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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