

Reverend Mr. Frank Jennings

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with their constant mention of the loss of loved ones comes sweeping through my mind, and again, I wonder why.

I am still attending church regularly and have not lessened my financial support. Maybe sometime these things will not seem quite so hollow. One thing that I have to cheer me is the evidence of the wide spread love that the people of the community had for Gertrude. I am sure that mine were not the only prayers offered for her recovery.

My three daughters and my son, as well as my friends, have all been splendid in their help, and I am fortunate in being able to live in my home by reason of having a K.U. student and his wife with me. She is a very capable Kansas girl who graduated at Manhattan and took her Masters Degree at the Ohio University. The husband is doing graduate work at K. U.

As you probably know, I have ten grandchildren--seven grandsons and three granddaughters. One granddaughter was married September 8 and her brother, Owen Maloney, Jr., is to be married on the 22nd of January, and his sister will be married later in March or April. The three of the children are Blanche's. Janet has a son and a daughter. Dorothea has three sons, the oldest ten and the youngest three, and Dolph has two fine boys.

Give my best wishes to Mrs. Jennings. I shall be glad to hear from you further.

Doctor Fetter seems to be doing well in his ministry here.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

W. C. Simons

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