

April 19, 1949

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

Dear Pat:

I can't expect to half answer your good letter of April 12. I am very glad that Andy has started his work and feel sure that he will make a worthwhile hand at anything he undertakes. I didn't know what Andy would think about my mentioning his voice in my letter to Upjohn, but I thought it would not hurt. Nearly every reputable business likes to have someone in its employ who can appear well before the public. By the way, we have a very enjoyable singer in Clayton Stone, who is a member of our advertising force. He sings with the greatest of ease and evidently without embarrassment, and he has the remarkable ability to start on the right key without accompaniment.

In regard to Andy's carrer, I am not sure but what a good job bringing in a fair income and singing for pleasure on the side, might be an even happier life than to train for grand opera, then sing for a number of years as a leader and later on as a filler in.

I am glad that Andy's supervisor called on his wife, a real part of the double team.

It is rather odd that Otis King, who is with us now, is also studying Zoology. He is hoping to be a college professor. I think a salesman has to have a certain amount of confidence in himself and his company in order to make good.

As I read your letter, written in your own pleasing handwriting, it brings me almost face to face with you. I think things are going to work our satisfactorily for you, and I shall be happy to know that it comes to pass.

There is nothing especially new here to tell you. The Lawrence Hardware is still doing a fine business, although I think they are hedging a little in buying. I take this from a conversation I had

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with Vincent, and under the circumstances, I think he is wise in not loading up with conditions so unsettled.

I am glad that you have easy work because I believe you would make any job you had pleasant for yourself and for your associates.

I am a little surprised that tipping has reached to the postman. I don't think that really ought to be true. Neither do I think that as small a purchase as a coke should call for a tip, but be that as it may, I presume it is easier to follow the general run there than to try to run against the current.

I remember Louis Cunningham who, as I recall, had a very good and perhaps an unusual tenor voice. Our Easter music went off quite well, although on account of Easter vacation, it was necessary to fill in with singers from Haskell.

The next time the spirit moves you to write me a letter, I hope you will do so and that it will be a long one like the one I have before me now.

The Kings are really nice folks. She has found quite a place for herself in the community and has been giving talks to young mothers, which to me seems a little bit of a joke, seeing she has not yet attained motherhood. Her ideas are very modern, and I do not agree with her ideas of the rearing of young children.

As I may have told you before, we have kept the house as Gertrude had it. She had a way of once or twice a year changing things around, but I do not have that knack and would rather leave things as they were then than to mess them up.

We had a small cabinet picture of Gertrude taken a few months after our marriage and in her wedding dress. It had faded through the years and Dorothea had it restored in colors by an artist in Lincoln, who really did an excellent job. The little picture in a gold frame stands in the center of our mantel. Fortunately, I found another perfect copy of the same photograph.

You speak of Gertrude's enthusiasm, it is a quality that I do not have. I miss it. It seems to me I have never been enthusiastic about anything, unless it was my home and my wife.

With very best wishes to you and Andy and hoping to hear from you again soon, I am as ever

Cordially, your friend

Tuesday 4/12/49

Dear Mr. Simons,

When your letter came last night, we both realized how quickly time flies by! Andy has felt every day he would surely have a moment to drop you a note - at least. And I have had grand intentions for much longer - -

First of all, Andy started at Uppok the day after he received the copy of your letter! I'm sure it helped and we thank you so much for it. It was a fine letter. They checked his references carefully, spent $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour with each of three N.Y. men we suggested and had his K.U. transcript of grades as well as your letter and one from Arthur Dawson (K.C. fishing friend who is with National Bellus Nessel.) This, we feel, is surprising since our experience has been that employers are not usually so thorough. In addition to this, they had Mr. Jesta (now Andy's supervisor) take the two of us out to dinner. They say they never hire a man without meeting his wife or parents and looking her or them over very carefully. Well - happily - we all seemed to have passed muster, for he started work on April 4th and is very very enthusiastic about it. It is highly technical work and he finds his zoology work fits him extremely well for it. So far he has worked every evening and has come home about 10:15 most limp as a rag, but euphorant. This will continue through the rest of this week at which time they will consider him ready to step out on his own a little. To date he has been going with

27 another salesman to call on doctors all day and then going back to the office to rehash it all and learn how to fill out reports in the evening. It is very wearing, but I believe he is taking it better than I am! I know how hard a new job is to break into and I guess I worry about him needlessly — as usual.

Gosh, we have missed a thousand times that we could sit down and talk about this with you! This is not the sort of job he set out to look for: it is much better than that. It is something he could make ^{into} a real career! And, it will be a constant temptation to do just that, if he does well at it. Here is the puzzle that we feel will now be before us rather constantly: shall it be music with its irregular hours and abnormal home-life and admitted hazards? or can we be happy building our lives around a business career with its advantages of a comparatively settled future and a more normal atmosphere in which to raise children? This last is the real consideration. We both want a family — and the sooner the better. We've been married five years now and I will be thirty on my next birthday, so it behooves us to think carefully about what is most important. Of course, we see not losing any time because it will be some time before we could hope to save the funds we would need to study voice. Meantime, he has an excellent opportunity to test his ability in business and to see if he is happy enough in it to pass up the music as a career. Only time will tell — it can't be

3/ decided in a hurry. It is an unsettled position to be in and it worried us a great deal if it were not for the fact that we are moving ahead toward our immediate goal of saving all we can. At first Andy felt as if he were sailing under false colors, so to speak, but now he feels so sure he can do a very good job for them and he is sincere in his desire to work for this company - for who knows where it may lead?

My job is very easy and very pleasant. I do all the bookkeeping and general office work for a dispensing Guild optician over across from Grand Central Station. No Saturday work - few offices here are open Saturdays and a 35 to 37½ hr. week is general custom. After the training I had with Vincent - this is a cinch, and it pays much better since the wage scale is much higher here. Oddly enough, we find that food and general cost of living is very little, if any, higher here. The things that are higher are services - laundry & cleaning, etc. And tipping is run into the ground terribly. The postman has his hand out when he delivers the mail and counterboys in drug stores expect a tip for a cake and gas station attendants always get a tip for selling you gas. But living as we do, we aren't much affected (or do I mean "effected"?)

All things considered, New York is agreeing with us very well. Our room can be described as adequate and convenient, but not much else. It certainly isn't fancy and we will begin to look for a small furnished apartment right after Easter. The peak in housing has been passed here and I feel sure we can find

4/ something without too much trouble. Meantime, our 4th floor rear make-up serves nicely and its fun to live right on top of the bright lights.

Andy is singing during Lent at the Community Church (Dutch Reform) of Manhattan L.I. They are doing a cantata on Good Friday and I will go out! Louis Cunningham, a K.U. friend, got him the job. Louis is regular tenor soloist there. You may remember him - he sang at 1st Baptist several times. We see a good deal of him and his wife - he is ~~at~~ studying at Columbia Teachers College now. At the moment though, music has had to be neglected under the press of starting this job. It will be probably another month before we can resume our usual 1 hr. an evening work-out at the studio we have located just 1/2 a block away. Last Sunday he remarked at how strange it seems not to be singing "Holy City" this Easter. Except for the years in the service, he has almost always done it.

I'd like to keep on writing till I had told you a great deal more, but my dinner dishes aren't getting any cleaner and I have some blouses to iron, so I had better wind this up quickly now. We are so happy knowing the Kings are with you. We remember how like "home" it was to be there with them and you for dinner - and so soon after they arrived, too! But she has the house full of jonquils about now - I miss them here. We both miss you and Mrs. Simons a great deal all the time. When I go window shopping at noon, I almost always

5/ see some clever gadget or pretty trick that I know would have intrigued her. The sort of things she check-marked or clipped ads about from magazines and newspapers. Wasn't her enthusiasm wonderful? Always open to new ideas and new methods of doing anything and everything. It is a rare quality to find in women - particularly as they grow older and most especially when their health fails them. Perhaps this is why she lives so vividly in our memories -- and I believe she always will.

Now I have ~~made~~ made some strides toward bringing you up to date. Andy wants very much to write you himself, but whether he realizes it or not, I feel sure he won't have a minute in which to do it until this week-end. He really is snowed under at the moment.

Please remember us to all your family and to the Kings. The one certain Mr. Dolph's trip in late January was successful and we are missing a great many stories we would like to hear concerning it. And tell Ramsey the trout season is open here and there are plenty of streams within 50 miles of here -- but I didn't let Andy bring our tackle to N.Y! We look forward to your letters so -- its a real touch of home. Now that we are settling down, we can be better correspondents, I am sure.

Affectionately,

Pat - and Andy

P.S. It must be Ellen! How wonderful!

605 Colusa Av.

Berkeley 7. Calif.

24 April. 1949

My dear friend! -

Phileva and I were both much pleased to hear from you again, and we note how busy you are with weddings and plans for the summer. It is fine that the selection of life partners is so satisfactory to you.

We enjoy our children so much. Karl now has a daughter and the four of them are in frequently in "lamb chops". John is grateful for your good wishes which he asked me to return to you. He is most active in Church and is now on a two days trip with 30 young folks at a meeting about 160 miles South of here.

Many thanks for the copy of "A Globe Circler's Diary 1949". I read the account in the "Journal World" with great interest. I might even quote a saying.

or an experience or two in Australia -

Yes, Mrs. Asgman is correct, we do plan a trip to Australia & New Zealand, and have passage on the "Aorangi" sailing from Vancouver July 28. Our passport has arrived and the Lord willing, we hope to sail.

On our ship will be a Mr. Lloyd of Melbourne, whom I know. He is the local Rotary governor, Colonel Ramsey, going out to be on military attack; (my old job), and our good friend Angus Mitchell. Angus, you know, is now Rotary's world President. He has visited us here that times and we love him. His 3 daughters (all with husbands) will find no living quarters in Melbourne.

It is "way down under" as you say. Perth is actually 12,000 miles from Washington, D.C. - Furthest land spot away on this Earth from our Capital. In town by Angus, we will see a lot of Rotary in Australia and I'm prepared for considerable speaking.

I hope to bring credit on the Lawrence Club
which very kindly continues me as an honorary
member.

We have kept contact with the Anstetions
in America, and just this morning joined them
in honor for the Unknown Soldier. This is
their Anzac day - Just days after our
Chandler was born in Japan thirty four years
ago, they landed at the Dardanelles.

We expect to be away about 9 months,
but it might be six or ten - Possibly will
return via Pavana a Euroft, and land on the
East Coast - Cannot tell as yet. We will
write you from there, and after our return
here. We hope to find good renters for
605 Colusa, while we are away. My roses
are "the best in the block," and we want someone
with a bit of interest in gardens.

Your visit to Minnesota will bring
many memories of dear Gertrude, whom we
all so loved. May you have a fine and

pleasant rest among that lovely lakes.
Then joins me in many good wishes.
Yours as ever cordially.

Karl F. Boldwin.

we had 2.700 at our two Easter services,
Christianity is still very much alive with us
here in America.

May 25, 1949

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

Dear Friends:

I was very glad to receive your good letter of April 24, and to know that Philena's great desire to visit Australia is to be gratified.

Gertrude and I thoroughly enjoyed our acquaintance with you. You were of the best militarily, and also thoroughly grounded in your christian life, and in your desire to be good citizens. We have missed you a lot, but know that you and your wife will always have friends wherever you are.

Dolph's message is so popular that he finds it difficult to bring his speaking to a close. He has spoken several times in Kansas City, in Detroit, Denver, and in Nebraska, and today is speaking to the Officers' Intelligence Course at Fort Riley. He felt complimented in having the invitation to speak today in as much as he had previously spoken at the Fort. I am sure that his address would meet with your approval.

Quite a demand has been indicated for him to seek political office, but he says that in order to go into politics, he would have to recast his life plans and hesitates to do so. This hesitation is not caused by any question of defeat, but rather that it would break into his desire to continue to have a part in publishing a worth while newspaper and to finally launch both of his sons in the same line of business, if their ambitions lie in that direction.

I feel myself fortunate in having had so many years with Gertrude, but our plans had envisioned future trips and future happiness just in living together. Her going makes everything else seem rather empty.

With love and best wishes, I remain

Cordially yours

May 25, 1949

Miss Kathoryn L. Blackhurst
Ogden, Utah

Dear Kathoryn:

I returned yesterday from having attended the graduating exercises of Michael Collins McNalley, Janet's son, who was president of his class and who made a very high standard of scholarship in his school work. He contemplates attending K.U. this fall preparatory to taking a course in medicine.

I have not seen you for years, but I know that you were the pride of my brother's heart.

With congratulations on having completed your high school work and with the hope that you will continue your education, I remain

Yours, with love



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

Thursday afternoon

Dear Uncle Collie,

We found the dress, at Weavers. It is a lavender plaid and the latest thing and looks adorable on my daughter. We both thank you very very much..every girl needs clothes, as who could know better than you who have brought up three of them. And Vera didn't have any dresses at all. All of last year's are too short and we were just getting around to thinking about summer.

We love you dearly, both for what you are and what you do for us.

Come by soon and see how both my children have grown. Sally is more friendly in her own home.

Yours,

May Jule

Mrs. Owen W. Maloney, Jr.

Feb. 22, 1949

Dear Grand Dad Simons -

we were both so
very sorry you weren't
able to come to the
wedding, but we do
want to thank you
for your big gift.

now that we have
our own little home,
maybe you could come
visit us sometimes.
we would just love
having you.

I am looking
forward so much to

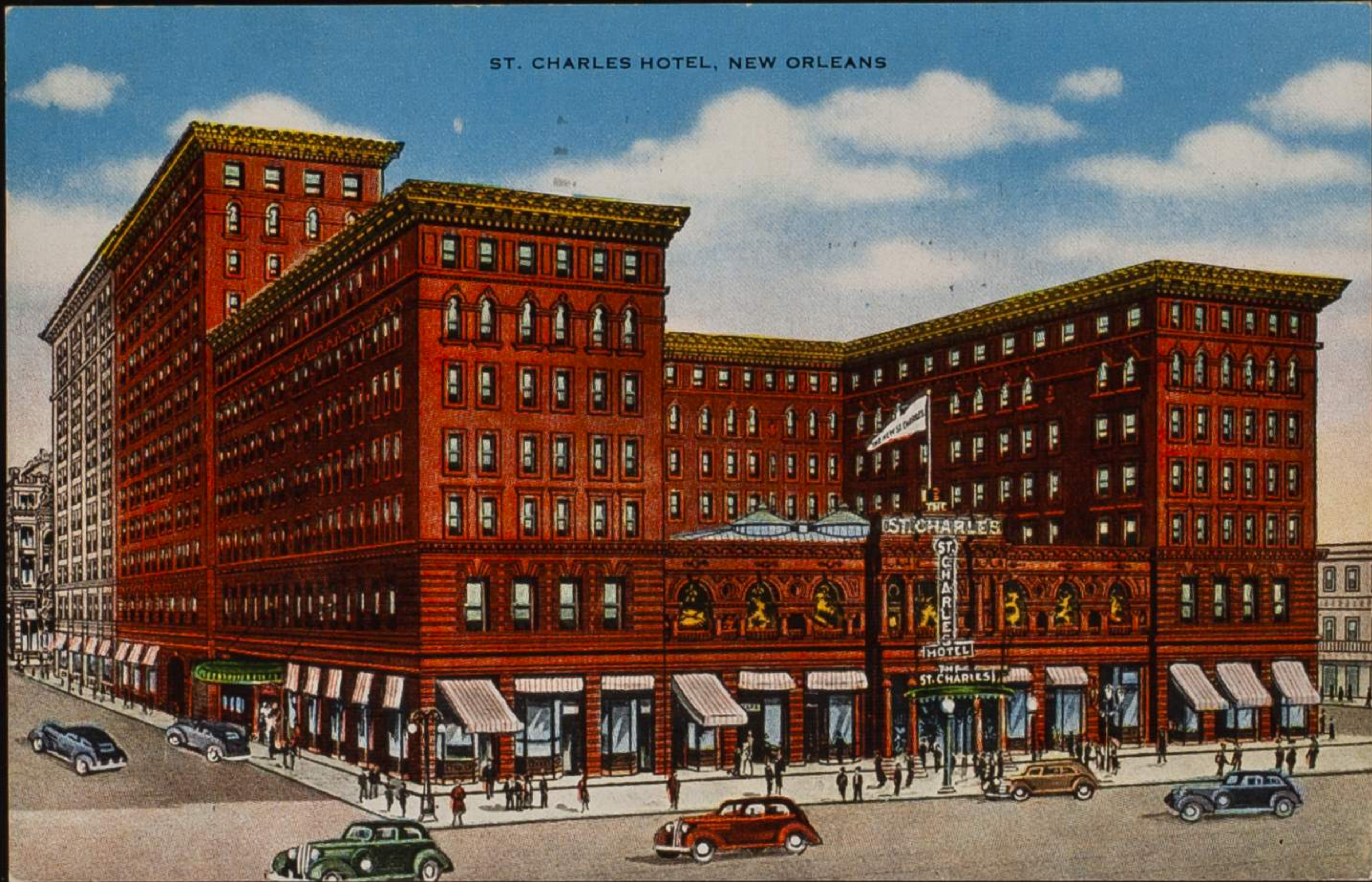
next month when I
shall meet you.

It was sweet of
you to remember us
on Valentine's Day —

with much love
from us both —

Your new granddaughter
Marie

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, NEW ORLEANS



Monday - Dear Dad. W.P.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL

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Landed this a.m. at this

place on way home. Leave

here tonight at 11 P.M. &

home Tues. eve. Had a

quiet trip. Only word from

home was from Eileen

letter from April 7th. Will

call when get to Tulsa.

Much love - Blaine -

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

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The Winfield Daily Courier

W. W. KEITH, General Manager

Winfield, - Kansas

April 25, 1949

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

Dear Mr. Simons:

This is in reply to your letter of April 23 addressed to Carl Rott who has been general manager of the Sheridan Press, Sheridan, Wyoming since December, 1946.

We will be happy to assist Mrs. Stone in every way possible. Winfield should be a good location for her new business and I am sure she will be successful here.

As you probably know, W. G. Anderson passed away some months ago, however, we do see Mrs. Anderson occasionally and I'll pass your good wishes on to her.

Very truly yours,

THE WINFIELD DAILY COURIER

W. W. Keith

W. W. Keith
Editor and General Manager

WWK/bjr

feeling quite "homey" -
Now we're back in school,
so while the fun continues
the work begins.

Thank Ned and me, we
send many thanks to you.
Mr. Simons, you etc lovely
useful gift - we'll enjoy
it always. Hope we may
thank you in person soon.
Very sincerely,
Jane Miller Small

April 26

Dear Mr. Simons,
Maybe you
were at the wedding and I
just didn't happen to see you
but of course I wasn't
too responsible that day.
However, we did miss
you at the reception, so

I hope in the near future you and Ned will be able to get acquainted, because I think so much of both of you. It's not so unusual to think alot of a husband, is it?

Mr. Simons, the gravy ladle is one of the prettiest silver pieces that Ned and I received. You were so kind and thoughtful to remember us like that, and I want you to know we used it the first dinner I cooked.

After a wonderful trip to St. Louis, we were back and began to fix our little apart ment. It took time to wash, fix and get things settled but now we're

April 28, 1949

Mrs. Jane Miller Smull
4400 Roanoke Parkway
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Little Jane:

I appreciate very much your nice letter of April 26. I was happy to be present at your wedding, and I am also pleased with the good reports that I have had regarding your husband. You deserve someone first class and, apparently, he is it. You are, indeed, right that a woman should think highly of her husband, and I am sure that Ned will try to measure up to your good opinion.

I am glad the little gift I sent you meets with your approval and that you find it useful in your everyday life.

As you know, you have been one of my favorites ever since you were a school girl companion of Marilyns. By the way, I have just received a nice letter from Marily in which she urges me to visit them in their home in Oklahoma City.

With continued interest and well wishes for you and yours, I remain

Cordially yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

April 27, 1949

Dearest Grandad,

How pleased I was to receive the picture of you the other day. You are just as handsome now as you were then - we are so glad to have it - thank you for sending one to me.

We like our new home in Oklahoma City very much. Everyone is so friendly in our neighborhood and we feel very much at home already.

It's been an all day job for the last three weeks to get the house fixed up. But it is slowly beginning to look the way I want it. I am making drapes now for the living room - yesterday I recovered our dining room chairs.

Bob and I appreciated your wedding gift more than you can imagine. We bought

a vacuum ^{cleaner} (which was a grand bargain)
a kitchen table, a coffee table
(we had some credit at Seidenbachs +
needed 16.00 more) and an unpainted
book case + chest. With the
money - How grand it was to
have your gift money to
buy all these things. Thank
you so much for making
it possible.

I talked to mother last night -
they got in yesterday. Bob and
I are going to Tulsa this
week end to see the folks.
I'm anxious to hear all about
their trip.

We spent quite a day last
Saturday, planting flowers,
painting furniture and
cleaning the house. I noticed
today that some of the seeds
have sprouted.

I have a city map and that's
been a great help in finding
my way around town.

I'm taking the Jr. League
Provisional Course over
here and it's most interesting.
The girls are nice and I'm

learning a great deal about the
city - about the health dept,
juvenile delinquency, the city
Council & govt. of the city etc.

Bob and I are so glad that
you came for our wedding.
Everyone spoke about what
a grand & fine looking grand
father I had. I wish
Grand mother could have
known Bob too. I'm sure
she would have approved
of him as a grand son - and
he would have loved her
as we do.

We are so very happy - housekeeping
& cooking is fun now that
I have such a wonderful
husband. I never knew I
could be so happy.

Promise me that you'll
visit us soon - we have an
extra bed room & love to have
company.

It's time to pick Bob up
so I must close. Will hope to
see you soon. Thank you again
for the picture.

Lots of Love,
Marilyn

April 28, 1949

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

Dear Marilyn:

I received your letter of April 27 this morning and was very glad to get it. You are very dear to me, I am proud of you, and I am well pleased with the short acquaintance I have had with Robert.

I see Eileen every now and then, and we frequently exchange telephone calls. Whenever she hears from Blanche, she usually calls me and tells me about the high points.

I am very glad that you found my wedding check useful. I knew you would receive a lot of presents from others and realized there would be other things that you would want that a check would help to get. I am very glad, indeed, that I attended the wedding, and, as I have said before, I was very proud of my family.

I had a card from Blanche since her return, and I hope that your dad's stomach will soon quiet down with home cooking. It is my opinion that a great many persons make the mistake of eating too much when they are at sea. With me, while I knew that I could order everything on the menus, I tried to use the things that I knew would be good for me, with now and then a taste of something new that sounded good.

Blanche did not receive any letters, but I wrote her one from Caracas she would receive at Caracas.

I know you will have a fine time in Tulsa this week end. The boys had letters from Marie today, and we had a wire at the office telling that they would be at the airport in Kansas City tomorrow afternoon, and we shall meet them. I shall be glad to have Delph at home again, although I realize that he will still have many talks to make which will take him away from home.

April 23, 1949

Mrs. Robert Riggs

About all I know regarding the Junior League is that **it** seems to be tops among young people in the cities. It evidently gives you an acquaintance with people you will enjoy knowing.

I am thinking about Minnesota and may fly up to be with Grayce and Don on the 15th when the fishing season opens.

Saturday of this week will be just six months since Gertrude left us. I have been fortunate in having the Kings at home, but I miss Gertrude in so many ways.

I appreciate your invitation to visit you but doubt that I shall be able to do so until, perhaps, in the fall.

Lovingly,

Wrote
4/28/48

ELIZABETH
APR 15
10 PM
1948
N. J.



Mrs. H. C. Sumner
2500 Newmarket St
Lawrence
Mass

F. B. A
2209 1/2 St
Lawrence
Mass



Elizabeth T. F.
Apr. 15

Dear Gertrude -
It is so long
since your

card came from
you and I had

the best of intentions
to write as soon as

But things interfered
I do hope you are
quite yourself again
and the voyage
in N.C. was not too
hard & long. I shall
walk down to see
you when I get
home from here.

over to N.Y. - we walk
miles but I get a thrill
out of every thing.

There is nothing to see
here in N.Y. but the
property is large - & so we
make this our headquarters

It is cold and has rained
every day for a week. The
sun is out today and I
hope it will be fair -

We go over to N.Y. tomorrow
Friday and will spend
a full day - Of course we

can't really see little of N.Y. in
three days - Howard will
finish his work and

we will start home
on Sunday - Travel is
heavy - so we are not sure

where we can get reser-
vations at over the B. & O.
Of course it seems

as tho' we had been
gone a long time
but it has been good
for both of us - so I

change always esp. I
rather meant that
I can walk so much.

Henry Las here have
often enough so he can
get around, and we
have now had a
trip for some time.
So we see thoroughly
enjoying seeing the
big City.

He wanted to go up
into Communist
and see Wang and
Mitchell and the
place where my
people were for
But none of them
are left, in Japan
& it is quite a distance
also still under us
there, they tell us - so
we think it best be

on other times for
that trip. It seems
strange to think it
is so cold & wet here
and yet dry in
the West -

The eye going over
to find an eating
place. Food is
not too good here in
California - but plenty
high in price
I am hoping you
have gained greatly
since you wrote of any
going to be able to walk
down to see you -
also hope you are having
sunshine - I am tired of
clouds - Effy. Frances -

I have not been two
week since weas and
about the time your
note came Dr Schwegler
sent me over to the
Hospital - just a case
of exhaustion I guess -
too low pulse & too
high blood pressure -
I made quite a
business of gaining
some rest - I never
had to quit - I
went Apr. 9 - & I suggested
to come too - so I follow
ed Dr's orders about
sleep and rest - and
here I am. I am
of course I am
enjoying it - and
each time we go

April 28, 1949

Mrs. H. H. Asher
2209 Vermont Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Asher:

I was reading last night a book on philosophers and in it I found, evidently used as a book mark, your letter of April 15, 1948, from Elizabeth, New Jersey, addressed to Mrs. Simons. I read the letter with interest and it was so find and kindly of you to write her, that I feel I should mention it.

It will be six months Saturday since Mrs. Simons passed away. I miss her in many ways, but I would not have her back if it meant continued suffering.

There was nothing at this late date in your letter that required an answer, but I wanted you to know that I read it with interest.

Please give my regards to Henry.

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

MALONEY



CRAWFORD

Tank and Manufacturing Company
SUCCESSORS TO MALONEY TANK MFG. COMPANY

P. O. BOX 659
TULSA 1, OKLAHOMA

April 21, 1949

Dear Grandad,

Your picture arrived yesterday and I certainly want to thank you for sending one to us. You certainly are a handsome man and it has a place of honor on our desk in the living room.

Tomorrow will be our three month anniversary and we are rapidly becoming used to the feeling of being married. It has been a lot of fun so far and we are very happy in our house. I am sorry that we haven't had any guests as yet since we got the second bedroom for that purpose. However, I am hoping that the folks will be able to come down for a short visit after they get back from their trip. We have had a card and a letter from them since they have been gone and they said that they were having a good rest and a nice time. I think that Mom was a little disappointed when she discovered the number of Jews on the boat but she said that she wasn't too interested in making friends anyway.

We had a nice note from Marilyn the other day and they are in the midst of getting their house together. She seemed to be having a fine time and enjoying it all immensely.

Grandad, I wonder if you would do something for us. We need some personal calling cards for Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloney, Jr. and Marie needs some little personal notes engraved. She seems to think that she wants them also with Mr. and Mrs. on them. I am sure that you know what she means; a little folded card like the ones she wrote her thank you notes on. Also, I believe that I should have some personal calling cards. I am sure that 100 of each would be a great plenty at this time and I will leave the style of lettering up to you. Any conventional script, I am sure you are more familiar with what is correct than I am. I would appreciate it if you would ask Earl to have this done for us and send the bill on to me.

By the way, our address is 805 West 19th not 305 as the picture is addressed. I would suggest that you write to me at the office (Post Office Box 2608) since we are going to have to move before too long.

Odessa Texel

Marie is planning to go home next month as I am not going to get any vacation this year and it is about the only practical time for her to go. Neither of her parents have been well recently and I think she is a little home-sick too.

I hope that you and the rest of the Lawrence folks are well and give my regards to all. We are hoping to be able to come see you before too long. It is so far that we will really have to take a week off to make the trip.

Again, thanks for the picture, and let us hear from you soon.

Our love,

Queen + Marie

April 28, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Owen W. Maloney Jr.
P. O. Box 2608
Odessa, Texas

Dear Owen and Marie:

I had your good letter written a week ago, and I was glad to hear from you.

You have spent the first three months together, and I am sure you will always look upon them as among the happiest months of your lives. I can say to you Owen that I can easily understand how you could fall in love with Marie for she is a loveable girl, and I hope I may get many opportunities of knowing her better.

Mentioning a number of Jews on the boat with your mother makes me recall the preponderance of Jewish passengers on the Nieuwe Amsterdam. Some of them had previously intended to sail on the Bremen and then, because of the roar of the German antipathy to Jews, they cancelled their reservations and came to the Nieuwe Amsterdam.

The stationery, calling cards, etc, have been ordered and will be sent to you direct from our engravers.

The Maloney party returned to Tulsa, I think, Tuesday the 26th. They, undoubtedly, had a good time, and I think it was very fine of Mrs. Maloney Sr. to carry out such a fine trip for them.

We see Eileen frequently and she and Carl are getting along fine. She is a darling girl and I am very fond of her.

With much love to you both, I remain as ever

Lovingly, your granddad

CHAMBERS OF
WILLIAM A. SMITH
JUSTICE

THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF KANSAS
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April 12 1949

Mr. W. C. Simons
Lawrence Kansas

Dear W. C.

The letter I received from you while in the hospital recently cheered me no end. While there the cards and letters from old friends made my stay easier to bear.

I had been in considerable pain for about three years. Finally it got so bad that I went to a surgeon. He found a kidney stone about the size of a hickory nut and advised me to have it out. I did have it out and now already feel like a new person.

I want you to know I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Yours affectionately



WAS:H

Breained Quinn

Apr. 2nd 1949

Mr Ralph Simmons

Dear Sir

In regard to the Pump that you wrote about will say that you have a good idea about pumping the water from the Lake for the Levens the old Pump would be all right for that and I could get you a new one for the Pump house and also take care of that Light that you spoke of.

Sincerely

Joe Goedderg
Rt 3 Breained
Quinn

April 20, 1949

Reverend R. H. Mize, Jr.
St. Francis Boys' Home
Ellsworth, Kansas

Dear Mr. Mize:

Find herewith enclosed check for \$10 to help
in your worthy work. I do not care to make a
regular pledge.

Years have passed since I first knew you, but
I remember you as the fine young man you were when
you were attending K.W.

Respectfully yours

W. C. Simons

MC:MD

Enclosure

April 20, 1949

White's Quaint Shop
Westfield, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Mrs. W. C. Simons passed away October 30, 1948.
If any cards came, I think they must have been
returned because I am certain they were not used.

Please strike Mrs. Simons' name from your
mailing list.

Respectfully yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

April 20, 1949

The Blue Cross
General Office
Topeka, Kansas

Gentlemen:

I enclose a card which I presume is being sent out quite generally.

As president of Lawrence Memorial Hospital, I am interested in the spread of your membership. As president of the World Company, publishers of the Journal World, I am wondering whether you are doing as much advertising as you should to extend your membership.

The enclosure is sent you that you may know the efforts that are being made by others, but I presume you are already aware of such efforts.

Respectfully yours

W. C. Simons.

WCS:md

April 23, 1949

Mr. Carl A. Rott
The Courier
Winfield, Kansas

Dear Mr. Rott:

Mrs. Anne Stone, whose husband was for many years City Clerk in Lawrence, has purchased a gift shop in Winfield, and I think will be with the present owner Friday and Saturday of this week. She will, undoubtedly, contact you.

Mrs. Stone for many years was connected with an insurance company in Lawrence and for, I think, three years, headed the Polio drive. She is a hard and an effective worker.

I shall be glad to have you show her any courtesies you can.

I knew your predecessor, the Andersons, and like them very much. If you should see Mrs. Anderson, please remember me to her.

Yours very truly

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

February 28, 1949

Mrs. Owen W. Maloney, Jr.
805 West 19th Street
Odessa, Texas

Dear Marie:

I was glad to receive your letter of February 23 and trust that we will see each other at Marilyn's wedding.

I am sure that I have a place in my heart for you.

Today, I received a nice letter from Owen. Please give him my love.

Lovingly, your grandfather

April 18, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frampton
Route 3
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Friends:

I had the pleasure of reading your letter to Dolph the other day, and I am very sorry, indeed, that Mrs. Frampton has been troubled with shingles. Fortunately, I have never had that trouble, but I did have trouble with my skin two or three years ago which the people at Mayo's said was caused by too frequent bathing, which robbed my skin of its necessary oils. The remedy they prescribed for me was the frequent using of Allercreme. This oil is absorbed by the skin very quickly, requiring no wiping whatever, and it cleanses the body.

Before using it, I would suggest that you ask your physician if he believed that the use of such an oil would be helpful in the case of one having shingles.

Mrs. Simons and I and Dolph and Marie have all enjoyed your friendship. Getting back to the lake, in a way, means getting back to the Framptons.

You have such a beautiful home now, so nicely located, that it seems a shame to have your pleasure interrupted in any way.

I have been fortunate in having in my home for the past four months an educated young couple in which the husband is doing graduate work at the university. I have found them very pleasant companions, and they have looked after the house nicely. It is my expectation now that she, Mrs. King, will accompany me when I come to the lake while her husband is doing some field work in Zoology in Wyoming, and later in the season, he will also join us.

A letter from Grayce and Don suggest as early a date as May 15, but I am afraid that would be too early to be comfortable

April 18, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frampton

in our cabin where we depend entirely upon a fire place for heat. We, doubtless, will be coming up about a month later, at which time, I shall be very happy to see you.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

April 14, 1949

Mr. W. C. Coleman
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Coleman:

In reading the April number of the Kansas Baptist, I was very favorably impressed with the appearance of the three children shown on the second page of that issue.

These little folks are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ottamar Espe, Estonian Refugees in Germany. They look to me as if they might become good American citizens if they had a chance. I know nothing about them excepting what appears in this item.

The mother has tuberculosis, probably in the early stages. Can we as Baptists do something for this family?? I believe I might be interested in giving a fairly substantial amount toward enabling these young folks to come to America with their parents.

I sometimes think that we have so many big plans in our mind as a denomination that we overlook real obligations of this sort.

I should be pleased to have your reaction. Please remember me to your son, Clarence.

Cordially yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

P.S. Please return the enclosed clipping.

April 15, 1949

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

My dear friends:

I happened to be sitting by our mutual friend, Mrs. Aszman, at the recent wedding of Jean Miller and at that time, she told me that you expected to sail on July 18 for Australia. I am very happy that you are able to make this trip which you have looked forward to with pleasure for a number of years.

I am sure that Colonel Karl will be happy to meet his many friends in Australia, and that you, also, will be happy to see what fine people live "way down yonder."

Gertrude and I had looked forward to a trip to Honolulu and had hoped that we would be able also to go on to Australia and New Zealand, but it was not to be. Two years ago when we were ready to go to Honolulu, no reservations were available.

We have found that a great part of the pleasure of an ocean trip is found in the enjoyment of being on the boat, meeting friends, making new acquaintances, and enjoying the comforts one may have on those big ships designed for the pleasure and comfort of their patrons.

I think probably you know Jane Miller, the pretty, slender, small, black-eyed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller. When my granddaughter, Marilyn Maloney, was in school, Jane was one of her friends. I learned to admire her at that time, and I know that she reciprocated my friendship by telling her parents that she wanted me to be one of the guests at her wedding. It was a very pretty affair. Danforth Chapel is small but makes a delightful setting for a wedding.

On the 26th of March, I had the pleasure of attending the wedding of Marilyn Maloney at Tulsa. It was held in the Methodist Church, and the reception was at Southern Hills Country Club. She

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Colonel and Mrs. Baldwin

married a Mr. Robert Riggs who is located in Oklahoma City so that she is not far from her home folks.

I think it probably that I will go to Minnesota in June. I have never been there without Gertrude, and I shall miss her greatly as I do here, but the only other living member of my brothers and sisters is my sister, Mrs. Freeman, who lives about a block from our lake cabin. I know she wants to see me, and I want to be with her. It looks now as if I would be accompanied by Mrs. Otis King, who has been in charge of our home since December 12. She came from western Kansas, graduated at Manhattan, and took her Masters Degree at Ohio University. Her husband, a graduate student at K.U., is studying for his Masters Degree. During the early part of the summer he will be doing field work in Wyoming but will be able to join us later.

I have tried to keep things at home just as they were when Gertrude was there. However, I have not occupied the apartment where we were together. The apartment is just as she left it the 16th of June last year, and I like to keep it that way.

Remember me to your son, John, I shall be glad to hear from you, especially after you have returned from your ocean trip.

Cordially yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

April 15, 1949

Doctor Russell Wickkey
Public Square
Belleville, Illinois

Dear Russell:

Just a word of happy greeting to you and yours
for this Easter occasion.

Believing that you will be interested in it, I am
sending you a copy of a booklet containing the letters
Dolph wrote in regard to his trip around the world.

Dolph's family are the only relatives I have in
Lawrence, and I enjoy them very much.

Blanche is now on a 17 day tour of the Carribean
and points in South America. Both Janet and Dorothea
invited me to spend Easter with them, but I am going
to be at home. I am very fortunate in having a nice
young couple in my home.

It is hard for me to become accustomed to life
without Gertrude. As you know, we lacked but two weeks
of having been married for 54 years when she passed
away.

I hope everything is well with you and yours.
With love, I am as ever

Your cousin,

April 15, 1949

Mrs. Kathryn Drought
1417 North Blackstone
Jackson, Michigan

Dear Kathryn:

Thank you very much for the Easter card just received. I am not sending out cards, although my spirit goes out to all my friends and relatives.

I am very happy that you found comfort in the blanket.

I sincerely hope that through some unexpected quirk, your health will be restored.

Best wishes to you and your loved ones. I am,
as ever

Your cousin

April 15, 1949

Mrs. Walter Gregg
1901 Parkdale
Montrose, California

Dear Calla:

This is just a little Easter note to let you know that I love you and that you are remembered by me.

I wonder if you remember the time when you, Harry, and probably Etoile, and I jumped from the bed top or some dresser on to a bed in your western Kansas home until we broke it down. Also, do you remember when we had antelope meat at your house and how good it was? And do you remember your little dog which engaged a hawk in battle and broke its wing so that Uncle Joe was able to kill the hawk? Furthermore, do you remember the little lap dog, Fannie, that you gave to Blanche? She was the most courageous little animal that I have ever known. I saw her once run out at three coyotes that were passing our place and nipped one of them so that it yelped.

This is a queer Easter letter, and I will close as I began with best wishes to you and yours for this Holy occasion.

With love, your cousin

Frances Pickler

March 6, 1949

Route 5 - Braman

Dear Mr. Simon

How are you.

The weather is nice here and its
thawing. I'm sorry i didnt write
sooner but i've been busy my sister
Arlene had a birthday and we were
getting ready for it for about a
week before and cleaning up for about
a week after wards. She is 14 now
her birthday was March 4. Last week
and we girls were left alone

so i never had enough time we
had to do the chores and every thing.
the suit is real nice and thanks
a lot.

Sincerely Yours
Frances Wickar

MICHAEL C. MCNALLEY
MINNEAPOLIS, KANSAS

March 29, 1949

Dear Granddad,

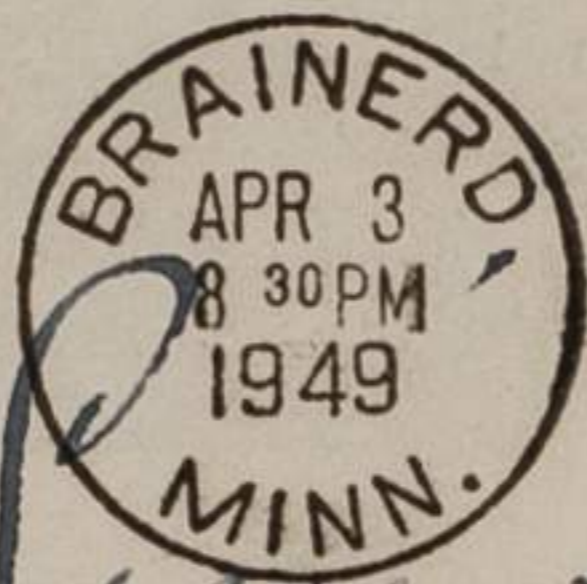
Thought I'd write you a line to let you know that I really appreciate the things you've done for me when I've been in Lawrence these past two week-ends. I'm sorry I didn't get to talk to you more, but I am glad I saw you some. You really were nice to me, and so were the Kings'.

Thank you very much.

Marilyn's wedding leaves only one more girl to be married. It really was a swell wedding, and Aunt Blanche, Marilyn, and Eileen looked especially nice. Aunt Blanche reminded me of grandmothers when she came in and sat down. She really looked pretty.

I'll try to see you during the relays.

Love
Mike



W. H. L. Smith
Journal - World Pub. Co.
Lawrence
Kansas.

MRS. DON ALFRED FREEMAN
- TREE TOPS, GULL LAKE
BRainerd, MINNESOTA

MRS. DON ALFRED FREEMAN
TREE TOPS, GULL LAKE
BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

April 3-49

My dear Collier -

We were glad to receive
your interesting letter, telling
of your trip to Dulso and
the wedding, which I am
sure was very beautiful.
The very nice picture of the
bride - I have saved for my
scraps book. -

This is the third beautiful
day we have had and I am

Some going for a ride for
some unknown reason
have had more misfortune
here than they have enjoyed
in the southern part of the
state. In fact the last
snow storm has only reached
as far north as St Cloud and
was much more of a storm
in Minneapolis - where
several inches of snow fell
Thursday - Dr and Ray Rad-
son were caught in it as they
had gone down ^{Mid-} on business.
In Edgewood Home Road
addition.

MRS. DON ALFRED FREEMAN
TREE TOPS, GULL LAKE
BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

We are not as fortunate as
you and Dolly in having
a fish organization - to depend
on for us, whether we are
here or away. - I only wish
we had.

The lake is very low - but
when says it - will be better
for the fish. When spawning
as they will have to go out
further in the lake now
and when the water is let
back in - it will not disturb the
small fish -

Grandpa has not been well
to me about your pump
Joseph has written him no
doubt but you know he
is so slow to act. I mean Grandpa
Our snow now is nearly
gone and after another good
rain things will begin to
look nice. Lake is not
yet open - It is 50° today
our windows are open - and
I have seen plants that
are in bloom -

Mrs. Fraught is here again
but still feeling miserable. Her
sister is here with her.

MRS. DON ALFRED FREEMAN
TREE TOPS, GULL LAKE
BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

We have invitations for two
places to go for tomorrow night
and shall try to take in
a part of each if possible.
Our silks wedding was about
the same in attendance as
Marilyn's - over two hundred
and all in formal attire
which always helps to make
a beautiful occasion -
Don has four tuxedos - one too
small and too large and one about
right - one he sold! He has two "tails"
but they are older and one too large for him.

now - While we lived in Miles City
Montana - we belonged to "The Junior
O'Clock Club" which met every two
weeks and was always formal
and when we lived in St Cloud
there were always occasions for
formal parties - many more be-
fore the war than there are now.
As I think of it you and your
family have always seen us in
the summer time when spent
clothes are worn instead - well
maybe we will get together in the
winter - sometime - and then you will
know that we also was suitable
things for the time and place.
It won't be long now before you will
all be up here and we may have
some good visits - With a great deal of love always

Frances and Alva

March 8, 1949

Dear Mr. W.C.:

I hope you will excuse the long delay in bringing you up to date on our activities. We are living in a one-room apartment on 8th Avenue near 46th Street. It's in an old building but it is clean and convenient to stores and meat markets.

Pat is working for an optical firm near Grand Central Station; and she likes it very well since it is a small office, and she is doing work similar to that which she did at Lawrence Hdw. I am not working yet but I do have hopes of getting a job soon. I have an interview tomorrow with the Sales manager at Upjohn. They hire pre-medical and pharmacy majors to

sell special drug products direct to physicians and dentists. They pay good starting salaries and I am much interested in getting this type of work.

How are you and your family? Mr. Dolph should be just getting home from his trip about now, I think. Is Dolph Jr's ankle knitting well? Pat sends her best to you and she'll write the next letter I imagine. Tell everyone in the office hello and also the King's out at the house. Take care of yourself, now, and if you come east don't forget to look us up.

As ever,

Andy

A.T. Klapis
729 8th Ave.
New York 19, N.Y.
Circle 5-9791

May 24, 1949

Dear Mr. W.C.,

Enclosed you will find my check for the interest on the note and our thanks certainly go with it. We have located a car and as soon as the bank red tape is surmounted we will have a nice 1947 Chevrolet. It is in good condition and we are very well pleased with it. We are buying from a private party who has pampered the car ever since he bought it new.

Pat's mother got through her operation in fine style and will probably get home this Saturday. No ill effects are at all apparent and the doctor is highly pleased with her progress. Dad,

(Pat's) is in town and we should have dinner with him tonight. His business seems to be progressing and we're all pushing for him as much as we can.

Since this is only a hurried note we promise a real letter in the near future. Our best wishes to you and your family and again many many thanks.

As ever,
Andy

April 8, 1949

Mr. Harry P. Smith
856 Maryland Avenue
Syracuse 10, New York

Dear Mr. Smith:

I appreciate very much your recent letter. I think that I sent you a greeting card during the holidays, but you may not have noticed that it was simply in my own name. Mrs. Simons and I always held you and your family in high regard, and she especially watched the development of you boy who, I think, was about the age of our John Louis who passed away in 1928.

It has now been more than five months since Gertrude left us, but the hurt is still there. I have been fortunate in having a young couple in my home who have kept the house as Mrs. Simons would have liked to have it kept, and the room that she last occupied on the morning of June 10 is still practically as it was when she left it.

It was a great sorrow to her that she was not able to attend the first wedding of any of our grandchildren which occurred on September 8. Since that time, two other grandchildren have been wed so that all three of the children of our daughter, Blanche, and Mr. Maloney are now married. Eileen, the youngest, and her husband still live in Lawrence, he being a student at K.U.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Smith.

Sincerely, your friend

April 8, 1949

Mr. Michael McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Mike:

I was glad to get your letter written some ten days ago. Your granddad loves you a lot, thinks that you have a fine intellect, and that you are bound to make good. I am only sorry that I don't have more time to spend with you. We are very happy to have you at the house any time, and I am sure that the Kings are also fond of you.

As I told you mama, I was very proud of the members of my family at Marilyn's wedding. The children and grandchildren all looked splendid.

I don't see much of Mary Beth, but occasionally we have a talk over the phone.

Dolph just told me a moment ago that John had won the meet which he termed a decathlon. I don't know how many firsts he won, but he had the greatest number of points.

Your uncle is a very busy man these days. He has a great message, one that the people need to hear and to which they seem to be responding.

Love to you all,

April 8, 1949

Mr. A. T. Klapis
729 Eighth Avenue
New York 19, N. Y.

Dear Andy:

I haven't heard from you since sending you a copy of my letter to Upjohn. I hope it did the work and that you were simply too busy to write.

Everything is moving along as well as I can direct it. Mrs. King has kept things at home very much as they were when Gertrude left us. I don't know anything about the flower garden but asked her florist, Mr. Frowe, to look things over and take care of them. She had him rework her formal garden a bit last year. Jonquils and Hyacinths are in bloom and the Forsythia is coming out. I have had Wards look after the cemetery lots. Many of these things are matters to which I had to give very little attention formerly.

I have enjoyed my children and grandchildren and it may not be so many months until I have a great grandchild.

I trust that Pat is getting along nicely and is not working too hard.

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

HARRY P. SMITH
856 MARYLAND AVENUE
SYRACUSE 10, NEW YORK

April 3, 1949.

Mr. W. C. Simons,
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear friend Simons:-

I learned just recently
from Dean Harold F. Butler
that Mrs. Simons passed away
some months ago. Please accept
the sincere sympathy of Mrs. Smith &
myself. We have regarded you
always as among our best
friends & we are grieved to
know of this great loss.

Sincerely,
Harry P. Smith

April 5, 1949

Mrs. Carl Olander
1916 Ohio Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Eileen:

Your granddad takes pleasure in sending
you a check for \$10 as a birthday present.

I love you a lot and enjoy being with
you.

Lovingly, granddad

Mrs. P. W. Viesselman
1138 Mississippi Street
Lawrence, Kansas

March 29, 1949.

Dear Mr. Simons,

It is refreshing, in these days of so many legislative and political disappointments, to find such a gem of statement of policy as appeared in your editorial "Interim Stuff," on Saturday, March 26th. "The long standing rule of the paper to accept no liquor advertising still stands."

True, we never doubted that policy, but it came as a distinct morale booster at a time when many of us are discouraged by recent events.

My brother has operated his small paper under that rule for over thirty years, and has often been a lone proponent in his stand against liquor.

It is not easy at any time, but now in the more "liberal" (?) attitudes of so many people and organizations, it will be increasingly unpopular. But those of us who remain unconvinced, find comfort in the fact of your unyielding policy and its widespread influence for good.

Sincerely,
Papie D. Viesselman (Mrs. P.W.)

Not intended for "Letters to the Editor."

April 4, 1949

Mrs. P. W. Viesselman
1138 Mississippi Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Viesselman:

We of the Journal-World appreciated very much your kind letter of March 29.

From its very beginning the Lawrence World, established by myself and associates March 1, 1892, has always stood for temperance, law-enforcement, and Christian ideals.

Our early roadway was very rough, but with our own daily and weekly making nine newspaper publications in Lawrence at the time we started, we finally took over all of them, and we believe that honesty and decentness will pay dividends wherever such efforts are honestly and courageously directed.

We are glad to know that Mr. Utley conducts his paper in a like manner.

Sincerely

THE WORLD COMPANY

W. C. Simons
President

WCS:md

April 4, 1949

C. B. Johnson, M.D.
7 West 11th Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Johnson:

Find enclosed check for \$3 to cover the enclosed bill.

I haven't taken an annual check up for a good many years, but probably at my age, it is hardly worthwhile anyway.

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

Enclosure

March 31, 1949

Miss Mary Beth McNalley
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Gower Place
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mary Beth:

I wrote your mama about our finding a canvas colored belt with a large brass buckle in the back of our Buick car when we returned from Tulsa. She tells me that you lost such a belt some months ago.

Maybe this will be the occasion for you to come around and see your old granddad who loves you very much.

I want to add that I was very proud of every member of my family at Tulsa. You certainly looked like a million dollars!

Lovingly, your grandfather

March 30, 1949

Mrs. Walter Gregg
1901 Parkdale
Montrose, California

Dear Calla:

This will be a short letter as I have an appointment to make in a few minutes.

Last Saturday night I attended the wedding of my oldest granddaughter, Marilyn Maloney, and I am enclosing herewith a clipping describing the wedding, and also a copy of her picture which appeared in our paper tonight.

I can add paranthetically that I was very proud, indeed, of my family at the wedding. My family have now grown, but I was proud of everyone of them. All were dressed in evening dress and wore their clothes with the air of one who was accustomed to mingling in Society.

Mrs. Maloney Sr. was also there, and was made much of by other guests. She is now 83 years old.

I hope that you and yours are well and happy. Give my love to Norma.

With love and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely

March 30, 1949

Mrs. Kathryn Drought
1417 North Blackstone
Jackson, Michigan

Dear Kathryn:

This will be a short letter as I have an appointment to make in a few minutes.

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I hope that you and yours are well and happy.

With love and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely, your cousin

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	5	MAR26-49	TAX ●●●●	★ 0.16		
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March 28, 1949

Sexton,
Oakhill Cemetary,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I appreciate very much the nice manner in which you looked after the graves of Mrs. Simons and our little son.

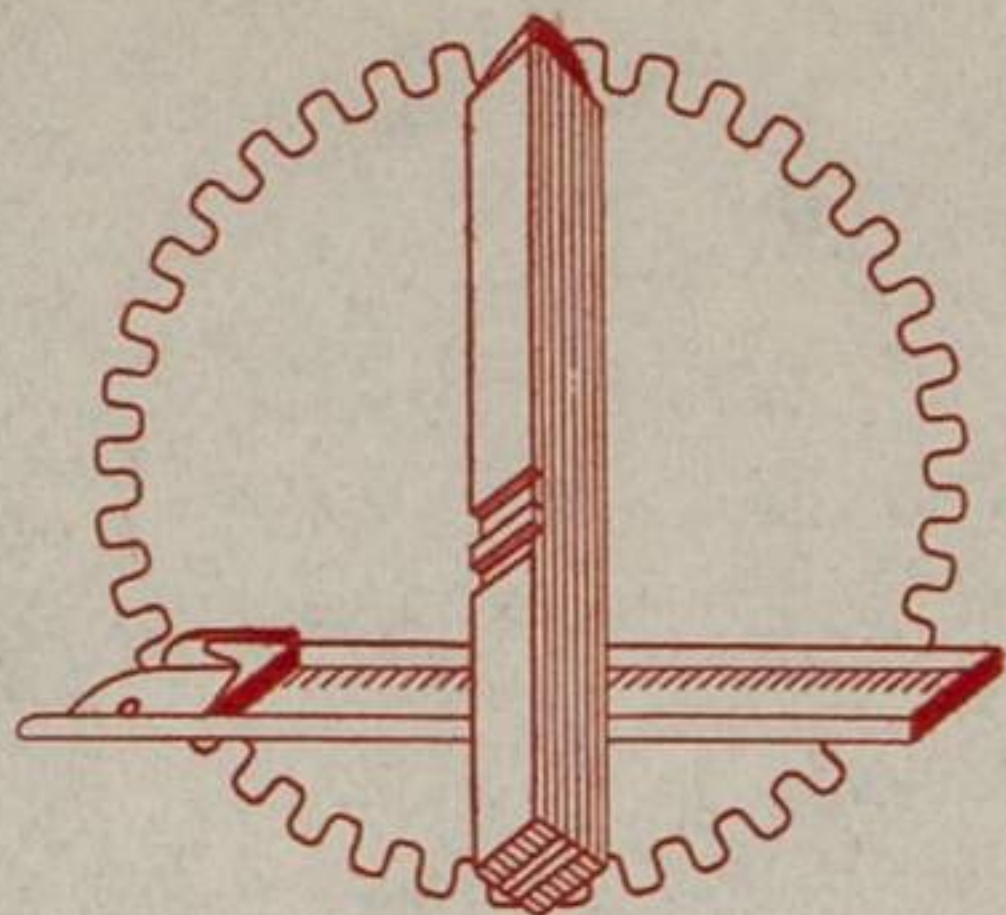
I should be glad to have you also give similar treatment to the grave of my sister, Mrs. Hoinville on the west side of our lot. As I have mentioned before I shall be glad to pay for this service if you will let me know how much.

Thanking you, I remain

Very truly yours,

WCS:eh

W. C. Simons



The Inland Printer

J. L. Frazier, Editor: The Leading Business and Technical Journal of the World in the Printing and Allied Industries

309 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago 6, Illinois

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

Dear Mr. Simons:

I was glad to have your letter of February 2nd giving data on growth of your business and different men connected with it.

(Peg) Miles W.

You mention a "Pug" Vaughn. I am a Vaughn on my mother's side, in fact she was Susan Lydia Vaughn before marrying my father.

I am just getting into stride following an operation and recuperation at home after leaving St. Luke's Hospital.

(prostate gland)

I hope you and everyone else there are enjoying the best of health and the usual J. W. prosperity.

Very truly yours,

J. L. Frazier
J. L. Frazier, Editor
THE INLAND PRINTER

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JLF:bw

March 28, 1949

Mr. J. L. Frazier, Editor
The Inland Printer
309 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago 6, Illinois

Dear Frazier:

The carbon copy of your letter to Clint Kanaga indicates that you have been hit pretty hard, and I certainly hope that things will be better for you for years to come.

I think you know that Mrs. Simons passed away on October 30, after making a very brave fight for about two and a half years.

My grandchildren, ten of them, range in age from a little less than four years to 27 years, and the oldest three are married. They were Blanche's children, and all three have been married in the past six months.

I returned last evening from attending the wedding of Marilyn Maloney at Tulsa. It was a very beautiful and interesting event. The wedding occurred in the Methodist church and the reception was at Southern Hills Country-Club with, perhaps, 200 present. All my grandchildren were present, except the three youngest, and I might be excused in saying that they are a mighty fine looking group of young men and women.

Referring to your personal letter, the name in our item should have been Peg Vaughn, whose real name was Miles W. Vaughn. He died recently in an accident. He was a mighty fine man and had risen from the ranks to a high position in the United Press. He was located for many years in Japan.

It might be worth while for you to look in Who's Who and see any Vaughn names and then write to several of them, giving your mother's name, where she was born and, if possible, the name of her parents. Leads of this kind are worth while.

Dolph returned recently from a trip around the world by

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Mr. J. L. Frazier

air in which he was the only civilian guest of the United States Navy. The trip was made in a Naval plane. He speaks tonight before the Lawrence Rotary and has a total of something like 30 speaking dates ahead of him. Dolph was only a small boy when you left us.

I have a young man and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Owen King, living in the home and looking after it for me. He is a graduate student at the University and she has her Masters Degree from Ohio University. They are a fine young couple, and Mrs. King keeps the house in nice order and thoroughly understands cooking and household manners.

If I remember correctly, your daughter was only a baby when you left Lawrence. I remember Mrs. Frazier as a very fine looking young lady and blessed with a perfect set of teeth.

With very best wishes for your future health and prosperity, I remain

Sincerely yours

W.C. Simons

WCS:md

Mr. C. W. Kanaga,
Jenkins Music Company,
1217-23 Walnut Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Clint:

I have kept your letter of January 5th around because I appreciated so much being remembered by you.

Since writing you last a lot of trouble has beset the Frazier household. First my daughter over thirty years of age--was hit by polio. It was a light case affecting only right shoulder and arm but it meant the hospital. Later, her older son (seven years old) developed a strp throat, was very sick...hospital again. Finally, the "old man" himself was hit and had to be operated on...hospital again. I came to office for awhile after siege at hospital and convalescence at home just a week ago today. I believe very few get through life without troubles of the kind but mine seem to follow one another rather quickly. I certainly hope this kind of business is finished for quite a long time. My daughter expects her third child the first week in May.

I plan on going to Colorado in July and there's a convention at San Francisco which I expect to attend in September. I hope--expect--to see you during one of those two months.

Take care of yourself.

Very truly yours,

J. L. Frazier, Editor
THE INLAND PRINTER

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JLF:bw

March 24, 1949

Mrs. Deane Malott
Lilac Lane
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Malott:

I wish to apologize for my hasty departure last night from your charming dinner.

My daughter, Dorothea, "Mrs. Johnson", is here from Nebraska and wished me to call for her so she could hear Miss Thompson. I, therefore, rushed away and got back in time to hear the unusually fine introduction to the speaker given by the Chancellor.

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

March 21, 1949

Dear Mr. W.C. —,

Here it is the first day of spring and a beautiful day too in New York. I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health.

Recently, in applying for a job at the Upjohn Company, I gave your name as a character reference. I was interviewed by a Mr. Hector Festa and he was very curious as to my reasons for leaving the Mid-West and coming to New York. I explained to him that my wife was an Eastern girl and that she had lived some six years

in New York City. Now I would like to know if you think I followed the correct course of action in not telling him of my musical aspirations, etc. It is a good job with a good starting salary. I have a good chance of making the grade; but I'm not at all certain that knowledge of my musical bent would not jeopardize my chances for the position. It is a matter of ethics, however, that if I accept the position I should do my best to carry out the program expected of me.

I leave this decision with you as to whether you mention my musical background in your correspondence with the Upjohn Company. I do have a good Pre-Medical background and am qualified in

every other way to fill their position.

How is business in Lawrence?
The picture here is that all business is very slow with some fields hardly doing anything at all. Some retail business is expecting better sales but others are skeptical.

Pat is feeling fine and she enjoys the two-day week-end she has with her job here. We've fixed the room up quite a bit and plan to do more - painting, etc.

Say hello to the family for us. Take care of yourself now —

As ever —

Andy

March 23, 1949

Mr. A. T. Klapis
729 Eighth Avenue
New York 19, N. Y.

Dear Andy:

I have your letter of March 24 before me and have not yet heard from the Upjohn Company. When I do, I shall be very glad to write them telling what a fine opinion I have of you and Pat.

I am not sure of the wisdom of your not telling Mr. Testa that you were there for the purpose of trying to perfect yourself in Music. I think that if you told him why you were there and would say that in case his wife or some particular friend of his wished to have you sing for them that you would be glad to do so, it would be well. I think if he could hear you sing once, it would add to his interest in you because there is no reason why your ability to sing should hinder you a bit in handling a job of that kind. However, seeing you haven't told him, I am inclined to believe it best for me not to mention your voice in my letter.

If I remember correctly, the Upjohn Company is the manufacturer of certain medicines and chemicals which carry the name of the company on the labels.

Margaret and Otis are handling things very nicely at home, and he is a very faithful student. He puts in long hours at his studies, and yet attends to other little chores that are necessary to help his wife. I like them both very much.

I shall always remember your wife for her many excellent qualities. You are each fortunate in your companion.

I recently heard the opera "The Barber of Seville" and I do not think there was a voice in it that could compare with yours, and yet they were good voices.

I wish you all the happiness in the world and with kindest regards to Pat, I remain

As ever, your friend

March 23, 1949

Mr. Ed Smith, Sexton
Oak Hill Cemetery
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am quite anxious to have the graves on the Simons' lot put in good condition so that I can have some spring planting done.

I know that you are very busy, but I will appreciate it if you will have the sod on the grave of Mrs. Simons removed, the grave properly filled and the sod replaced. At the same time, I think it might be well to resod the grave of our little boy, John Louis Simons.

I shall be glad to pay you extra for this service if you will let me know what the charge is. I know you are a busy man, but I will appreciate it if you can get this work done for me soon. I have just talked to the Memorial Company who have engraved a marker for the grave and they think your work should precede the placing of the marker.

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

March 21, 1949

Justice William Smith
Stormont Hospital
Topeka, Kansas

My dear Justice:

I am sorry that you have been under the weather but was glad to note in the Capital that you are improving. You have always given the impression of one in vigorous health. I hope you will soon be well.

Please give my best regards to Mrs. Smith and the boys.

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md



CITY OF KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

CLARK E. TUCKER, MAYOR

WILL JOHNS, CHIEF

March 17, 1949

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

Dear Mr. Simons:

I want to offer my sincere thanks to you for the beautiful bouquet of spring flowers which you sent my wife. There were several of her friends present when they were delivered and these friends asked my wife to guess the name of the sender. She named practically everyone she knew except you and when she was told that you had sent the flowers, she burst into tears. You have no idea how much good this bouquet did for her.

Again thanking you for your kindness, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Will Johns
CHIEF OF POLICE

WJ:JKJ

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March 19, 1949

Mr. Will Johns
Chief of Police
Department of Police
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Will:

It was nice of you to write me as you did on the 17th. You have been blessed with a fine wife, and I am glad to be considered as one of her friends.

I do not know that the flowers were worth the tears, but I can see how being tense with the care of her mother, even a little thing might cause her feelings to overcome her.

Many years ago someone coined the phrase, "The young may go and the old must go." Mrs. Nadelhoffer has certainly lived a long life and, undoubtedly, will be greatly missed by her daughter.

Cordially yours

W. C. Simons

WCS:md

March 17, 1949

Miss Marilyn Maloney
2712 East 31st Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Marilyn:

This is St. Patrick's Day, and it is the last St. Patrick's Day you will have before taking on your ball and chain, so I am sending you here- with a check for \$100 as a wedding present.

I think Mr. Riggs is a most fortunate young man, and I wish you all the happiness in the world.

I am counting on being present at the wedding.

Lovingly, your grandfather

Kansas City - Mo. 11/49

Dear Cousin Corrie,

I think of you often and
hope all is well.

I know with your faith and
the comfort of your children
you will find peace.

I have received an invitation
to Margie's wedding but I
will not be able to attend.

I should so like to go.

I have misplaced Blanche's
Tulsa address and do not
know how to address my
gift so I am asking if

You will send it to me
as soon as convenient.

I also received Prins' announce-
ment so it seems Blanche
and Pat have had plenty of
weddings for the year.

They are fine children.

With all good wishes
Love to all

Beryl.

The Park Lane

4600 Millcreek

P. O. No.

March 11, 1949

Mr. Dolph Simons, Jr.
1509 Massachusetts Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

All my love and best wishes to a fine
grandson, of whom I am proud. And with this
expression also comes the gift of a suit of
clothes at your convenience.

Lovingly, your grandad

March 12, 1949

Miss Beryl Buckley
The Park Lane
4600 Millcreek
Kansas City 2, Missouri

Dear Beryl:

I just received your letter of the 11th, and I am leaving in a few minutes for Minneapolis, Kansas, to spend Sunday with Janet and family. I am taking Mary Beth and a friend of hers with me.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and good wishes, and I will be glad to see you at anytime I can.

Blanche's address is 2712 East 31st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

With best wishes, I am

Lovingly, your cousin

March 9, 1949

Mr. Harold L. Butler,
622 James Street,
Syracuse 3, New York.

My dear Mr. Butler:

I heard last evening through Mrs. Anderson of the recent death of Mrs. Butler. I want you to realize that the warm friendship that we had for you and your family in the years gone by still exist, and I deeply sympathize with you in the loss of your wife, who was a splendid woman and a lovely wife. I have gone through a similar experience so recently that I can deeply sympathize with you.

In the life of an institution, ~~the same~~ as is in an individual, crucial periods arise, and at such a time as in the years gone by you successfully fought the battles for K.U. before the State Legislature. Never since that time has it been necessary for anyone to go all out as you did at that time.

Again I repeat that you have my highest regard and deepest sympathy.

Cordially yours,

WCS/eh

W. C. Simons

622 James St

Syracuse 3 N.Y.

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Dear Mr Simons

Thank you very much for
your good & helpful letter of sympathy
& condolences -

Your letter confirmed what
Mrs Butler and I thought last year
when we received a card with your
name only on it - that you had lost
Mrs Simons - May I in turn offer
you my sincere sympathy & we
were always fond of Mrs Simons &
Mrs Butler always said that she was
the first woman in her race.

I was interested in your
paragraph about crucial periods
in the life of an institution - I went
through three of them - Five and
one half years at Valparaiso, eight
at N.H. & 2 1/2 at Syracuse. Always
a fight to better conditions &
at Syracuse it was the lack of a first
class Fine Arts library. But I
wangled ^{\$}50,000 from the Carnegie
Corporation along with about \$12,000
in books scores etc - Now Syracuse
has a real Fine Arts Library &
fine record library - and two
record listening rooms crowded
with students from 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.
six days a week - No wonder I
was glad to retire in '45 when I
was 72 - My most cordial greetings to you
Your old friend N.B. Butler

You may be interested in the
editorial tribute paid Mrs

Butler by our Long at Paper -

I enclose a copy

N.B.

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ARTHUR JENKINS,
In first issue of The Herald.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1949

Success of Freedom Train In Syracuse

The many thousands of Syracusans who have visited the Freedom Train and studied the historic documents and exhibits that are being displayed, have been amply rewarded.

It is impossible to view this priceless accumulation of the years without taking a new pride in the deeds, achievements and sacrifices of those who participated in the founding and development of the Empire State, and vowing that the liberties and freedoms won in the past shall not be lost in future.

The Freedom Train will be here through Friday. Attendance has far exceeded expectations—nevertheless, we urge every boy and girl, every man and woman, who hasn't visited the train so far, to do so without delay. Members of the present generation may never see this Freedom Train again and no one can afford to miss it.

Our community owes a great deal to those who have labored so successfully to make the Freedom Train visit an outstanding success. Special approbation should go to General Chairman Harold E. Roderick, Co-Chairmen H. R. Ekins and Paul Steinberg, and Lt. Col. Frank B. Corry, train commander.

Mrs. Harold L. Butler

Word of the passing of Mrs. Harold L. Butler brings a sense of personal loss to many friends of a family for years identified with the cultural life of Syracuse and to friends of the University. During the extended period when her husband, Dr. Butler served as dean of the College of Fine Arts, Mrs. Butler was a staunch and helpful friend of countless students enrolled in the various courses. Her interest in young people, her flair for bringing congenial people together, and her capacity for cementing friendships, made her an outstanding leader among women. Hers was a keen perception of talent, and this, with her own gifts as a speaker and teacher of reading, made her the center of a circle which widened with the years. As first patroness of Sigma Alpha Iota, she brought the kindly influence of an older woman to the young members, both in the active and alumnae chapters in the University. Such fine influence long will be remembered by both students and alumni.

Art and the Soviet

"It's clever but is it art?" is the stock query. But in the present now the query is, "Is it Communistic?"

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March 7, 1949

Mr. C. B. Hosford
2245 Learnard
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Clytus:

I had your good folksy note of last Friday and was glad to receive it. We have been friends of a long long while, and I am glad that the results of your operation seem to be so satisfactory.

You were sleeping so soundly when I looked in on you that I did not wish to disturb you, but I wanted you to know that I had been there.

I want you to know that I am sincerely your friend, and I certainly hope that your recovery will be complete.

Cordially yours

HOSFORD INVESTMENT COMPANY

REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE

824 MASSACHUSETTS ST. PHONE 457

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Friday,

My dear Mr. Simmons

This is about the first day since coming here that I have wanted to get away. It seems that I am now recovered except from the intense soreness of the healing wound. I am advised that I can probably go home early next week. I did so enjoy the first flowers you sent and the ones that came yesterday I think are so beautiful and fresh.

Isn't it strange how some of the little things touch us. My boy or some one for me arranged to send the paper over here and I have appreciated it so much. Last night when the paper came it had on it the usual (Hosford) and following "Hello Clyte" Collier that touched me in a different manner than any expression I have had. Thanks a Million "Collier" Clyte

March 3, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloney, Jr.
805 West 19th Street
Odessa, Texas

My dear grandchildren:

You will probably be surprised in this letter following so closely the one sent to Marie yesterday, but when I looked at the little short letter that I had written to Marie, I came pretty nearly not sending it, although I had already signed it. I think I must have quite dictating before I was through. In any event, I don't want to short change my new granddaughter.

I think it is mighty nice that you were able to step into a furnished house for a few months while you get your bearings, and I think it was nice that someone remembered you were wanting a house.

I have been in Texas a number of times and I realize it is a mighty big state. The last time was when Gertrude and I drove west from Denton to Mineral Wells and then on to Tuscon, Arizona. We came back by the more northerly route, passing through Amarillo.

I am planning to attend Marilyn's wedding. Eileen and Carl are a little upset in regard to when they can leave on account of examinations, so right now, I am planning on going down with Dorothea and Harry who I have asked to stop here. We will probably drive the Buick the rest of the way.

I am very anxious to see you both and will probably see Marie for the first time at the wedding.

I know you have a wonderful oil field there, and I'll bet you are trying to secure your share of the business.

I am glad to know that you are a changed man. You didn't have very much to change in the way of being a first-class chap, and I know that Marie appreciates your efforts to take care of

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen Maloney

your clothing and things around the house. A woman always has a lot to do and what little one can help doesn't help the man and helps the woman a lot. I have often said that running a newspaper is a great deal like doing house work. As soon as the paper is out for the evening, we are already at work on the paper for the next day. Forms that were put together the day before are already torn down, presses have been cleaned up, and the whole job that we did yesterday, has to be repeated today.

So it is with house work. The woman gets breakfast, washes the dishes, tidies up the house a bit, and then has to get lunch. Again she cleans things up and a few minutes later has to start in on getting supper. Then the beds which were made earlier in the day are again occupied and the whole treadmill is repeated with little variety from day to day throughout life.

The more recent pictures that I have of your grandma nearly all show your picture on the mantle at home. It was not a long time ago that I think your mama was a little worried because there had been no marriages, and soon the last of her three children will be married and in homes of their own.

I am fortunate in having a very companionable young man and his wife at home, but I feel rather lonely in the evenings and on Sunday.

With best wishes and much love to you both, I remain

Your loving grandfather

Saturday afternoon

Dear Grandad -

I have to apologize for the stationery, but it is all there is around the house.

I have wanted to write to you for some time, but it seems I have been so busy at the office and around here that I couldn't find time to sit down and write.

We now are completely settled in our 5 room house and enjoying every minute of it. I have lived in hotels for so long that the room and convenience of a home of my own is still a little overwhelming. However Marie has made it very attractive and comfortable and we both are having a lot of fun.

Your wedding present was a very welcome one and you can be assured it has helped to buy groceries and pay rent and quite a few other necessities. We have received a lot of beautiful gifts and Marie is pretty

busy trying to keep her "thank-you notes" up to date.

Business has picked up this month and we have been kept pretty busy. Last month was slow, partially due to adverse weather, but I imagine everyone has felt it some.

We are hoping you might have time to get away and come to visit us. We have a lot of room and would love to have visitors. And too, I would like to show you a little of the biggest oil field in the country. Give it your consideration as we would love to have you.

We are really looking forward to seeing the whole family at the wedding next month. I am especially anxious for Marie to meet all of you. We were so sorry the weather put a crimp in your plans to come down for ours.

Marie says she wrote earlier this

week so she probably mentioned
some of the things I have. I am
really a changed man, Granddad,
I have been to church each Sunday
since November, and truthfully
can say I feel much better for
it. I am not considering going
into the Catholic church, but feel
that the two of us should go together.
I also have attempted to be as big
a help to Marie as possible, following
your advice, and hope to improve
as time goes by.

Remember me to all in Lawrence,
and remember we think of you often.
We are anxious to see you next
month, and until then,

My love,

Queen

March 3, 1949

Mrs. Walter W. Gregg
1901 Parkdale
Montrose, California

Dear Calla:

Your letter of February 19 with the enclosures was read with interest.

Etoile and Julia both had the pleasure of visiting the old home of the Gowdys in Wakeegan. I had hoped to make a drive up there with them, but we never got around to it, and ~~there~~ wouldn't be much pleasure in going there alone.

Grandfather Gowdy was a thoroughly good man whose idea of morality was so set and hard that it was hard for him to overlook anything that may have been done. I think he made a mistake in not being a real companion and confident of his boys.

I have one son and seven grandsons, four of whom are young men. Instead of being the austere grandad, I have been more of a partner with them. I thoroughly enjoy them, and I think they have a freedom with me that is not always found between grandparents and the grandchildren.

Dorothea, our youngest daughter, has three boys. The youngest being three years old and the oldest ten. They are fine little chaps and we have lots of fun together.

Grandfather's boys seemed to be a little bit afraid of him, but sometimes I think that the one who really hit it hardest of all was Grandmother Gowdy who gave birth to twelve children of whom six grew to maturity. I wish that she had lived longer so that I could have known her better. I shall never forget going into the house in Hodgeman county, throwing my arms around her neck, and giving her a kiss. It was the last time that I saw her alive.

That country was harsh country, and it is quite likely that

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Mrs. U. W. Bregg

the mineral quality of the water in the well had much to do with grandmother's fatal illness.

Grandfather had his ups and downs financially. I think he was always honest and energetic, and I know that the last 15 years of his life after the death of grandmother that we gave him all the comforts that the hard times and privations of western life and mama's limited means could supply.

You speak about your typewriter. Dolph has just returned from a trip around the world in which he was the only civilian in a group of Naval officers. We each had a typewriter at home but because he considered mine to be the better of the two, I loaned it to him for his trip, and it was stolen while he was at the airport in Washington. I had carried this typewriter on a tour of the Carribean, and also on a trip around South American, so that I was sorry to lose it, although orders have already been placed for new machines for each one of us.

Dolph was the guest of Admiral Denfeld, the head of the U. S. Navy, but the tour was made in company with Admiral Carney, who proved to be a delightful friend.

Keep up your good work. I shall enclose clippings of one or two of Dolph's letters. He returned February 25.

With love and best wishes, I am as ever

As ever, your cousin