

January 22, 1949

Mrs. Kathryn N. Anderson
1519 Loomis Street
Winfield, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

I appreciated your good letter of January 12 which I have before me at this time. Apparently, you have never been blessed with children, and it is too bad because both you and Mr. Anderson would have made excellent parents.

We too enjoyed our trip to the west. Dorothea, as I recall, was then 14. She is now 37. I can always figure her age because of knowing how old I was at the time of her birth. Now, as she doubtless has told you, and as you may have noted in her Christmas greeting, she has three fine boys. In a recent letter, she said that in the semester tests just given, Lance, her oldest boy, had 97 as his lowest grade.

You have been a longtime resident of Winfield, and I feel sure that during those years you have made many warm friends who will be a comfort to you.

In recent years, my son, Dolph Simons, has publisher, has taken over a large part of the responsibility of running the Journal-World. I think that today he is in Paris. He is a member of a Naval party accompanying Admiral Carney on an inspection trip which takes them around the world. He is the only civilian member of the group and will not return until February 24 when he arrives in San Francisco.

If you have occasion to visit in Lawrence, I shall be pleased to see you.

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons