

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

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P.S. Please return the enclosed clipping.