

CHAMBERS OF
WILLIAM A. SMITH
JUSTICE

THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF KANSAS
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TOPEKA

April 12 1949

Mr. W. C. Simons
Lawrence Kansas

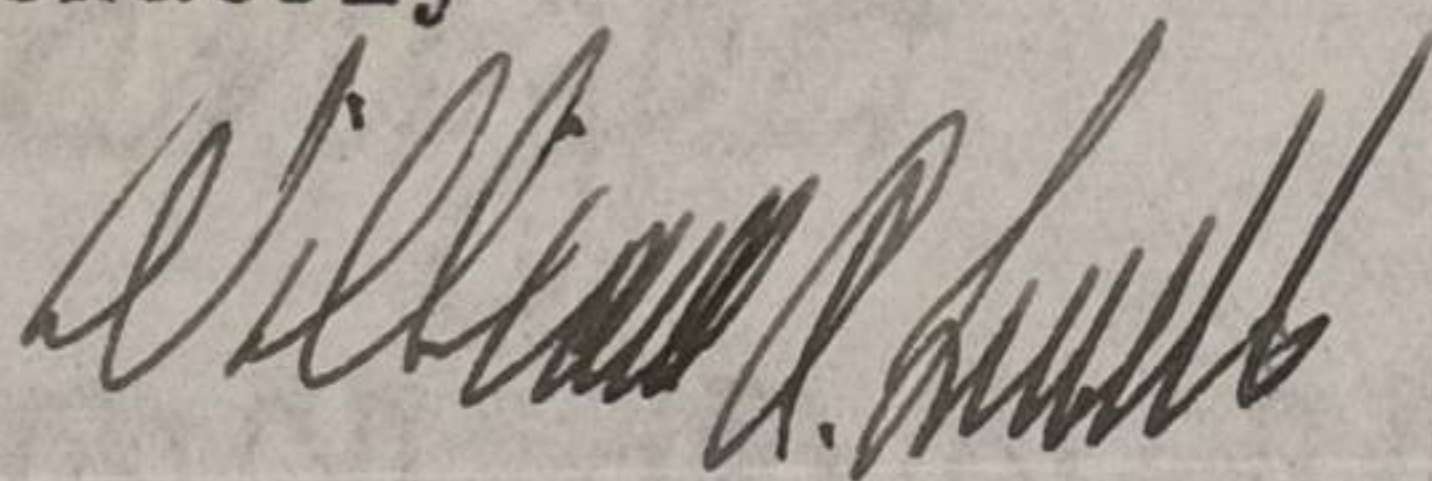
Dear W. C.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William A. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with some loops and flourishes.

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