tarnishing.

Sincerely,

Floris and Marion

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE:

FROM :

6-14-49

SUBJECT:

My dear Mr. Simons:

Your very nice letter just received. Will answer in haste at the office. The paper I sent to you pertained to the fire on Beacon Street, once the Square & Compass Club where you and I had luncheon a few years ago when we met in Boston. I marked it faintly, as you will see when you read it.

Again many thanks for interesting letter on Kansas. I stayed in Salina over night during WW. II and visited the old Indian excavation there, as Indian archeology is another hobby.

Most sincerely  
Meyer Hubert J. Fisher

June 10, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Madoney, Jr.  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Children:

I have just had a card from Blanche mailed yesterday which makes me believe that all has not been entirely well with you at the present time. I am mighty sorry, and I hope everything will turn out for the best.

I think that Owen is very fortunate in the selection of his wife, and I am sure that he will be everything that a husband should be to her.

Dorothea and her husband were here with us not long ago, and also were Janet, Mac, and Mike. Mary Beth has enrolled for the summer session and will leave at Miller Hall. I have not seen Eileen and Carl for a few days.

Love to you both,

June 9, 1949

Major H. L. Kuhn  
184 Winthrop Street  
Taunton, Massachusetts

My dear Major:

I was glad to receive a copy of the Boston Globe from you today, but in glancing through it, could not find any marked article to which you wished to call my attention. If there is such, please advise me.

In any event, it served to remind me of you and of the very pleasant friendship which was begun, perhaps 25 years ago, between us.

Everything looks prosperous in Kansas. We have had an abundance of rain, and too much water is, perhaps, a threat to wheat harvest. It is anticipated that our wheat harvest will be the second largest ever produced in Kansas.

We really have quite a wonderful state, great in so many things. We are first in wheat and first in combined wheat and corn, but in corn alone, we are second, I think, to both Illinois and Iowa. We rank well up in oil and gas and are second in the production of salt, being ranked only by Michigan. We produce more powder used in producing cleansing and polishing articles than any other state, owing to huge deposits of volcanic ash blown into the state ages ago from long extinct volcanoes in New Mexico.

We rank way up in the production of livestock, and industry within the state seems to be expanding rapidly.

I am sending you a few copies of the Journal-World that you may see what we are doing. Besides publishing the paper we publish many magazines and blank books and various forms of job printing.

With very best wishes to you and yours, I remain

Cordially yours,

June 9, 1949

The P.E.O. Record  
1501 Washington Road  
Mendota, Illinois

Dear Mesdames:

I notice that the P.E.O. Record is still being mailed to Mrs. Gertrude Simons, Box 77, Lawrence, Kansas.

I regret to inform you that Mrs. Simons passed away the 30th day of October, 1948. While she was greatly interested in the sisterhood, and I know was responsible in bringing into its membership quite a number of fine young women, you will, naturally, understand that I am not especially interested in the paper and think it best that you take Mrs. Simons name from your list.

Respectfully yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md



June 9, 1949

Dear Grandad,

How sweet of you to remember my birthday with such a nice gift.

I am going to be selfish and spend the ten dollars on something for me - instead of buying some unglamorous thing that we need.

Bob and I enjoyed being with the family last week - Dad. The week-ends go by too quickly though.

Nancy Huling drove back with us for a short visit.

We recently bought a bed room suite, and a pretty desk - so we're quite fixed for furniture now.

I hope you will start painting again. I've always admired your work - and wished I had some of your

artistic ability.

One of Bob's uncle, painted for a hobby - and we are getting one of his oils for a wedding present. I would like to have one of yours too - to show my friends that my granddad is also quite an artist -

So if you ever take painting up again I'd like to be one of your first customers.

I lost my good pen last week - and think I'll spend your nice check on a good pen - this one I'm using is a ball point - and I don't like them.

Many thanks again

Lots of love,

Marilyn

June 13, 1949

Mrs. Robert Riggs  
2046 N.E. 29th Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Marilyn:

I received your letter yesterday and was very glad to hear from you. I think that a new pen would be something well worth while for you to buy.

I spent a couple of hours visiting with Eileen and Carl at their home late yesterday afternoon. It seemed to me that she looked a little tired or worn, but I don't wish to frighten anyone. I shall try to call on her quite frequently and will let you or Blanche know if I think it necessary.

I don't know that I shall start painting again, but I may. As a matter of fact things have been rather unsettled with me for sometime. Dolph was gone about six weeks on his trip around the world and left for an overland trip to California with his family the 31st of May to return to Lawrance on June 23. Then there was another lap of a couple of weeks while he and Marie were in the east. I don't object at all to having to look after things at the office, but naturally it upsets any regular program that I might have. However, should I be able to paint something, I shall be very happy to try to have something for you.

It is our expectation now that Margaret and I will leave for the north soon after Dolph's return.

With much love, I am

As ever



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

The Lawrence Journal World.  
Lawrence.  
Kansas.

Kansas City, Kans. May 27-1949.

~~Laborer's~~ Journal World: - at  
~~one time~~ Mr. John Brady  
was connected with your  
Paper. Could you give me  
his present address? I  
would appreciate it, and  
thank you.

Mrs. Alice Avery  
1330 Euindaro, Bldg  
Kansas City Kansas.

June 8, 1949

Mr. Charles L. Medlock, Jr.  
% Mr. Charles L. Medlock, Sr.  
Atchison, Kansas

Dear Charles:

When I handed you a bill the other night as a remembrance of your graduation, I thought I was handing you a ten dollar bill, but when I looked at my pocket book later, I am afraid it was only a five dollar bill. If that was so, we will have to make it up some other time.

I hope you have good luck in getting a job worth while.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

June 8, 1949

Dear Mr. Simons,

I want to thank you for the graduation gift and for being so kind and hospitable to me and my parents this last week-end.

I think you have a wonderful granddaughter and you certainly have been kind to both of us this past school year. I hope we can be happy and be the type of persons that you would like for us to be.

Thank you again for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Charles L. Medlock

# THE AHWAHNEE



YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK  
CALIFORNIA

Sat eve -

Dear Dad -

Had to talk fast to get rooms here tonite with the Park jammed with tourists & all rooms, cottages & tents reserved far ahead & apparently the clerk took pity on the man with the wimpy little boy because he finally worked it out for us altho many others were turned away.

We stayed at a cottage court in Bakerfield last nite & spent most of the afternoon today seeing Yosemite from the top, bottom & all sides. It is beautiful but too crowded for a leisurely tour of the place. This hotel is beautiful.

Tomorrow we drive to San Francisco and after about three days there we probably will start back for Lawrence. It is



difficult to realize we have seen so much in such a short time. The boys seem to enjoy everything & they certainly have had a good geography, geology & agriculture lesson. Coming up the middle of California today the temperature was well over 100 degrees, which made the mountains all the more welcome. One of the big falls here is 9 times as high as Niagara. We have seen lots of deer - perhaps 25 or more - but no bear. Today I got a picture of John feeding a cracker to a young doe.

We are hoping to find more mail from you at S.F. You certainly have been good about writing.

It won't be long until we will be seeing you -

Love -

Dolph



*Fox and Hounds Motor Motel*

6520 Pacific Highway — San Diego 9, California

Friday

Dear Dad -

We have spent two nights here & leave in a few minutes for the drive north, including a visit tomorrow at Yosemite. I should reach San Francisco Sunday.

Yesterday was another big day. A trip around the harbor in the admiral's barge, aircraft carrier, submarine inspection, & then watching jet plane takeoffs & landings. Last night dinner in Tejuana and afterwards a Jai Ali game, with the Lyle Powell.



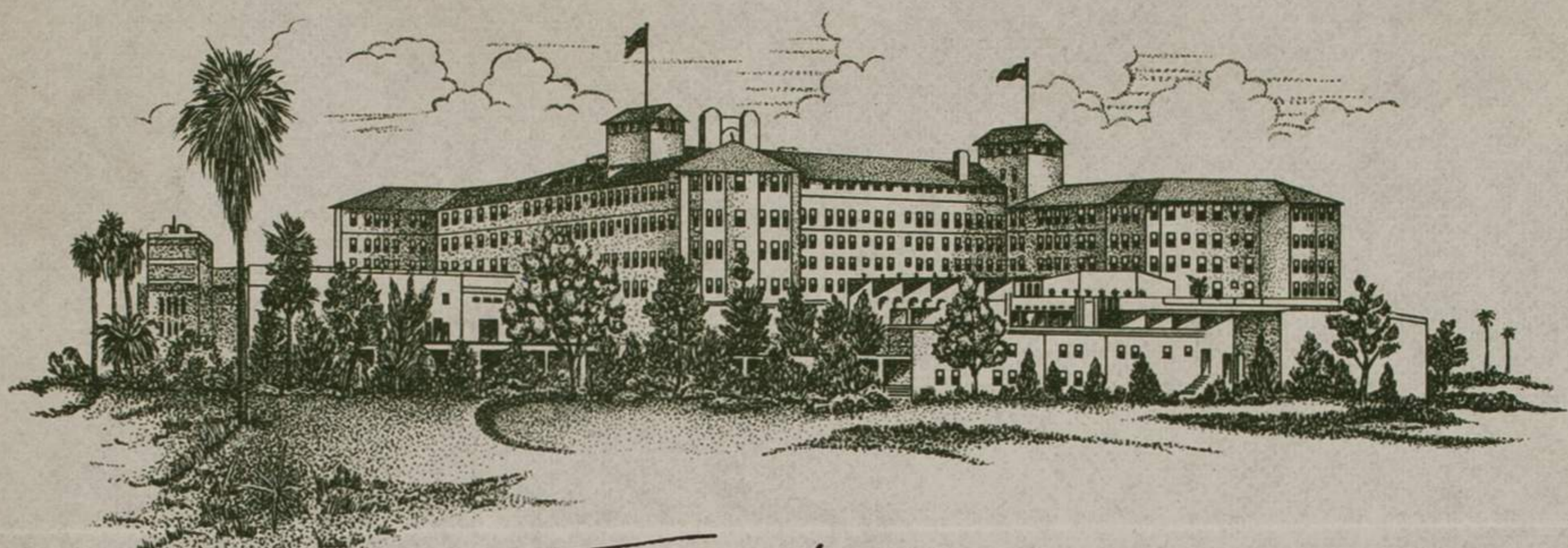
*Fox and Hounds Motor Motel*

6520 Pacific Highway — San Diego 9, California

Please tell the newsroom that they may receive some news pictures of the boys and me with the jet planes and officers, and Please NOT use them in the J-W. Please don't forget to tell them this because use of the jet in the J-W would embarrass me x

We are all well & getting a much or more sleep than at home. Hope everything is okay with you & <sup>we</sup> will be anxious to get mail at San Fran.

Love - Doleph



Tuesday -

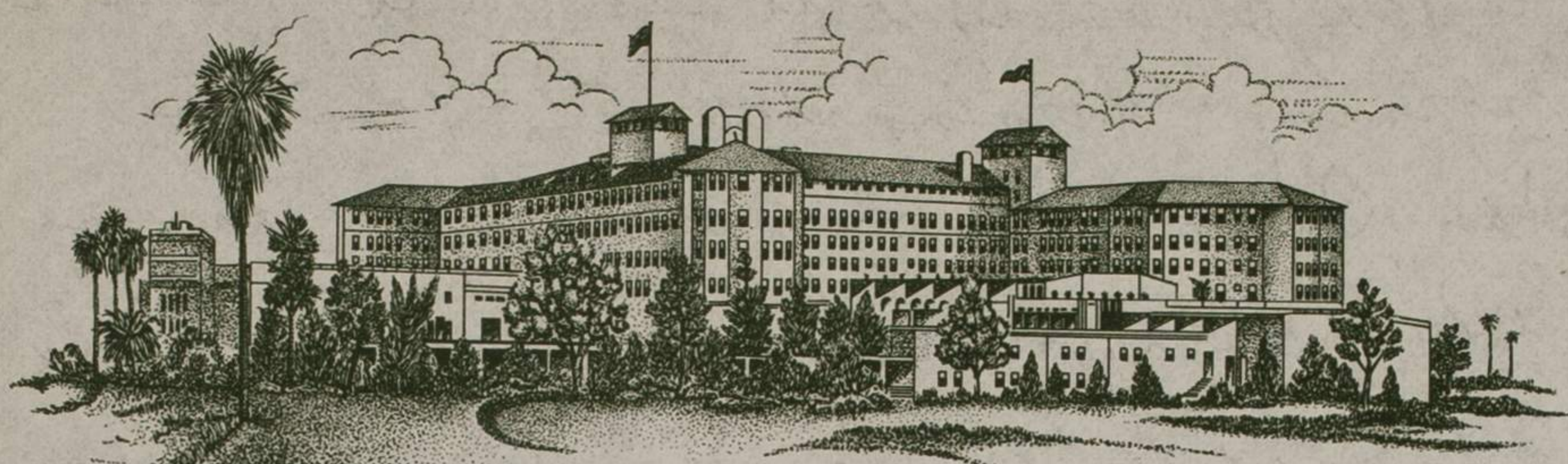
THE LOS ANGELES  
AMBASSADOR  
CALIFORNIA  
ZONE 5

Dear Dad -

You have been super-excellent about writing, which makes us enjoy our trip all the more. The copies of the J-W reach us promptly, so we can keep up on home town news & not feel so far away.

We are glad Margaret & Otis used the Ford & hope that it performed satisfactorily for them. Glad also you had company while they were away.

This has been another big day - The boys had a swim in the beautiful outdoor hotel pool before a Mr. Peter Pasmeyogla, Fox public relations, called with



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THE LOS ANGELES  
AMBASSADOR  
CALIFORNIA  
ZONE 5

his car to take us to the Twentieth-Century Fox studios where we had lunch with the actors & actresses - Betty Grable at the next table & After lunch we toured the grounds & watched Claudette Colbert making the final scene for "Three Came Home" - a Jap prison camp film & Then we went on a sound stage & watched Gregory Peck make a scene in "Twelve O'Clock High," which the company hopes will be their big picture of the year & The boys saw many stars they recognized & Back to the hotel at 4:30 & the boys are having another swim before we drive out somewhere for a sandwich &

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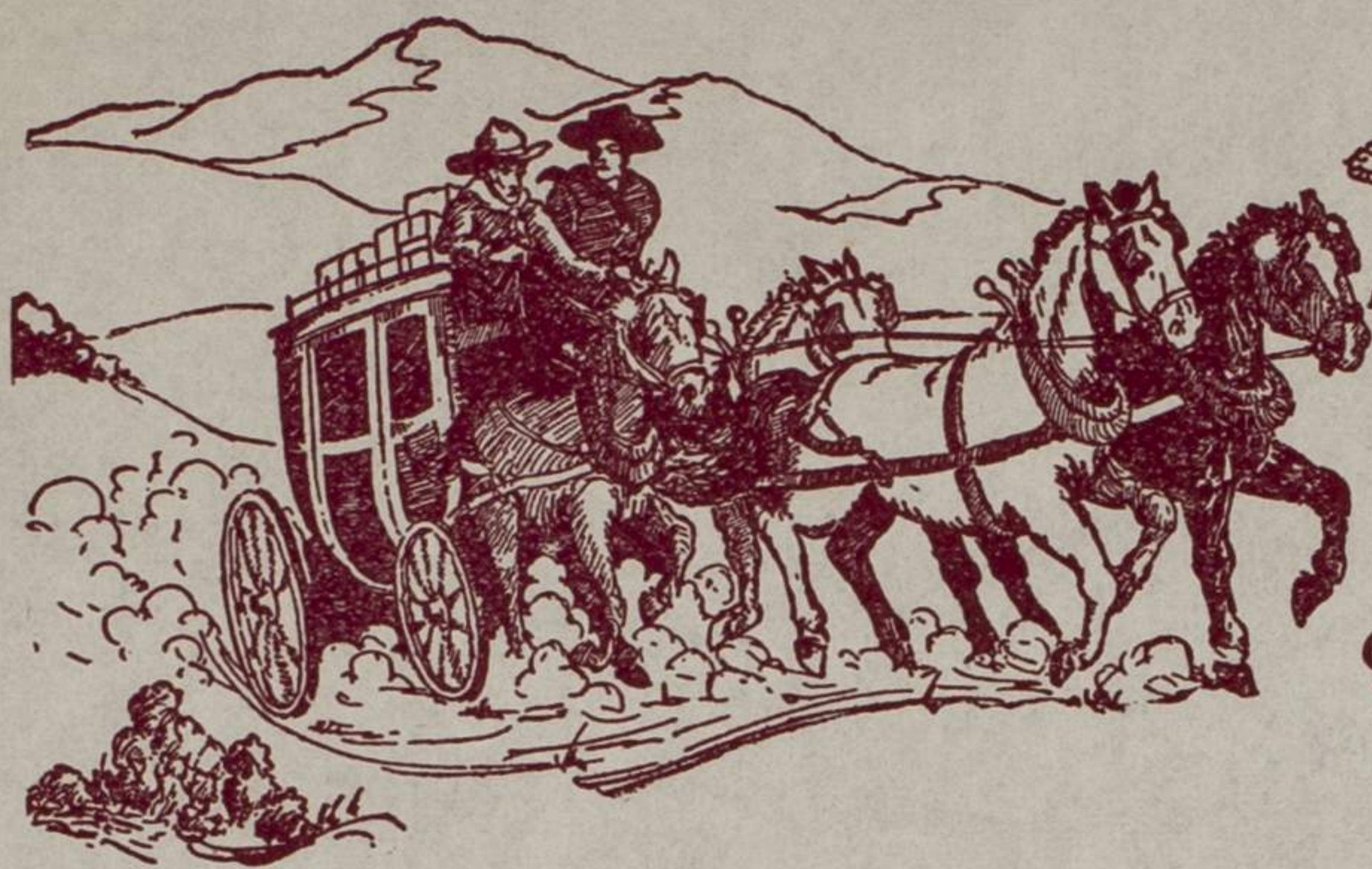
We probably will leave L.A. Thursday morning - driving down the coast to San Diego. We keep moving and seeing a lot - without many minutes wasted.

Had the Buick carefully gone over & washed - and it looks like a million dollars. Attho we are doing & seeing a lot, we are getting a full quota of sleep, and all feel good.

We think of you often, and agree that you are a grand fellow in every way -

Love -

Dolph



Hotel  
FRONTIER  
LAS VEGAS  
NEVADA

The Early West  
in Modern Splendor

Sunday note -

Dear Dad -

Another good day - on top and down inside Hoover Dam - then here about 4:30 when the boys had a swim in a beautiful outdoor pool before supper. A good dinner with some beautiful girls in a floor show.

Sometime, before too long, I'd like to fly out to the Grand Canyon with you because I am sure you would enjoy the beauty of the place.

Tomorrow we drive to Los Angeles where there should be mail & news from home. Hope everything is going good with you.

Love - Dolph



*Fred Harvey*

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EL TOVAR HOTEL  
BRIGHT ANGEL LODGE

BRIGHT ANGEL LODGE AND CABINS ... GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK, ARIZONA

Dearest Dad,

Saturday-

The boys have just come back from the day long trip down the canyon by mule. They thought it simply wonderful & full of thrills. They seem to be having a wonderful time which really makes us feel good.

We are having a grand trip & taking in every thing. I have made numerous side trips to see sights.

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*Fred Harvey*

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EL TOVAR HOTEL  
BRIGHT ANGEL LODGE

We will be in Las Vegas  
tomorrow night after seeing  
Hoover Dam in the after-  
noon, then on to Los Angeles  
Monday.

The weather has been fine  
& our accommodations excellent -  
two nights have been in Fred  
Harvey hotels which are run  
so well.

We are enjoying the Buick  
& the smooth riding - It's a lot  
more comfortable for a long  
trip than the short back seat.

OPEN ALL YEAR.

The little alarm works  
fine & gets us up right on  
time.

We think & talk about you  
a lot. We are all so proud  
of you. Joseph said today  
that he would like to fly  
you out here & show you  
this marvelous spectacle of  
nature. I hope he can. I'm  
afraid the sort of sight-  
seeing we are doing with  
the boys wouldn't appeal to  
you as you have seen so  
much of it.

We love you lots.

Marie

June 13, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Simons  
The Fairmont Hotel  
San Francisco, California

Dear Dolph and family:

I got a real kick out of hearing the voice of yourself and family over the phone last night. It brings us closer together than the mileage would seem possible.

Everything is running along very smoothly. I learned through Joe this morning that Farris rather expects union activity to follow the enlargement of the Zimmerman plant. Should anything come up, I shall ask that action be withheld until you return. Don't worry about it because we are always able to take care of the situations that arise.

I have an invitation here for you to address 300 Scout executives representing communities of Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, and Illinois at their annual conference at Green Lake, Wisconsin, September 12 to 17. The letter states that the evenings of September 13 and 14 are open for you. The writer of the letter heard you speak before the Rotary Club at Detroit. I have advised him of your absence and have told him that you would reply upon your return.

I also have a letter addressed to Dolph, Jr., from St. John's camps, Delafield, Wisconsin, which says that all counselors, except unit heads and others especially notified to report earlier, will be expected to arrive between one and three p.m. on June 23. I have written them that you would not return until June 23, but if you think best, you can wire the camp. Shipping tags and labels accompanied the letter.

John may be interested in knowing that Miss Emick is to help out in our advertising department, probably during the vacation period of regular advertising employees. I met her at the counter this morning. She is really an attractive girl.

June 13, 1949

Mr. Dolph Simons

This evening we have a memorial dinner for Doctor Chambers on the occasion of his 80th birthday, and I am to make the presentation talk in which we are giving him a Bible. He has long been a Sunday School teacher and the gift of a Bible will be appropriate.

Mary Beth and Janet arrived last evening and Mary Beth has reported for classes in summer school this morning. Janet had a slight repair made on her car and will be returning to Minneapolis today. I hate like Sam Hill to have her make the drive alone, although Mary Beth recently did so.

Much love to all,

June 11, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Simons  
The Fairmont Hotel  
San Francisco, California

Dear Dolph and family:

I have, no doubt, a couple of letters on the way from you somewhere, but we failed to get one yesterday and so far today. Maybe Sunday's mail will be better.

Everything is moving along smoothly. Otis left this morning for his field work in Wyoming, and I was up at 5:15 to take him to his rendezvous on the hill.

The Eagles are having a big time in Lawrence right now and are very appreciative of the courtesy given by the Journal-World and of the fine publicity that their meeting has been given.

There was no mail of special importance in for you today.

Chauncy Little of Olathe, former Democratic congressman from this district, was in expressing, not only his appreciation, but that of the body as a whole. I also had a short visit at the desk this morning with John Skinner who still lives in Lawrence, but whom we seldom see.

I hope you are well and are enjoying the trip.

Love,

June 10, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Simons  
The Fairmont Hotel  
San Francisco, California

Dear Dolph and family:

Mary Beth came in last night, has registered at the university for the summer session, and will return by train to Minneapolis tonight for the week end.

A post card from Blanche states that she has been in Dallas with Owen and Marie. She didn't say much, but enough to make me feel that Marie may have bad luck.

We had the Ford placed in your garage last evening and I shall have the Chevrolet convertible washed and will keep it at home, unless there are further developments.

There is not a great deal new at the office and everything is moving along smoothly.

I received a letter from you late yesterday from Los Angeles but have not had one from you so far today.

Otis leaves tomorrow for Wyoming. There will be six in the party, which includes a professor or instructor. They go in a station wagon with a trailer attached I believe, carrying their cooking utensils etc.

Your grass seems to be growing well, no bare spots being visible. We asked Frowe about cutting it, and he said it would be best not to cut it, but to let it grow as vigorously as possible this summer.

I find that Mr. Reno Bruns and family have rented an apartment on Bluff Street in Brainerd, so we doubtless will see him this summer. He is the Internal Revenue Agent here.

There were only two members at the hospital board meeting  
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June 10, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. D. Simons

this morning, Rankin and myself. The maid at Williams said he was not up and Rice could not be there. Burcham was kept away by a meeting of bankers held in Lawrence at the university. Nevertheless, we transacted necessary business.

We are glad to hear from you and are very happy that you are having such a fine time.

Much love,

June 8<sup>th</sup> 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Simons  
The Fairmont Hotel  
San Francisco, California

Dear Dolph and family:

The Kings returned last night accompanied by Margaret's fifteen year old sister who will visit her for a while. Otis, I think, leaves Saturday for his field trip to Wyoming.

Rain has become quite a threat to the wheat fields of Kansas. As you may have seen, the Arkansas river reached an all time high. We get a little rain here almost every day.

Business continues to be good--fourteen pages today.

I had a letter from Grayce today who said that Don had had another relapse, but I think he is improving again. I am sorry that they are having such a hard time. The letter said that they had contracted Parsons to open up the cabins and put out the docks.

I think Mrs. Larrick leaves us in a couple of weeks to go to Kansas City. Her husband has decided to take up some form of business instead of continuing as a premedic.

So far today I have not heard from you, but you have been mighty good about writing so far and perhaps I shall hear from you before night.

Much love to all,



June 7, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Simons  
The Ambassador Hotel  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Dolph and family:

The letter from Marie from Williams, Arizona, arrived this morning as did, also, your letter from Hotel Last Frontier at Las Vegas, Nevada. You have been mighty good to write us.

We have been busy as ever, with no matters of material importance. Baltzerson is back on the job today after a week's vacation. I always feel a little safer with him on make up than I do with Bob, although it is fine to have two men who can do the work.

Commencement exercises were held in the stadium last night and went off smoothly, but I did not attend. Janet and Mary Beth were there to see Charles receive his diploma. Earlier, Mr. Medlock, Sr., took our party, including myself, to the Skyline where the fried chicken was excellent.

Janet and Mary Beth left about noon today for Minneapolis, but Mary Beth will have to be back Thursday for enrollment. As I have previously informed you, she will enter the summer session and will reside at Miller Hall.

I shall be very happy to take any kind of a trip with you that you might plan in the future. I know the boys and Marie are having a fine time, as well as yourself.

Much love from Dad and Granddad.

June 6, 1949

Mr. Dolph Simons  
The Ambassador Hotel  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Dolph and family:

Received this morning your letter from Bright Angel Lodge.

Janet and Mac and Mike came down and Mike and Mac went back yesterday. Janet and Mary Beth will drive out to Minneapolis soon, and Mary Beth will return to live at Miller Hall while attending a summer session. Janet and Mac had a fine time at the twenty-fifth reunion of their class of 1924.

Things were topsy-turvy for the baccalaureate service last night. A heavy rain came up and drove them into the auditorium, and then a part of the power plant went out of commission, which called for the fire department from down town. We were going up the south approach when we found the road blocked by the fire department and after quite a little maneuvering we got to the road west of Lindley Hall which came down to the circle, where we had to continue to go north until we reached the street in front of the stadium, then we went west to Mississippi and then back to the Union Building to pick up Mary Beth in front of Frank Strong Hall.

The lights were out part of the time and pretty nearly every thing seemed to go hay-wire, but they got through all right.

The only one I had for dinner with me yesterday was Mike, and we went over to the Dine-A-Mite. Janet had a dinner at night for Mr. and Mrs. Medlock, parents of Charlest, and Paul, a nine year old brother. We had things so that it did not require hot food.

Margaret and Otis are expected back tomorrow.

Business has been good and everyone has been on the job in good shape. Baltzerson was on vacation last week and will be back Tuesday.

June 6, 1949

Mr. Dolph Simons

I don't know of anything more of importance to relate at this time. I hope you continue to have a fine time together.

We are sending on any mail that we believe you should see at this time and will hold the rest. Naturally we shall be glad to have you back again.

Love to you all,

June 3, 1949

Mr. Dolph Simons  
The Ambassador Hotel  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Dolph and family:

I have just received your letter written from Santa Fe, New Mexico, and was very glad to hear that the trip has been in every way pleasant.

The Council Grove Republican used all of its first column on the first page to report your address and carried about four additional inches on page two. I have saved the paper for you.

Everything is moving along nicely. We are getting out a good paper, fourteen pages yesterday and fourteen pages again today. We were a little late for two days, but hope has been expressed that it will be out on time tonight.

We will have tonight probably an exclusive story in regard to future plans for graduates from the medical school. I happened to hear about it through picking up a medical student on my way down town, and then sicked the news department on to the story. They took it up with Murphy, and I think our story will be exclusive.

Otis and Margaret left this morning for her parents' home near Goodland, Kansas. Two of the tires on their Ford car might or might not have carried them out and back safely, so I let them drive your Ford. I believe they will be careful of it, and naturally they were greatly appreciative. I told them that I thought it would meet with your approval because you and Marie had shown a very kind interest in them.

Tonight I am invited to take dinner with the Weavers, and tomorrow Janet and Mac arrive to spend the week end here in order to attend the twenty-fifth reunion of their graduating class.

We are going to watch your yard. I have the idea that it will

June 3, 1949

Mr. Dolph Simons

be beneficial to let your grass grow without cutting for a time in order to send its roots deep into the earth below the new sod. In order to be sure that I am right in this, Leo is going to call Frowe and ask him his advice. I have also advised Leo to watch the yard, and in case no rain falls, to see that it is watered, especially on the southwest corner.

I have just received a map of the world from Lieutenant H. C. Carroll, U.S.N., Washington, D.C., who has outlined in red the route taken by you and the Naval party. I have written Lieutenant Carroll acknowledging the receipt and telling him that he would, undoubtedly, hear from you upon your return.

A letter from Blanche yesterday said that Pat's skin was reacting rather badly. Not long before, Eileen had told me that he was feeling A-one and had played nine holes of golf. I can imagine that the golf playing was not good for the skin.

I don't think of anything else of immediate importance. I am glad to hear from you and hope that my letters are reaching you.

Lots of love to all,

June 2, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Simons  
The Ambassador Hotel  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Children:

I was just over to the bank to get the policy for Leo, and I learned that Mrs. Betty Elder of Sunflower is the mother of a nine pound boy born May 31. This is the little girl who fell down our stairway and who you looked after at the time. Because of our interest in the matter, I am sending a potted plant to her at the hospital from the Journal-World.

We have another 14 page paper today, but the changing of the evening trading hours from Saturday to Thursday leaves our boys a little bit in the air in knowing what to expect. Ernie has told me that he has advised Rusty to run a nice ad addressed to the housewives who will want to buy Saturday for week end supplies. I think it is a good idea, and I hope that it meets the approval of Rusty.

Janet and Mac are coming on the 3rd to spend the week end at the twenty-fifth reunion of their graduating class. This happens rather conveniently for me because Otis and Margaret are leaving tomorrow for her home near Goodland to spend the week end.

Mary Jule and Charles, with the two daughters, dropped in for a little visit an hour ago. They are looking well.

I spoke to Leo today about watching your grass to see that it is watered if we do not have a continuation of our daily rains. I know you are having a wonderful time, and I am glad of it.

A letter from Grayce informed me that when she returned home after taking me to the airport, she found Don again in bed, and he had a relapse which covered a few days, but he is now ok. and is having reasonably good luck catching Walleyes.

No particular mail is being held for you.

Love to all,

June 1, 1949

Mr. Dolph Simons  
The Ambassador Hotel  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Dolph and family:

There is no special news. Everything is running smoothly.

Otis got an A, B, and C on his examinations. We enclose a card giving Dolph, Jr., his grade.

The lineage report for May is as follows:

Total Local.....	29,624	inches
Journal-World.....	261	inches
National.....	<u>3,512</u>	inches
Total.....	33,397	inches
National Gain.....	652	inches
Local Gain.....	1,848	inches

Mrs. Maxon, who was our Society Reporter for a short while years ago, dropped in to see us today. She now resides in Long Island.

Janet and Mac have written they will be here next week end for the twenty-fifth reunion of their class at K.U.

The weather--as usual--sunshine, red hot, clouds, and a little rain.

Can think of nothing more important to tell you except that we believe the west has not received a more distinguished group than you will have on your entry.

With the good wishes of all, and with my love, I am

As ever,



Fairmont Hotel  
NOB HILL  
San Francisco

Wed 8:15 am.

Dear Dad -

We leave in a few minutes on the eastward return trip, hoping to reach Reno tonight. The visit in San Francisco has been a lot of fun - yesterday Alcatraz (which I learned is seldom opened to visitors) then a tour of the city in the red Cadillac convertible of the editor of the Chronicle, & a excellent dinner at a quiet little place "The Blue Fox".

Hope you are feeling good & not working too hard. Your letters are grand. Will see you in a few days -

Love -

Dolph





Fairmont Hotel  
NOB HILL  
San Francisco

Monday night -

Dear Dad -

We all enjoyed visiting with you last evening shortly after arriving at the hotel. Afterward we rode a cable car down to Chinatown & had a regular Chinese dinner at the Cathay House, followed by a walk of several blocks thru the Chinese stores & shops.

Today noon we four were luncheon guests of Admiral & Mrs. Geo Murray at their beautiful home on Treasure Island. He is the top officer of the Pacific - "Commander of the Western Sea Frontier". After luncheon, the boys were taken for a 1 1/4 hour flight over the S. F. area in a Navy plane. Later in the afternoon Marie & I attended a reception given by Adm. & Mrs. Lynne McCormack; he is commander of the 12th Naval District. We then rejoined forces for a good shellfish dinner at the "Grotto" on Fisherman's Wharf.



Air Mail -2-

Fairmont Hotel  
NOB HILL  
San Francisco

Tomorrow morning at 10 Dolph & V will leave on a boat for Alcatraz for a 2 hour inspection of the prison as guests of the warden. Unfortunately, John is under the age limit and cannot go. Returning from there, the four of us will take a tour of the city as guests of the editor of the Chronicle, Paul Smith, who later will entertain us at his bachelor apt.

You can see it's a full schedule. We probably will leave S.F. Wednesday morning, late, on the return drive home. There will be much to see along the way so don't expect us too soon.

Another good letter from you today. The boys each have had letters from their girlfriends, so we think the mail man has been very good to us. All join in sending our love to you.

Dolph

Fred Harvey

SOUTHWESTERN HOTELS

In New Mexico

LA FONDA, SANTA FE  
THE ALVARADO, ALBUQUERQUE  
EL NAVAJO, GALLUP

In Arizona

LA POSADA, WINSLOW

In Grand Canyon National Park

EL TOVAR HOTEL  
BRIGHT ANGEL LODGE

# La fonda



The Inn at the End of the Trail

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Dad -

Wed eve. June 1  
9:30

We are here for the night & will look around in the morning before driving west. Dolph Jr & John did all the driving today (580 miles) while Marie & I took it easy in the back seat & left Wichita at 2:30 and here at 6:30, gaining an hour enroute.

Had 135 at the Council Grove meeting in A.S. auditorium with dinner served by Catholic ladies & it was a joint Rotary, Kiwanis & Co of C. meeting with their ladies & a storm & much rain on the drive to Wichita, arriving there a few minutes after midnight.

This stop at Santa Fe takes the place of the Santa Rosa stop on the

An All Year Round Resort Hotel

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Santa fe, New Mexico

Itinerary & left with you. Santa Rosa looked like King City, Mo., and it was too early to put up for the night.

The car is working perfectly. Dolph & I are good traveling companions and do a good job of driving while taking on interest in all the things to see.

I am weary & ready for bed. Hope you are feeling good & not working too hard. The good lineage figure for May, and the big collections for the month, ~~sent~~ sent me away feeling good.

Love to a swell Dad!

Dolph



Geo Harvey

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BRIGHT ANGEL LODGE AND CABINS ... GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK, ARIZONA

Fri we 6pm

Dear Dad-

We arrived about 4:30 & soon will go to the coffee shop for supper. Four of us in one, large, pretty room with a beautiful view of the canyon - first sunshine, then clouds, hail, sleet, then more sunshine &

Today we saw the great meteor crater near Winslow, Oak Creek Canyon out of Flagstaff, & then a 25 mile drive along the Grand Canyon rim. Tourist places are well filled & advance reservations are needed.

We appreciate the Buick which is working beautifully with Dolph & John at the wheel most of the time. They plan an all-day mile ride to the bottom tomorrow while Mom & Pop take it easy. Sunday we drive to Las Vegas, Nev, via Hoover Dam, and Monday into Los Angeles. unless the boys want another day in Las Vegas. So far we have had a splendid trip with no troubles, & much to see.

Love- Dolph

OPEN ALL YEAR

June 14, 1949

Mr. Charles H. Hoinville  
7539 Colfax Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Charles and Mary:

I have just received your check for \$12 and appreciate very much your interest and your willingness to have a part in the decorating of the graves, but I do feel that you are paying more than you should.

I was interested in seeing your letter to Janet and your statement of receipts and expenditures. It has been a long hard drag, and there have been many times when it looked very dubious whether you could carry the property through or not.

I hope you have a pleasant time at The Hills.

With much love to both, I am

As ever, your brother

7539 S. Colfax Avenue  
Chicago 49, Illinois  
June 13, 1949

Dear Janet -

As per your letter, I am attaching a statement of operations of the Luella Building for 1948, and you will note I have not included amortization of \$2,340.00 allowed by the Government but which helped reduce the Federal income tax for the building. Also on the notes repaid, no interest has been paid on these since the debt was incurred and there will be none charged during the period of indebtedness.

I do not know whether many people really appreciate what rent control has done to income property, but I have endeavored to carry through under the conditions imposed by the Government though as I stated I have appealed for an increase in rent and there is a prospect this will be allowed, but what amount I cannot say.

The \$400.00 due to repay the bank loan was paid immediately after the first of the year therefore I did not show it as that much cash on hand. We have been able to reduce the decorating cost this year and there also has been a small reduction in the price of coal - the light company however has had an increase allowed in their charges. If a rent increase is granted, I am in hopes the report for 1949 will be better, though we have had a decided increase in real estate tax and about \$20.00 increase in personal property tax.

I trust as per your letter you will have an opportunity to drive to see us some time this summer: Mary will be there all summer but it will be necessary that I return to Chicago between the 13th and 17th and 29th and 3rd of each month to handle business and also the accounts of the building, so you may pick your dates so I shall have the pleasure of seeing you.

Love,

Uncle Charles

cc - Mr. Simons

Dear Collie -

Please note above -  
Janet asked for a statement  
and copy is sent you herewith, also.

Love,

Brother Charles

*Attached is for  
Julie Vera  
Dolly & Royle*

Statement 1948  
7301-09 Luella Avenue Bldg. Corp.

Expenses		Income	
Janitor	\$2,277.07	Cash Bal. 1947	\$ 56.81
Management & Maintenance	2,515.00	Fire loss	275.50
Decorating	1,340.37	(Repaid by Ins Co)	
Gas Light & Water	1,874.35	Rents	<u>21 999 30</u>
Coal	1,799.84		\$22 331 61
Laundry	269.75		
Janitor supplies	313.81		
Insurance	350.80		
Repairs	852.88		
Misc.-bank chg ash removal etc	265.99	Bank loan	1 000 00
Interest	1 262 46	Repaid	<u>600.00</u>
Prepayments	1 500.00	Due	400.00
Notes repaid	4 329 98		
Taxes - city	14 00		
real estate	2 834 12		
Pers propty	91 19	Expenses	\$ 22 774 78
Franchise	40 43	Receipts	<u>22 331.61</u>
Fed. Inc.	789 99		\$ 443 17
Sec Secur.	52 75		
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	\$22 774 78	Cash	\$ 43.17



June 9, 1949

Mr. C. H. Hoinwille  
7539 Colfax Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Charlie:

I have your letter of June 8 and in sending you the bill, I simply covered the expense for Julia's grave alone as I did not feel that you should contribute to the care of all the graves.

On our original lot, Mamma, Papa, Louie, Etoile, Vera and Sally are buried. On our other Simons' lot, there are Gertrude, John Louie, and Julia, and while I have sodded and had planting done on the three graves on the lot where Julia rests, I had flowers planted on all of them. So if you wish to send me a check for \$3, you may do so, but I do not think you should help care for the other graves.

I do not wish to deny you any privilege, but neither do I wish you to feel that you have to have a part in caring for all the graves.

With best wishes to you and Mary, I remain

With love, your brother

Chicago June 8th 1949

Dear Brother Collie.

I have your letter of the 26th and am a bit puzzled. You showed sodding \$2.00 per sod and 5 plants \$4.00, total \$6.00, which you have divided by two, so it does not add up. You know there are Julia, Vera, Sally, and I believe Etoile is on the same plot. If you could let me know the total for these four, will send check to cover.

Have been detained by business and while I had intended going north the 6th, will not be able to get away until the 13th and then will be back in Chicago for a few days on the 30th June and 1st and 2nd of July. Mary will stay up north throughout the summer and according to present plans will be back about the 10th of October for a trip to California. They want me to attend the Old Timers meeting on the 22nd at Los Angeles and believe I will be able to make it.

Please drop me a note so I will be able to get the check to you to clear this up.

With love Bro. Chas.

7539 S. Colfax Avenue  
Chicago 49, Illinois  
June 3, 1949

My dear Collie:

The Luella Building stockholders meeting was held as usual and 701 shares out of 730 were present or by proxy. There was open discussion of finances and the report showed the first, and only mortgage has been reduced to \$29,000.00 and outstanding notes to \$7,500.00 - total reduction in indebtedness of \$5,350.00 last year. The 1948 real estate taxes payable now increased by \$338.00 but I have again entered protest. From newspaper reports however we anticipate little relief as they are reaching every-which-way to gather additional funds for running the city.

We have also entered protest on the earnings of the building with the local rent control bureau and from conversations with the person handling the analysis there seems to be a possibility of some relief, however this will not be known until after the present rent control meetings where owners and tenants are allowed to present their views verbally, are ended.

Under the circumstances the stockholders were told that the Board of Directors will vote no dividend this year. Tax valuation increases are

given below:	1945 - \$60,949.00
	1946 - 89,174.00
	1947 -104,458.00
	1948 -105,498.00.

Our belief is that we are already in a depression period and just how far it will go or how long it will last is anybody's guess and it seems wise to continue reducing the indebtedness of the building. You will note on the basis of 730 shares outstanding, par value \$100.00 each, and tax valuation of \$105,498.00 we are in good shape to weather a storm. I am sending copies of this to the stockholders.

Dear Mr. Simons:

Several guests at Doctor Chambers Birthday dinner commented on you and the divorcee, Mrs. Bradley being a very attractive couple. Congratulations to the person who arranged the seating of those at the speakers table.

Congratulations too, on the address you made. It was, as all of your speeches are, delivered in a charming and forceful manner.

Sincerely,

Judith Thorne.

Los Angeles, 5, Calif.  
June 2, 1949

Dear Mr. Simone,

In reply to your letter concerning the easel picture of Mrs. Robinson, I am very sorry to have to tell you it was never returned to me, and I know nothing about it. How it ever reached a second-hand store is a mystery to me - but presume it must have been when I broke up our home on Rhode Island street, after my father's death. I was not well at the time, and did not pay too much attention, I imagine.

Mrs. Robinson was an intimate friend of my mother - and as a little girl, I drove my mother out to her home many times. I enjoyed the visits as much as my mother, and have many delightful memories of them. After my mother's death, Mrs. Robinson kept up her friendship with me. She wrote me often, and gave me numerous presents. She also willed me a Wedgewood

tea set and water pitcher. The tea set must be considerable over a hundred years old. I hope it is O.K. It has been stored in a barrel with other treasured dishes, for many years. Dorothy Lettice thinks that eventually it should be placed in the Kansas State Historical Society at Topeka.

I still have about ten letters left of the many Mrs. Robinson wrote me. In one of them she tells how the ambrotype picture of her (which is copied on Page 39 of Prof. Blackmar's book - "Life of Charles Robinson") happened to be taken. There are some personal remarks to me in beginning of letter - but should you care to read it, or even keep it, I think it would be all right with her, could she know it. She also gave me an autographed copy of her own book on Kansas. I am willing to give you this, too, for Douglas Co. Historical Society, if you do not have one. You see, Dorothy and I are the last of our family, which is the reason I am willing to give it up.

The picture to which you refer, as I

recall it <sup>was</sup> taken of her when a young girl - hair combed low, and parted on one side. I still have a photograph - unmounted and un-autographed, taken in her late years, which I will give you for the Society, should you care to have it. It could in no way replace the other.

Of course I remember you and Mrs. Simons and Blanche (since she was four) the best - having been out here so long.

I was in Lawrence in June 1947, to get my 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary gold medal from K. U. One day I went in to Journal-World office to renew my subscription - but imagine you were out of town. At least, you weren't around. Do not know if I'll ever get back again.

Yours sincerely,  
Florence G. Clarke

June 6, 1949

Miss Florence G. Clarke, #210  
757 South Berendo  
Los Angeles 5, California

Dear Miss Clarke:

Thanks very much for your letter of June 2. I ran an item in the paper, which you may have seen, hoping to locate the picture but have not heard from it.

I was the first president of the Douglas County Historical Society and have probably gathered more material for the Society than any other one member.

I shall be very happy to have anything for the Society that you believe would be of interest, because I am sure your judgement would be good.

For a number of years I have spent a few weeks at Gull Lake, Minnesota, and was probably there when you called at the office in June, 1947.

You would be rather surprised at the appearance of our office now as we have made many improvements.

Thanking you, I remain

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md



June 2, 1949

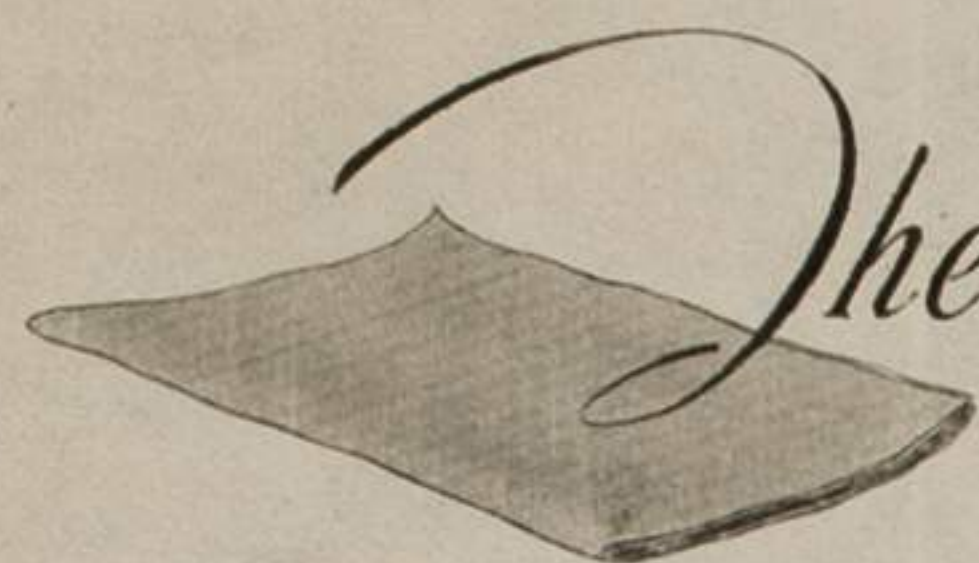
Mrs. R. J. Riggs  
2046 N.E. 29th Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Marilyn:

Enclosed find a check for \$10 in remembrance of your birthday which falls on the 14th of this month.

The birthdays kindaof pile up on me at this season of the year in which three of the McNalleys and two of the Maloneys have a part. Dolph Simons, Jr., was not far away either with his birthday on March 11, and Don Freeman's was the 27th of May.

Much love to you and yours,



# LEAVENWORTH TIMES

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EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

June 1, 1949

Mr. W.C. Simons, Publisher  
The Lawrence Journal World  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

Once again the Simons and the Lawrence Journal World have helped us immeasurably. I won't say that it would have been impossible to have found another place to have our papers printed during the move. But I will say that we could not have found a place so willing, so cheerful and helpful as your staff at Lawrence.

Although we made every effort to time our burden on you when it would hurt the least I know that it required some very hard work by your crew to handle the extra load.

We do appreciate everything. As I wrote Earl Farriss this morning, we do not wish The Journal World any bad luck but we are eager to reciprocate.

Very sincerely,

*Dan Anthony*

June 2, 1949

Mr. D. R. Anthony, III  
The Leavenworth Times  
Leavenworth, Kansas

Dear Dan:

It was nice of you to write me as you did on June 1, but I can assure you that Dolph and I took pleasure in being able to be of some service to you at the time of your removal to your fine new building.

I appreciate your generosity in sending checks to our boys who had already been paid by us for doing your work. It sort of put me on the spot because I feared that if they found the checks had come through and we had returned them, they might feel grieved, and knowing that you really wanted to do what you did, we let Farris pass the checks on to the boys which, I am sure, pleased them very much.

I am interested in knowing that there is a Dan Anthony, IV, to continue the splendid line of service rendered Leavenworth and the state by the Anthonys.

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

May 8, 1949

Dear Mr. W. C. —,

It has been such a busy month for me breaking in with the Spjohn Company, that I was brought up short with the realization that I hadn't even written you to thank you for your fine letter of recommendation. It was a wonderful letter and I thank you very much for it.

After three days of hot humid weather we have a cool bright day to enjoy. We have not been out very much lately, however, and we spend most of our week-ends pretty close to home.

Pat still finds her job interesting and not too taxing, but of course she would like to retire to a life of keeping house. Perhaps that will be possible in a year or so.

Right now we are faced with a problem which involves you. Since I have been assigned a territory which is spread over a wide area, my supervisor feels I should have a car to cover it properly. I feel he is right in this but the problem to me is one of finances. Since it took me so long to find a job after getting to New York, our savings were depleted to a substantial degree.

I remember in one of our little chats last fall you told me never to be afraid to lay

my cards on the table. I would like to follow that advice now. My note to you is due on the 29th of May, and I have ample funds to cover the note and interest. If I pay your note, however, I will not have enough left in the bank to make a down payment on even a used car at today's prices. Of course if I asked to renew the note you would have to know the status of our present finances. Our combined net income after withholding taxes etc, is \$388<sup>00</sup> per month. Our expenses, including the payments on the car we have in mind, would run about \$250<sup>00</sup> per month. This means we would be banking about \$125<sup>00</sup> per month. At this rate I

feel sure we could pay off your note in another six months, perhaps even three. The whole thing is a matter of time. I have a good job, and even if you feel you cannot renew the note I can accumulate enough in three or four months to make up the down payment on a car. If, however, you feel you can renew the note I can buy a car immediately.

Actually the initial expense of the down payment is the only large sum of money involved since the Upjohn company depreciates the car up to 85% over a three year period.

They pay mileage expenses including tires and lubrication on a weekly basis, so that it would not cost us anything in the way of operating expenses. This will mean that our only expense on the car would be the monthly payments to the bank holding the loan on the car.

Now there are my cards on the table. It is a difficult position to be financially obligated to a good friend. Already you have done so much to help us along our way. Right along we have planned



to clear your note when it  
fell due and this request  
for a renewal is a reversal  
which we had not considered  
until now. Only two days  
ago my supervisor urged  
the car issue and I had  
to take stock of the situa-  
tion and send this request  
to you. Whatever you decide  
is right is fine with me.  
Thanks for listening to my  
story.

Pat's dad was in  
New York two week-ends ago.  
We had him up to dinner  
and enjoyed a long visit  
with him. Since he hadn't  
been out to Lawrence to  
see us, it was the first

time he had been in our home. He (dad) just recently resigned from his position with the Clark people and is launching a business venture of his own. There was too much bickering among the family (Clark) and dad was caught in the middle. I talked to my folks over the phone this morning and it was certainly nice to have a touch of home. My father still continues busy and mother is in good health. Pat's mother may need to undergo an operation for the removal of her appendix. It seems she has had a chronic appendix condition for several years and it has contrib.

uted to a generally poor physical condition. We're hopeful that this operation makes a definite improvement in her general physical condition. Right now Pat is finishing up a pair of socks for her brother Ralph. They were to have been a birthday gift on April 20th so she's just a little late with them.

We were conjecturing the other night whether or not you have made any plans to go up to Minnesota this summer. We were hoping you would get away from the Kansas summer heat, if not to Brainerd then somewhere else to escape

the August "dog days".

I've been on a partial diet lately. I've cut out sugar in coffee and no fat with the exception of a little margarine on my three slices of bread a day. It seems like I'm always hungry these days but maybe I'll get used to it. I can see some results already so I'll stick to it.

Well I think I've exhausted our store of news try now. Give our regards to your family.

Our very best to you,  
Sincerely,

Pat and Andy

May 10, 1949

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

Dear Andy and Pat:

I received your letter of May 8, and it will be satisfactory to me to give you an extension on the note to enable you to make the payment on a car.

I hope that you like your work, and that it will grow to a still better job.

Blanche and Pat Maloney were with me over the week end, leaving for home today, and Janet was down for the week end, returning home Sunday evening.

I am leaving Thursday morning the 12th for an air ride to Brainerd, Minnesota, to spend a week or ten days with my sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Breeman. As you may remember, they have a year around home on Gull Lake, only about a blocks distance from our cottage. I do not expect to open up the cottage at this time but may go up about a month later to do so. The plans now are for Mr. King to do some field work in Wyoming for awhile after the close of school while Mrs. King will accompany me to the lake where he will join us later. She has looked after things carefully, as Pat used to do.

Our yard has been beautiful, but I have decided to let the grass grow in order to secure stronger roots and to kill out the second growth of dandelions. I know so little about flowers and the way to care for them that I feel rather helpless.

I am not planting any vegetable garden, although we have had asparagus and soon will have strawberries, and still later some raspberries and grapes. I am not planning on putting up either fruit or vegetables as we have been doing in the past, although we may put strawberries in our deep freeze.

May 10, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Klapis

I don't believe I told you that Eileen, now Mrs. Carl Olander, expects an important arrival about the first of October. I think you know that all three of the Maloney children have been married. Eileen first, then Pat, and Marilyn, who was married the 26 of March.

Business still seems to be brisk in Lawrence, but the streets are hardly big enough to afford parking places for all the cars. Not only is Massachusetts Street filled with cars, but the same is true for two streets both east and west, and for several blocks on the streets running east and west.

With best wishes for your happiness and success, I remain

Cordially yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

May 31, 1949

Mary Beth McNalley  
Kappa Kappa Gamma  
Gower Place  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mary Beth:

I am sending you herewith a check for  
\$10 in remembrance of your birthday.

Lots of love and best wishes go with  
the check.

Lovingly,

Our trip home

from Cabun

Aug 26 - miles

20554 =

where we reached

Lawrence

21211-

net 657 miles

~~21211~~

~~20554~~

1657 Aug 1949



*Membership Card*

**Gull Lake Chain Ass'n**

MEMBER 19 49

*W. C. Simon*

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\$ 2<sup>00</sup>

*Harvey M. Purinton*

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SECRETARY



I plan to buy a  
greatly needed desk  
clock with your check.  
It will be a  
permanent remembrance  
of our friendship.

Hope you have  
an enjoyable summer  
at the lake. Catch  
a 'big one' for me.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Anne Murphy

May 31, 1949

Dear Mr. Simons:

Your thoughtful letter  
and graduation remembrance  
arrived this morning.

I value kind words  
from you more than  
I can say.

No one could have  
been nicer than you  
were to mother and I.  
Our only hope is that  
we were of some small  
help to you in your  
saddest hour.

May 30, 1949

Mrs. Alice Severy  
1330 Quindaro Boulevard  
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Severy:

Answering your card of May 27. John Brady, better known in Lawrence as John Leeford Brady, left Lawrence in December, 1914, and after being located for a time in various places, died at his home in Idaho, and his body was taken to Salina, Kansas, to be buried beside the remains of his infant daughter, born to his second marriage.

I do not know the address of his widow, but his granddaughter is Mrs. C. D. Stough, 2120 Vermont Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

Respectfully yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

May 30, 1949

Mr. Charles Johnson  
213 North 12th Street  
Wymore, Nebraska

Dear Charles;

I was surprised and pleased to receive your letter written from Topeka. Your writing and spelling was mighty good, and I think it splendid for you to write letters now and then in order to get the experience.

You sure had a great time listening to the races and picking the winners.

We had a nice visit with your parents and Lance but your brother was sick most of the time, but I think he is very much better now. I shall try to see you sometime soon.

I think your grandma must be a very good companion in order to leave such a fine impression on her little grandson. I am thinking about your songs and fun.

We are sorry that we didn't have you down here with the other boys, but we will have you later I am sure.

With love,

May 29, 1949

Miss Ann Murphy  
1032 New Hampshire Street  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Miss Murphy:

I was pleased to receive your notice of your graduation. You have shown a lot of initiative and ability in your stay at K.U., and I sincerely hope that you will find a position somewhere that will offer you an opportunity to further develop your talents and ability.

Find enclosed a small check to buy for yourself some little thing to have as a memorial of your graduation.

Sincerely, your friend

ROY A. HAINES,  
BANK COMMISSIONER  
T. J. RHODES,  
ASST. BANK COMMISSIONER

STATE OF KANSAS  
BANKING DEPARTMENT  
TOPEKA

ALL COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING FAILED BANKS  
SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO  
CHAS. W. JOHNSON, GENERAL RECEIVER

May 29, 1949.  
Topeka, Kan.

Dear Grandpa,

On our way to pick up Lance and  
Jon we listened to the Chicago Cubs play  
Senata Reds. The Senata Reds beat the  
Chicago Cubs. The score was 2 to nothing.  
Then we listened to a horse race. The horse  
that dad bet on won. Then we heard another  
one and then I bet on that one.  
Then we came to Topeka. It was  
funny because when we were going to the  
apartment we passed them up the road.  
They went on downtown, and we went  
to the apartment. They went on and  
left me here. We sang songs that  
night and had fun. Then we went  
to bed.

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MR. W. JOHNSON, GENERAL RECEIPTS

STATE OF KANSAS  
BANKING DEPARTMENT  
TOPEKA

ROY A. HAIRER  
STATE COMPTROLLER  
J. I. HODGES  
ASST. STATE COMPTROLLER

The next morning we didn't do  
much. But all of us are going  
to church now. We are going now  
so good-bye.

Essence,  
Charles

May 25, 1949

Mrs. Kathryn Drought  
1417 North Blackstone Street  
Jackson, Michigan

Dear Kathryn:

I received your Easter greeting in due season which I answered on April 15. I don't know that I have heard from you since, but I shall drop you a line anyhow.

Everything looks lovely in Kansas. We have had a wet spring. We sprayed our trees to prevent a ravage of canker worms, and flowers are now blooming in great profusion.

I took a trip by air to Minnesota where I spent a little over a week with my sister, Grayce, and her husband. The fishing season regularly opened on the 15th, but on account of the 15th being Sunday, the season opened at midnight Saturday. I was out a few times with only moderate success, but I thoroughly enjoyed my visit with Grayce and Don. We are the only two members of our immediate family left. She has never had any children.

Dolph, Marie, and grandson, John, met me at the Kansas City air port the evening of Friday, the 20th, upon my return, and we took dinner at the Kansas City Club before coming home.

Monday afternoon, together with my granddaughter, Mary Beth McNalley, and a young friend of hers, we drove to Minneapolis, Kansas, where we attended the graduation exercises that evening of the high school. Mike was the president of the class and the one who returned thanks to the school board and community in an appropriate manner. I stayed until noon the next day, when I returned to Lawrence in order to be present to vote for the educational improvement proposition, which has been upmost in the minds of the people of the town for some weeks.

We have voted a tremendous amount of indebtedness, but out of it we hope to have one of the best grade and high school situations in the state.



May 25, 1949

Mrs. Kathryn Drought

Things are about a month behind Kansas in Minnesota, but Iris, tame and wild fruit trees were in bloom.

Dolph and his family expect to leave on May 31 for an over land trip to California and expect to be gone until the 23 of June. I shall remain in Lawrence until their return and then probably will spend a number of weeks at our cabin in Minnesota. It wouldn't be such a bad drive for you to drive from Jackson over to Gull Lake.

Looking at the map, I am afraid it would be rather a long auto trip for you, as you would have to go through Chicago and the Twin Cities. Our cabin is about 140 miles north of the Twin Cities, being exactly 10 miles north and west of Brainerd.

I have been very fortunate in my home life in the past few months. On December 12, Mr. and Mrs. Otis King came to live with me. He is a graduate student at the University, and she received her Masters Degree from Ohio University. She is adept at household management and is maintaining our home as Gertrude would have liked. They have been very companionable, and our plans now are for her to accompany me when I go to our summer cabin and for Mr. King to join us later, after a field trip in Wyoming.

I do wish that you could recover a greater measure of health, but perhaps we should be glad that at least you have reached an equilibrium in which you can enjoy life and can continue to live with your husband, son, and grandchildren.

I presume that you have known Mrs. Walter W. Gregg, 1901 Parkdale Place, Montrose, California. She is a daughter of our Uncle Joseph C. Gowdy. She is a bright woman, and thoroughly patriotic. She has one daughter and I think no grandchildren. She had a sister, Lielah. She became Mrs. Eslie L. Sutton and their address was 4905 Arthur Kill Road, New York City. I have not heard from them for years and do not know that she is still living.

You may, or may not, know that you are eligible to be a member of the Mayflower Society and that of Colonial Danes. I may have told you this before. Our genealogical background is most interesting.

Please give my love to your family.

Lovingly, your cousin,

May 26, 1949

Mrs. Muriel Culp Barbe  
309 A East Elmwood  
Burbank, California

Dear Muriel:

I notice in your letter of the 16th reference to a new book. If you have published such a book, send me some data and we shall be glad to give you some publicity so that you may reach your friends in Lawrence.

I remember you as a brilliant young woman whose tendency to scrap sometimes stood in your way, but that given time, you usually came around to a sensible understanding.

Thank you very much for your kind expression in regard to Mrs. Simons. We had lived together for nearly 54 years, and one of the very consoling things that was told me by a nurse at the hospital was that Gertrude had said that in looking back over her life, it had seemed that she had been able to have everything that she had wanted. This probably included her life in the community, her social relations, her children, and her grandchildren. Our domestic life was very happy, quarrels and disagreements were almost unknown.

If at any time anything came up which we were not in agreement of, neither one tried to speak that fatal-last word. I miss her greatly, and it is rather of a source of comfort to me that at my age, life without her may not be too long.

Cordially yours,

May 26, 1949

Mr. C. J. Chandler, President  
Kansas Society for Crippled Children  
823 First National Bank in Wichita  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Chandler:

I have your letter of May 11 which was answered previously by my son, Dolph Simons. While I have never lost my interest in the work of and for crippled children, I do not believe it will be possible for me to attend the meeting to be held in Wichita on May 31.

My son, Dolph Simons, who has been publisher for a number of years, leaves on the 31st for an over land trip to the Pacific in which he will be accompanied by Mrs. Simons and their two sons. They anticipate being gone until the 23rd of June, and until their return, I shall find it advisable to keep in touch with the office.

The name Chandler always brings to my mind your worthy father and the many good things that he did.

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

May 25, 1949

Miss Florence Clarke  
Apartment 210  
757 South Berendo  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Miss Clarke:

A good many years ago, I was in a second hand store at Lawrence and was attracted to a picture (a photograph) displayed upon a small easel. It was the picture of Mrs. Charles Robinson that had been autographed by Mrs. Robinson and given to you. I prized the picture quite highly, and when we had our 75th anniversary in 1929, I permitted the picture to be placed on an exhibit in the Montgomery Ward Store.

I was never able to recover it, and just the other day the thought came to me that perhaps it had been returned to you because your name appeared upon it, and I am quite sure that mine did not.

If you have the picture, I shall be very glad to have you return it to me as I wish to have it become finally a part of the treasures of the Douglas County Historical Society.

I knew your father and you and your brother, Fred. My daughter, Mrs. McNalley, has kept in touch with your niece, Mrs. Lettice.

I don't know how recently you have visited Lawrence, but you, undoubtedly, would be pleased with the tremendous growth of the University. Recently, it has extended its acreage to include the William Brown and Sons farm and all the land intervening. You will see by our paper that our recent campaign for improved educational facilities for the town won by a vote of about three to one.

If you have occasion to return to Lawrence, I shall be pleased to see you.

Very truly yours

W. C. Simons

ination for plumbers license in  
June. What do you think of the  
Atlantic Pact? Senator George of  
Georgia doesn't approve of military  
aid to Europe right now. I think I  
agree with him. Am pleased that  
Pres. Truman isn't running away  
with his Socialistic platform - I  
didn't sleep well for two weeks after  
his election. Always my love and best  
wishes to you. Your Cousin, Kathryn

April Monday Morning  
'49

Dear Cousin Collins,

Received your note  
and clippings Saturday.

Thank you for send-  
ing them. I agree with

you your family are very nice  
people. you have every reason to  
be proud of them. You and your  
sweet wife did a wonderful job  
rearing your children. One of my



keenest disappointments is that I did not have good health when Willard was small and needed me most. After Betty and Willard's read them I'll put the clippings in my scrapbook.

This morning I have a man here cleaning wall paper - he will clean all three rooms \$3.00 cheaper by my letting him do them all today. He wanted \$16. if he had to come back. It makes a long day, but the rest I can take my time.

Our little granddaughter Judith is going to Sunday School at our church now - she stays and attends services with Eugene. It was her own decision to "go to church with grandpa" - She is a bright little girl and reminds me of my mother. I want to start teaching her sewing and cooking this summer when school is ~~not~~ put.

Eugene's work has remained good. Willard's expects to try exami-

May 26, 1949

Mrs. Will Johns  
1036 Connecticut Street  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Johns:

The death of your splendid mother occurred during my absence from Lawrence, and I am wery happy that Dolph looked after sending flowers and being present at the funeral services.

Your mother was a very worthy and outstanding woman, who had been blessed with a splendid mind and body in order to round out nearly a full century of life, and she has left in you a most worthy daughter and successor.

Sincerely

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

Chicago May 10th 1949

Dear Brother Collie:

I have your letter of the 9th and have handed your letter to Norman, to Nick who will place it in his mail box. Norman is very grateful for what we have done for him, and still calls me father. He flew, with his wife and three year old son, to Flagstaff <sup>Return</sup> for a visit to his family.

His vacation did not permit a train trip and as he knew I had flown from Buffalo to Washington, it gave him thought to do a like trip and save time. You undoubtedly will hear from him.

You will recall our conversation while Mary and I were in Lawrence, and that you made promise to let me know what my share of the trimming and decorating at Oak Ridge was, so that I could send a check and share it with you. Will you please let me know. I am hoping that this letter will reach you before you leave for Gull Lake. Are you driving? If so, I hope that others will be with you to help lessen the time enroute. We will stay here until about June 6th, then will leave for the north woods. Have written to Joe Kordick to get the garden going. and it will take but a day to put the light and water plant in working order. In fact, we may have it done for the night of our arrival.

Let me hear from you.

Your brother

Chas.



May 26, 1949

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

Dear Charlie:

Your letter of May 10 remained unanswered because on the 12th I went to Gull Lake and spent a week with Grayce and Don. I flew both ways. On Monday of this week, I attended the graduation exercises of Mike from the high school at Minneapolis, Kansas.

I paid \$2 for the sod for each grave, and I have asked our accountant to get from Mr. Owen, proprietor of Wards Flower Establishment, the cost of the planting. I had Geraniums and other plants placed upon a total of 8 graves. My accountant has informed me that there will be a little delay in getting the figures so we will add them with pencil at the end of this letter.

I had a nice visit with Grayce and Don. The visit was interfered with somewhat because Don developed a sore throat, for which he took a shot of penicillin. The reaction of this shot was violent, and he broke out all over, which kept him in bed for the greater part of the time that I was there.

Dolph spoke yesterday to the Officers' Intelligence Course at Fort Riley. It was his second talk to the Fort.

I hope you will succeed in getting everything to going good up at the Hills, and that you and Mary will have a pleasant and profitable summer there.

Cordially yours

WALTER W. GREGG

1901 PARKDALE PLACE

MONTROSE, CALIFORNIA

4-21-49.

Dear blessed Collie:

Received your letter Tuesday, & Dolph's wonderful book yesterday.

I havnt had time to read the book yet, but I HAVE read the two articles on England and France. Walter read the last pages, too, before I got any of it read, because I was busy. But if I had known how wonderfully illuminating and ELECTRIFYING it was, I think I'd have been willing to stay up all night to finish it.

And now, I want to know what you are going to do with that book. Cant we BUY at least SIX of them? Walter wants to send one to each of his brothers & his sister. And I KNOW how Norma will "eat it up" and will want those people in Honolulu to read it.

That book should sell thousands and thousands of copies, to every American patriot in the United States.

If you can manage it, I hope we will be able to cover the USA with it. For it is not only factual, but DYNAMIC for every American at this time.

I thought I was a pretty good one woman army for Americanism, but this book rouses me to ACTION, because it is so simply told in plain American words, with a PUNCH in every line.

I suppose you have a copy of Norma's song, "Fellow Americans, Stand PAT, and in case you havnt, I want to send you some sopies of it.

The chorus goes, "Stand Pat, Fellow Americans, For your country needs you more than it ever did before. Stand Pat, Fellow Americans, You've a heritage of Birth, Never equalled on the Earth. Stand Pat, Fellow Americans, And never let the whiners get you down, Square your shoulders, lift your chin, Be watchful every moment for the enemy within. Tell the world that we can finish any fight that we get in, Fellow Americans, Stand Pat." I've left a line of the refrain out, but you'll get the idea. ) This song was such a hit that the head of the band, Capt. Talbot, of the Marine Band in San Diego, liked it so well, he had a band arrangements msdt of it, & wtl Norma as the guest of honor, had it played while the Marines marched to it seven times that afternoon. And Capt. Talbot wasnt solicited to do it He did it because he though it was so timely. But if it ~~was~~ any more timely in (40 than it is now, I'll EAT it. And we have 10,000 copies & are going tp try to do something with them. It has a peach of a tune, too; inspiring & so provocative, that anybody who hears it cant help playing it or whistling it over and over.

Now, I wish we could do something with that book. Has Dolph thought of it? It is too good to lie in "innocuous desuetude" as Cleveland said. And a "limited edition" isnt enough.

I could go on, like Tennyson's "Brook" but I must dress for dinner. Let me know what you are going to do with that book.

With much love and all my prayers for you and yours,

Your cousin & PLAYMATE(omve)

P. S. I loved your precious letter, and I will keep it as long as I live.

Collie

May 25, 1949

Mrs. Walter W. Gregg  
1901 Parkdale Place  
Montrose, California

Dear Calla:

Since your letter of April 21, I have spent a week with my sister, Grayce, and her husband, Don Freeman, at their charming home on Gull Lake in Minnesota. I went both there and back by air.

Monday of this week I went to Minneapolis, Kansas, to attend the high school graduation exercises of Mike McNalley, our daughter, Janet's, only son. He had a splendid scholastic record and was made president of the class.

I gather from our correspondence that you are as patriotic as I am, and I congratulate you on such a relationship to our nation. My son, Dolph, has been making a large number of addresses since his return, and today is speaking to the Officers' Intelligence Course at Fort Riley, Kansas. He has spoken several times in Kansas City, in Detroit, Michigan, Denver, Colorado, and various other places in our state and nation.

His message is so wholesome and patriotic that it has been received with enthusiasm everywhere. Following his address in Kansas City, Missouri, to the Bar Association, their enthusiasm was so great that they arose to continue their applause and when the chairman of the meeting declared that it was the finest address the group had ever had, they cheered that statement.

I am quite sure he has no political ambition. As he puts it, to enter politics at this time, he would have to recast his entire program. As it is, we have an influential paper, and he looks forward to a continuation of the paper and its ideals under the management of one of his sons, and expects to buy a second paper, should both of his boys care to enter the newspaper work.

Dolph has not put the book upon the market. He simply had

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Mrs. Walter W. Gregg

copies printed for his friends in the Navy and Army and for other friends and relatives.

I do have a copy of Norma's song, "Fellow Americans Stand Pat", which Gertrude used to play for me. The sentiment of the song is outstanding, and I hope that it will have a renewed spirit of life now that straight forward patriotism is so much needed.

I don't know anything about boosting a piece of music. While I have many good friends who have been interested in music, most of them, like myself, are now somewhat advanced in years, and to put anything over it would have to appeal to and be pushed by youth. I am sure that Norma would have a better idea of the avenues to be pursued than I would have.

I have just written a letter to Kathryn Drought. You two girls are alike in being clear and vigorous thinkers, and with it all, being thoroughly patriotic Americans.

With love, I remain

Your cousin

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
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AND PUBLIC INFORMATION

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

May 16, 1949

Mr. W. C. Simons, President  
Lawrence Journal-World  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

An organization meeting of the William Allen White Foundation of the University of Kansas will be held at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, June 1, in the office of Henry J. Allen, 513 Beacon Building, Wichita, Kansas.

Because you were active in setting up the Foundation several years ago and participated in a series of planning meetings, Mr. Allen and I hope you can attend.

At this meeting I shall offer some proposals as to the functions of the Foundation and shall appreciate your reaction and suggestions.

Please let me know by Tuesday, May 24, whether or not you plan to be there.

Sincerely yours,

*Burton W. Marvin*  
Burton W. Marvin  
Dean

BWM:jk

Dear Mr. Simons,

The beautiful red carnations  
are a lovely surprise.

I have them arranged on  
the table by the door  
and we've been enjoying  
them so much.

My hobby is working  
with flowers so nothing  
could please me more.

Thank you very much!

We hope you'll stop  
in soon.

All best wishes,

Ruth Andrews  
May 5<sup>th</sup>

Bill

Tuesday morning

Dear Mr. Simons -

Reporting from 2500 Vermont: nothing is happening. Oti's continued to bury himself in the basement every night, and I play the piano and read. We've had all kinds of invitations but "no, no, no" we say. We did have Mrs. Rankin for dinner last night - it was the first time she & Oti had met, although they have conversed on the phone several times. Oti thought she was so nice -

Dolph called last night to tell us of a letter from you - so glad your flight was safe - bet you attracted the lady passengers, as you just naturally look "interesting!"

The McValleys were here for the weekend - though we didn't see much of them. Oti & I liked Mac very much - (we had not met him before - you know). They went to K.C. Saturday night to see "Annie Get your Gun". Janet presented me with a beautiful pair of shoes - I can't imagine why because she never lets me do anything for her -

Every time I get "fixed up" to go outdoors and get a suntan, clouds come over and it begins to rain. We've had mostly cloudy

days since you left - the wind is ruining  
the iris. Anyway, I hope it blows itself  
out before the roses + peonies arrive (some  
people had peonies blooming Sunday -)

Eight o'clock is the latest I've slept on  
any morning. I couldn't sleep till noon  
if I had to.

Water and ice-cube consumption, <sup>around here</sup> has  
gone sharply down lately. - Wonder why?

Now be sure you have pictures of that  
"big one" you caught - otherwise we'll never  
believe it.

Love,  
Margaret



May 11, 1949

Mr. Roy F. Bailey  
Newspaper Investments  
Waldheim Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Roy:

It has almost made me dizzy keeping track of you since your retirement from the field at Salina. You are stepping into a reputable business that has long been handled in a first class manner.

The Knox family were residents of Lawrence for a short while, and one of Clyde's brothers was foreman of the Journal for a time before we consolidated the two papers in 1911.

I can imagine that the business is not quite like newspaper publishing, where we can tell, more or less, day by day and month by month, where we are. Every once in awhile we receive a post card from some nonentity wanting to know if our paper is for sale.

As you doubtless know, Dolph has two sons, remarkably fine boys, who know how to meet people. I think it quite likely that they will wish to engage in the newspaper business and, undoubtedly, if they do, one of them will eventually have the Journal-World, and it is probable that another good paper may be purchased for the other when the time arrives. As the youngest son is now 16, that will be some years in the future.

Dolph, as you know, has formed a very pleasant acquaintance with your son-in-law, Captain Yeager.

With very best wishes to you and yours, I remain as ever

Cordially, your friend

May 11, 1949

Mr. Clyde H. Knox  
Waldheim Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Clyde:

I shall miss the occasion of the announcement of your activities and I wish for you the kind of rest and recreation that is most pleasing to you. Personally, I feel handicapped a bit because I have not developed a hobby, and I am not too enthusiastic over anything excepting members of my family, my community, and my business.

I know Roy Bailey well, and I wonder if Krehbiel is related to the Krehbiel so long connected with the McPherson paper.

It was 57 years the 14th of last December that I came to Lawrence to engage in the newspaper business. I have enjoyed the growth and prosperity of the city and the development of Kansas University into one of the great schools of the United States. I have, also, enjoyed my family very much, and I have reason to be proud of them to the third generation. So far, the fourth generation is simply a prospect.

I am at the office every day, but I am leaving tomorrow for a visit of a week or ten days with my sister and her husband at Gull Lake, near Brainerd, Minnesota.

With very best wishes to you, I remain

Your friend

W. C. Simons

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Best Regards,  
as always x

Olyden H. Max

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# A Newspaper Brokerage Business Sold

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THIS CARD announces the sale of our newspaper brokerage business to two well known and highly successful newspaper men of Kansas — Roy F. Bailey of Salina and Marion F. Krehbiel of Norton, effective June 1, 1949. Mr. Bailey published The Salina Daily Journal thirty-eight years, selling last January after making it one of the Middle West's best dailies. Mr. Krehbiel owns three fine, exclusive weeklies in Colorado, Kansas and Iowa. He knows the weekly publishing business thoroughly, having specialized in it for many years. The new owners plan a wide expansion of the brokerage business. We sold it to have full time for our own investments.

This sale ends fifty years of newspaper work for us, divided almost equally between our ownership of newspapers and the sale, in later years, of fifty dailies and one-hundred-eight weeklies, as a broker. In every sale we have tried hard to implant the highest ideals of honorable journalism. Fifty years may seem like a very long time, but newspaper work is always so fascinating that the years pass lightly and joyously. It has been a wonderful experience to watch the newspaper parade go by for so long a time. The rewards have come generously, not only in material things but, best of all, in the great wealth of priceless friendships which time itself can never tarnish. For each of these we will always be profoundly grateful.

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May 9, 1949

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

Dear Mr. Simons:

I had hoped to drop in to talk to you about your suggestion of more advertising for Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Mr. Edward Podmore said that he had talked to you after you wrote on April 20.

We are pursuing an advertising program to sustain and develop our membership, but the kind of ad you suggest puts a coloration on Blue Cross and Blue Shield which they do not deserve. People are suspicious of highly colored advertising in the health field. Furthermore, since our Plan is a group one we are unable to take individual members except jointly with people from their respective areas or places of employment.

I would still like to drop in some day and discuss your views on how our Services might be better presented to the Kansas public.

Very truly yours,

Warren D. Healy  
Director of Program

WDH:KR

May 10, 1949

Mr. Warren D. Healy  
Director of Program  
Blue Cross  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mr. Healy:

In my letter to you on April 20, I had no intention of soliciting advertising, but rather wished to call your attention to what may be a, more or less, misleading form of advertising in your competitive field. I thought it would be only fair to the public in general for your groups to apprise the public of the advantages to be secured through membership in the hospital service and in the physicians service.

I was interested in this more from the standpoint of Lawrence Memorial Hospital, of which I have been president of the board for many years, than in my position as president and demo-manager of the Journal-World.

Respectfully yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

May 10, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar Guinotte  
317 North Forrest Avenue  
Chanute, Kansas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Guinotte:

I was happy to receive the announcement of your wedding and wish you a full measure of happiness. Mrs. Guinotte's grandfather, Doctor G. W. Jones, was our family physician and personal friend for many years.

Someday when you want to listen to a very exciting story, come in and I will tell you how I first came to call upon him.

Wishing you every happiness and success,  
I remain

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons

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What is expected of me,



Mr. W. C. Simons  
2500 Vermont St.  
Lawrence  
Kans.



Mr. Simons

*Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Sherman Jones*

*announce the marriage of their daughter*

*Alison*

*to*

*Mr. James Edgar Guinotte*

*on Saturday, the seventh of May*

*Nineteen hundred and forty-nine*

*Lawrence, Kansas*