

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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