



Memo  
From the desk of  
Andrew F. Schoeppel

Our very best to you  
This Xmas Season  
Audy & Marie Schorkey





*Art Guild*

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For this very merry Christmas Day,  
I wish you a wealth of cheer,  
And lots of joy to light the way  
Throughout the coming year!

110 E. Huber  
Weatherford, Okla.

Dear Mr. Simons:

We are wishing for you a merry Christmas and remembering the happy times we had with you during the last two holiday seasons.

We are riding to Texas with friends. I was afraid the old Ford might take a cold and leave us stranded somewhere.

Let us hear about your Christmas.

Sincerely,  
Otis

Dear Mr. Simons -

notice our new address. We were able to get a partly-furnished apartment right after Thanksgiving. It is much more comfortable because it contains some items we didn't have and couldn't manage for some time yet.

We are very happy here - getting pretty well acquainted with the college and town people now. Saturday night we had as dinner guests Otis's department head, Dr. Allen, and wife and son. This week is pretty well filled with getting ready for Christmas. I'm having the usual struggle to keep Otis from opening immediately all the packages we receive in the mail. He doesn't like suspense...!

Do you have a tree this year? Perhaps you'll spend Christmas day at home (in Lawrence, that is) this year. It's a safe bet you'll be among people who love you - whether at Minneapolis, Wynmore, Tulsa or Lawrence!

Merry Christmas to a fine gentleman, with love.  
Margaret

magazines appreciate  
very much.

A very prosperous  
New Year to  
you.

Sincerely,

Gladys & Karl  
Kennedy.

Dear Mr. Simons,

Thank you  
so much for  
our Christmas  
turkey.

They are a  
wonderful gift  
and one each  
family on the

A Gibson Card  
GIBSON CINTI, U.S.A.



Thank You

1/1/51

Dear Grandad -

I want to thank you  
for the swell check for \$10  
which you gave me for Christmas.



I can really use the money  
to a good advantage.

I hope you had a good  
holiday in Nebraska, and I'll  
see you soon.

Mike



Mary Beth

Jan. 2

Dear Granddad,

Thank you so very  
much for the nice

Christmas check. I

don't know exactly what I'm



going to do with it but I think  
one thing will be a kitchen  
curtain.

We had an awfully nice  
Christmas in Minneapolis even  
though the weather wasn't much  
in keeping with the season.  
We went to the Medlocks for the  
New Year's weekend with Linda

nice to be home and relax.  
If you come, come down and  
see us sometime. Thank you  
again for the money. We  
love you loads.

Mary Beth



THE EMPORIA GAZETTE

January 3, 1951

My dear Mr. Simons,

Mother would have been both pleased and deeply moved by your thoughtfulness. And we are most grateful for the telegram which you and Dolph sent.

Sincerely,

Bizh

Jan 2, 1951

ARM

Dearest Granddad,  
Your very sweet letter just  
arrived, and with it came the  
steel.

The steel in my pattern is  
very beautiful - and I'm so  
thrilled with it that I'm sitting  
right down to write and thank  
you.

Bob hasn't seen it yet - but

I know that he will be as pleased as I am. I can just see him trying it out this evening.

I'm so happy that you liked the little album. I knew that you probably had loose snapshots of your family, and hoped that you would put some of your favorites in it. So I'm quite pleased that you have almost filled already.

We had a lovely Christmas. Everyone was so generous with us. I now have two pretty blankets to put on my twin beds - so the next time you visit us, we will have the guest room all fixed up.

Bob has to attend a meeting on Tuesday & Thursday, and I may go with him. It's possible that he will have to be there Friday also. and if so, we will stay over the week-end.

We loved having you with us Thanksgiving and hope that you will come again soon. Ellen + Carl will spend next

Christmas in Wichita - so I told  
Mother and Dad that I hoped they  
would come here. If it works out  
that way, I want you to come  
too.

Thank you again for the steel.  
We will enjoy having it for the  
many years to come.

Lots of Love,  
Maileye



December 30

Dear Grandpa

This is kind of a little note for such a nice guy but I'll make up for it later. We certainly appreciate our nice checks and have already put Wayne's into bonds & as yet, have none in reserve for some nice thing. I'm glad you enjoyed Wayne's picture. He was just a year old when that was taken. I think they were quite good.

We had a marvelous Xmas especially because we were all together. Wayne & little Owen had a big time playing together. Owen is certainly a darling.

Wayne is full of tricks these days - says: Daddy, Archie, and pretty and when ever something unexpected happens he peeps up with "oh-oh". He loves Archie the dog & they're good play-mates. Santa was certainly good to us. Carl made

quite a haul on clothes  
I look like I just  
stepped out of Vogue.

We like Co. suits  
more and more and  
hope we can just  
stay here & that the  
war won't start  
breaking up home  
again. Carl is not  
in the reserves, thank  
God yes.

We enjoy your letters  
so keep them up.

Many thanks again  
to a sweet Grandpa.

Much love,

Lillian





2120 Vermont  
Lawrence, Kansas  
December 31, 1950

Dear Uncle Collie,

Thank you so much for the \$5.00. It helped by a p-coat for me. I really needed one.

Sally had such a good time this Christmas. She found a big doll under the tree and she was so happy. She sat right down with the baby on her lap and sang "Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer" to ~~her~~ <sup>it</sup>. She also got some slippers on and she looked so very cute.

I hope you'll be by to see us soon. We haven't seen you for some time now.

Love,

Vera

CHARLES W. THOMAS  
MINISTER TO STUDENTS  
University of Kansas

Representing the  
Northern Baptist Convention  
Kansas Baptist Convention  
The First Baptist Church

1124 Mississippi Street  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Dec. 31, 1950

Dear W. C.,

We were disappointed not to find you at home when we called recently. We always enjoy our visits with you, and we come especially to thank you for your generous gift to us. We both say many many thanks, both for your gift, and your friendship which means so much to us.

It was so nice that you could be with Dorothea and her family at Christmas time, and it must have been enjoyable for all.

Our best wishes to you, as we enter a New Year.

Cordially

Edith & Charles

December 29, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Laremore  
148-08 Eighty-Eighth Avenue  
Jamaica 2, New York

Dear Friends:

Thank you for the attractive Christmas card. The young folks in the picture look so well that one could hardly imagine it was a photograph of a soup kitchen if it came without title.

I presume that Mrs. Laremore's parents have probably passed on. If not, I should be glad to be remembered to them. I feel sure that wherever you and your good wife may be you are helping to spread happiness and good cheer.

With the very best of wishes I remain,

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

December 29, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloney  
2712 East 31st Street  
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche and Pat:

I have before me your letters of December 20  
and December 26.

Your presents were all fine as they always are,  
and I have them listed as including a birthday book,  
box of candy, a pretty red tie, a flashlight, and  
Boswell's London Journal. You will also be inter-  
ested in knowing that Eileen and Carl sent me a  
fine portrait of Wayne. He is certainly a darling  
boy, and his picture stands on the table where my  
presents are, where everyone may see.

I hope that Pat is continuing to improve.  
I certainly had a wonderful time with you and the  
family for Thanksgiving.

Love,

WCS:bjh

December 29, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olander  
619 No. Batten  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Eileen and Carl:

The picture of your handsome and manly looking little son is one of the most attractive features of the table upon which my Christmas presents are placed.

Not having had any of the other kind, you and Carl probably do not fully realize what an especially good baby you have. I can see him now as he walked around our house from room to room, not disturbing anything but seemingly pleased with having so much room in which to wander.

I hope you have had a very happy holiday season.

Lovingly,

WCS:bjh

December 29, 1950

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Wickey  
Public Square  
Belleville, Illinois

Dear Mima and Russell:

Thank you very much for the handsome necktie and the socks recently received. I still have the nice initialed handkerchiefs that you sent me several years ago. They were of excellent quality and do not seem to wear out. Thank you very much for them.

I think you know that I carry on a rather infrequent correspondence with your half-sister, Mrs. Gooding of Weiser, Idaho. I have never seen her, but some years ago she sent me a snapshot picture of herself.

I hope that you and the children are all well and happy and I am always glad to hear from you.

Lovingly,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh



December 29, 1950

Miss Mabel Schendel  
3623 Wyandotte  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mabel:

I received the box of life-savers and I am sure that it is more life-savers than I have ever had at one time, and possibly as many as I have had altogether.

It is mighty nice of you to remember me. Both Gertrude and I always cared a lot for you.

I hope that the new year will be full of happiness for you.

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

December 29, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloney  
2005 N.E. 29th St.  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Owen and Marie:

I want to wish you every joy and happiness for the holiday season, and also to thank you for the three fine handkerchiefs received. One of my proudest possessions is the darling picture of your little son. I don't suppose you have ever thought of it, but his picture would certainly make a wonderful calendar picture. That little smile of his is so winning that everyone would love it.

I find that the steel I ordered for Marilyn and Bob has been received by us and forwarded to them, but the one for you which was ordered through Gustafson's has not yet arrived.

I had a very pleasant Christmas at Wymore, Nebraska with Dorothea and family, and she drove down with me on the 27th with the boys to spend a few days with me. The big boy, Harry F., did not come as he had to look after his business. The boys are growing and are certainly enjoying the TV and radio. Charles Johnson, the second boy is a regular sports fan; he reads all of the sports news, listens to it over the radio, and on Christmas day at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dibble of Bennet, Nebraska, he stood up and gave a very nice report of the recent big games in New York and elsewhere.

Thank you very much for many favors.

Lovingly,

WCS:bjh

December 29, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stough & family  
2120 Vermont  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Folks:

I want to thank you very much for  
the handsome, gray tie sent me for  
Christmas. I hope to be able to drop in  
and see you in the near future.

Lovingly,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

December 29, 1950

Reverend and Mrs. Charles W. Thomas  
1124 Mississippi Street  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Friends:

I want to thank you for the Christmas  
annual, and also for your kindness in  
remembering me with your carolers. I was  
very happy to have the young folks with  
us.

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

December 29, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Freeman  
The Treetops  
R.R. # 6  
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Grayce and Don:

I am in receipt today of your post card of the 27th. As I am at the office I am unable to answer your question about the package, but I will find out when I get home. Whatever we received was most satisfactory and greatly appreciated. The tie you sent me is very pretty indeed.

I am very sorry that Don has the flu, but I have almost as much confidence in Dr. Thabes as you have. I think I have told you that since my return from Minnesota I have been greatly surprised and rather dumbfounded over the growth of dark hair on my head. A photograph taken last June showed me to be almost as white as a ghost, and now my temples have turned dark, and a lot of dark hair has returned to my head and eyebrows. I am still taking the kiuphyllin which Dr. Thabes prescribed. If he has discovered in that a new hair restorer, perhaps great riches lie in his path.

Please remember me to the Purintons and Framptons if you happen to see them. In another six months we shall be thinking of going to the lake. The Johnsons, Dorothea and family, have already spoken of making an early visit to the lake as they did this year.

I am glad that you like your new tenants and that everything is moving along nicely, excepting Don's current illness. I think I told you that I had a nice letter from Monica. Please remember me to her.

Love,

WCS:bjh

December 29, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggs  
2110 Elmhurst  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Marilyn and Bob:

I have in my hands right now the monogrammed photograph album and your nice little note which accompanied it. I have as the first picture in it a picture of Gertrude and myself; next happens to be little Sally Stough, then myself with Wayne on my knee, then another picture of Wayne and facing that a smiling picture of Eileen with smiling Wayne on her lap; next is a darling little chub, Owen III, and then a picture of Gertrude taken from the painting we had made of her some years ago. The other pages are still open for pictures of you.

The steel that I promised you arrived and has been forwarded to you, and you probably have it by now.

It was quite a task for you to take over the Thanksgiving dinner and gathering, but you handled it like it was old stuff that you had been doing for years. I certainly enjoyed being with you in your home and hope to have you with me often.

I spent several days including Christmas with Dorothea and family in Wymore, Nebraska, and with Mr. Johnson's sister and family in Bennet, Nebraska, where we had our Christmas dinner. Dorothea and her three boys accompanied me home and are having a wonderful time with the radio and TV.

Lots of love,

WCS:bjh

# THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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GEORGE C. FETTER, MINISTER  
CHARLES W. THOMAS, MINISTER TO STUDENTS  
MRS. H. W. WILCOX, SECRETARY  
ELMER L. DOUGAN, CLERK

801 KENTUCKY STREET  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Mr. W. C. Simons  
2500 Vt. St.  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

Thank you for the Christmas check which came in the mail last week. I am not fully decided as yet whether I will use it to buy books for my library or something for our home.

Juliette and I spent a quiet Christmas at home. We invited Charles and Edith Thomas and two Chinese students— Miss Cheng and Mr. Hsu to share our dinner with us. We had a very pleasant afternoon together.

Mrs. Fetter and I planned to stop at your house last Friday to give you a box of Mrs. Fetter's home-made chocolates but just as we were about to leave we learned that you had gone on a visit to your daughter and her family.

We missed you at the Christmas dinner and Pageant last Wednesday night. The dining-room was crowded to capacity and some had to eat at a second table. The Pageant, directed by Mrs. Brooks, was very beautiful and impressive.

With best wishes for the New Year, Sincerely yours,

*George C. Fetter*

December 20, 1950

Judge Hugh Means  
501 Louisiana St.  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Judge:

We take pleasure in sending you herewith a dividend check covering the year 1950. There have been a lot of changes in the newspaper business since about 1906 when you looked after securing a charter for the World Company.

With continued good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh  
Encl.



December 20, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloney  
2712 East 31st Street  
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche and Pat:

I enclose dividend checks. 1950 has proven a good year for us, but we regret that two of our long-time employees have not yet recovered their health sufficiently to reassume their duties at the office.

At the annual meeting of the board Blanche was re-elected as a director.

With love,

WCS:bjh  
Encl.

December 20, 1950

Rev. George C. Fetter  
808 Tennessee Street  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Rev. Fetter:

I herewith extend my best wishes  
for a merry Christmas and a very  
happy New Year.

Sincerely,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh  
Encl.

December 20, 1950

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. W. Thomas  
1124 Mississippi St.  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Friends:

I extend herewith my best wishes  
for a merry Christmas and a very  
happy New Year.

Sincerely,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh  
Encl.

December 20, 1950

Mrs. H. F. Johnson  
Wymore, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea:

Our plans now are for Dolph to take me to Fairview on Friday. I think probably it would be wise to call you later to let you know the time we would expect to be there so that you could meet us. I think Dolph plans to call tomorrow. If it is not convenient for you to meet us I think that Dolph will take me the whole way.

I shall be happy to be with you during the holidays.

Love to all,

WCS:bjh

December 20, 1950

Mrs. L. A. McNalley  
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Janet:

I have been alternating spending Christmas with you and with Dorothea. I was with Dorothea two years ago and with you last Christmas. I always enjoy being with you and regret that I can not be in two places at once.

I wish you every happiness for the holiday season and the year to come. I should have enjoyed riding either with Mike or with Mary Beth and Charles.

Lots of love and every wish for a merry Christmas for you all.

Love,

WCS:bjh

December 22, 1950

The Honorable Alf Williams  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Friends:

Thank you both for the holiday greeting. You have analyzed things very well as you always do, and we are glad that we still have a few clear thinkers and capable men among our political leaders.

With continued good wishes,  
I remain

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

December 21, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Reyburn  
Sedalia, Missouri

Dear friends:

I am in receipt of a very pretty New Years greeting from the Neal Reyburns, and it is my belief that Mrs. Reyburn was the former Melba Reineke who was at our home for a time, I think, while she attended K.U. She was a step-daughter of Karl Reineke, and we always liked her very much. I think that the last time I saw her was at the funeral of Mother Reineke, who died at our home.

Where is you mama, Pauline? Both Gertrude and I always had a warm place in our hearts for her. Please give her my best regards.

You doubtless know that Mrs. Simons died October 30, 1948, as a result of cancer. She was very brave and we had done everything humanly possible to save her. She was a wonderful woman.

I hope that this letter reaches you, although I have no street address. Thank you for remembering me.

You were so nearly of the same age as our little John Louis, who died in 1928 when he was thirteen years of age. With the death of Gertrude the Reineke family name became extinct in her line with the exception of Robert Reineke, the son of George Reineke who has long made his home in Texas where he has been the representative of the Mery, and afterwards the American Optical Company. This is from memory and may not be correct. Robert had a son, George, who was killed in the last war.

With best wishes for the new year for you and yours,  
I remain as ever,

Your friend,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

December 21, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Freeman  
R.R. # 6  
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Grayce and Don:

Your fine gift of fruit arrived this noon, and when we opened it we discovered that you probably put in the wrong card, so we are returning to you the card that was in the package.

You may know that I had a nice letter from Monica to which I have replied.

I hope you have a very happy holiday season, that your health will continue good, and that you will have an opportunity to see many of your old time friends.

Love,

WCS:bjh  
Encl.



December 21, 1950

Senator and Mrs. Andrew Schoeppel  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator and Marie:

Thank you very much for your Christmas card. I don't blame you for looking rather serious because the nation as a whole is in a of a fix. It's enough to make everyone look serious and it seems to me that the nation is extremely unfortunate in its chief executive.

I have no doubt that he wants to do the right thing, but it is like an infant wanting to move a freight car. It just isn't a part of his makeup.

Sincerely,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

December 21, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Black  
1537 University Drive  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Friends:

What a novel idea for a picture,  
and what a splendid reflection you have  
in your mirror. The pictures still  
stand out well under a magnifying glass  
and while the big boss looks a little  
serious, Mrs. Black has a captivating  
smile.

Thank you a lot for the greeting.

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

December 21, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bray  
835 West Arrellaya  
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Bob and Alice:

Maybe Alice would feel that it was more natural if I called her grandma because she was one of my jokes with her. I had a distant grandmother named Alice Adams. She was either a granddaughter or a great-granddaughter of Governor William Bradford of Plymouth Colony who was my grandfather ten generations removed.

The above is all old stuff, but your picture recalls the presence of a very happy family and a darling little baby. Little Nancy looks just as bright as a dollar, although I think she must be quite young. The mama seems to have a very proper smile of pride and ownership, while Bob's face is in deep repose, and I presume he is feeling a sense of his great responsibility. It makes a mighty nice group picture and I am happy to have it.

With best wishes to each and every one of you,  
I remain

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

December 21, 1950

Mrs. D. M. Schweder  
451 Main Street  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Dear Barbara:

I always think of you first as the dear little girl we saw in Detroit when you were just beginning to talk and your voice was so soft, sweet and musical. Later you were one of a half dozen little folks who tried to get on my foot to take a ride all at the same time. We were then on the front porch of our home in Lawrence, and you may or may not remember it.

I presume Nenny was your grandmother. We exchanged letters occasionally and Gertrude and I called on them at least once at their home on the road northwest from Detroit.

It was my impression that your grandfather, W. J. Reineke, left his wife in comfortable circumstances, and I trust that you have fallen heir for whatever property she had. She lived a good long life, was a faithful member of the Christian Science Church, and I hope passed away to realize the fulfillment of her faith and to join the spirit of her husband.

I have not heard for some time of your mother, Mrs. Tollel. I was very fond of her when she was a little girl.

I shall always be glad to hear from you and to keep in touch with you.

With love,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

December 21, 1950

Mrs. Isabelle Constant  
1845 Barker Avenue  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Constant:

I appreciate very much the  
Christmas card you sent me bearing your  
signature in your own handwriting.

You have been a wonderful little  
woman and a wonderful mother and friend.  
I wish for you happiness for the holiday  
season and continued health and happiness  
throughout the year.

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

December 21, 1950

Miss Monica Dirkes  
R. R. # 6  
Brainerd, Minnesota  
c/o Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Freeman

Dear Monica:

I appreciate very much the nice Christmas card that you sent me, and even more than the card itself was the spirit which caused you to send it.

As you must know, I have been very favorably impressed with you and appreciate your kindness to us while we are at the lake, and also the fine care that you give to Grayce and Don.

I wish you much happiness for the season and hope to see you again when I come to the lake.

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

December 21, 1950

Mrs. Cora Moershell Bay  
2557 Marty Way  
Sacramento 18, California

Dear Friends:

Thank you very much for the Christmas greeting. As I have often told you, I was very fond of your parents. I still hear from Mrs. Downs, who is about the only member of the family besides you with whom I keep in contact.

I hope that all of the Coffmans are happy and well. Please give my regards to your husband.

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

December 21, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Reineke  
5507 H.M.C. Street  
Apartment # 2  
Houston, Texas

Dear Olive and Bob:

Thank you for the very pretty greeting card just received. I was down to Shawnee within the month and placed wreaths on the graves of father and mother Reineke, Blanche and John. I have noticed the stone you have placed at your mother's grave.

Not long ago Mrs. Nicholas, who was a niece of your mama and therefore your cousin, wrote me asking if I had a picture of Della. I found in an old album of the Reineke family a photograph of Della, Gertrude, mother Reineke and Karl when he was a baby. I had some extra photos made from this and sent her one. As I have told you before your mother was a beautiful young woman and it was undoubtedly through her that Gertrude and I became acquainted. Your Aunt Gertrude was a wonderful woman and I miss her greatly, although I endeavor to carry on.

I am fortunate in having a student and his wife in my home. She is a graduate in home economics from Manhattan and keeps my house in good order as well as serving tasty and well balanced meals. I shall be sorry to lose them when school closes in the late spring.

I am always glad to hear from you. Wishing you a merry Christmas, and best wishes for a fine year, I remain

Sincerely,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh



Mr. and Mrs. George Mills, December 21, 1950

is very fond of my grandson, John Simons, who has guided for him on Gull Lake for the last two years. I think Mr. Dudley, whom I understand lost a son, would be very happy if he could take John into his business with him. Mr. Dudley seems to be a very fine gentleman, but has been in poor health.

I can see both of you in my mind as Mrs. Simons and I visited you in your apartment at the Eldridge.

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

December 21, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. George Mills  
254 Oleander  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Friends:

I have your greeting card and the little personal note, and I know you have done splendid work in your special line of building electrical plants.

I note also that you will be sixty-five in July, the same month in which I will be eighty. My advice to you is not to quit altogether. While it would be impossible for me to carry on with the vigor that I had many years ago, neither is it necessary for me to do so. Yet I come to the office every day and keep in reasonably close touch with what is going on. My son, Dolph, who was first associated with the business when seven years old as a paper carrier on Massachusetts Street, has been serving as publisher for a number of years and carries the load.

He in turn has two fine sons. The oldest, Dolph, Jr., will graduate this spring from the University and shows special skill in writing, in public speaking and in the ability to get along with people. Incidentally, he ranks seventh in the United States as a punter in football. <sup>owing</sup> to the war he expects to be called to the service after graduation; otherwise, he would immediately enter our employ.

I take it that you are vigorous at sixty-five. While it might be well for you to begin to take it a bit easier, I believe you will live longer and be happier by being active than you would in retirement, and in trying to find happiness in first one place and then another.

You did not mention Bill in your note. Bill showed real ability when quite young and has a very charming wife. I have no doubt they are doing well.

By the way, Mr. Dudley of Houston, who publishes oil magazines and who is more or less active in the oil industry,

December 21, 1950

Dean and Mrs. Donald Swarthout  
1605 Crescent Road  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Friends:

I can hardly expect to write to all of those who were so kind as to send greetings to me for the Christmas season, but your card is so original and so kindly that I felt it needed personal acknowledgment.

I was happy to see the recent picture of the Dean and his chorus both in our paper and in the Star. You have done a great work in Lawrence and I hope that you will continue to make this city your home.

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

December 21, 1950 .

Mr. Norman Norman  
Box 632  
Hazel Crest, Illinois

Dear Norman:

You ought to have had Mildred's picture in with those of the children. They are certainly mighty fine, bright children, and I would just like to have the opportunity of holding that little girl in my arms.

I think of you every once in a while, Norman. Your good friend, my sister, as you well know, lies in our family lot at Oak Hill. I have placed bright colored wreaths at each of the graves. You have been very thoughtful through the years in sending flowers from time to time. While that is something we are glad to attend to, yet we appreciate the spirit back of your gifts.

You will remember when you were with Julia in Lawrence to dispose of the Haskell pictures. Two of the pictures are upon the walls of my own home, and at least two others are hanging in Mary Jule's home. I have accepted an invitation from Mary Jule to be their guest at the meeting of the New England Society to be held the evening of December 21.

Of the five children of which I am one, there are but two now living, myself and Mrs. Grayce Freeman, who resides on Gull Lake and receives her mail through R.R. 6, Brainerd, Minnesota. As you will recall, Mrs. Simons passed away two years ago last October, but I still occupy the home place and have a student and his wife with me.

I shall spend Christmas this year with my youngest daughter, Dorothea, in Wymore, Nebraska. Last year I was with Janet at Minneapolis, Kansas, and last Thanksgiving I spent with Blanche and her children in Oklahoma.

Remember that you will always be a welcome guest at my home, and God bless those beautiful children.

Cordially yours,

WCS:bjh

W. C. Simons

December 21, 1950

Justice W. A. Smith and family  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Friends:

I was happy to receive your Christmas greetings and glad to know that your children and grandchildren are all coming along fine.

I hope that 1951 will be good to all of you, or as Tiny Tim said, "God bless us every one".

With very best wishes, I am

Your friend,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

December 21, 1950

Mr. Dell Richardson  
927 $\frac{1}{2}$  Massachusetts St.  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dell:

I wish to thank you very much for  
the fine desk calendar which you sent me  
and which is now adorning the desk in my  
office.

I hope the coming year of 1951 will  
be in every way good to you.

Sincerely,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

December 21, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Wellman  
Transportation Advertising Co.  
806 Transportation Building  
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Friends:

It was mighty nice of you to send me the shipment of fine apples and I hope you did it simply because of our old acquaintance rather than because of the little we did for your charming daughter, Joan, when she was at our home. It was a pleasure to have her. She was no bother to us at all and we were happy to have been able to have her in our home when such a residential requirement had some influence in sorority matters.

The Wellmans have always been very close to me and to my family. We knew the family first when they were occupying the home on the hill west of Lawrence. I remember that when we rebuilt our home in 1921 Mr. Wellman superintended the job. Roger was here for awhile, but I think had to leave because of being troubled with asthma. So far as I know the family home in Lawrence has never been sold.

At any time that you or Mrs. Wellman wish to come to Lawrence I shall be happy indeed to have you at our home. I am fortunate in having an ex-marine who is finishing his educational work at K.U. and his wife, who is a graduate in home economics at Manhattan, to be with me this winter. My own children could hardly have treated me with greater kindness and consideration. I shall regret seeing them go at the close of the school year.

Please give my kindest regards to Dorothy, who was always a sweet girl.

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

Mr. W. C. Coleman, December 21, 1950

find that this year, 1949-1950, there are substantially 473 students professing a Baptist preference who are being instructed and guided by Rev. Charles W. Thomas, who has represented both the national and state denomination in educational work. This number is somewhat smaller than in some other years because the enrollment is not as large now in the schools as it was immediately following the close of the last war. In addition to the large group looked after by Rev. Mr. Thomas at K.U., he has also under his general supervision more than 200 Baptist students attending Haskell Institute, the well-known Indian school at Lawrence.

My four children have all graduated from K.U. and seven grandchildren have either completed their work at K.U. or are now students. As you doubtless will recall, Dr. Frank Strong, for eighteen years chancellor of the state university, was an active and faithful member of the Baptist Church, and the Baptist Church has always been well represented in the faculty.

Personally I feel that the movement to largely increase the buildings and equipment at Ottawa might better be spent in under-girding many of the rural churches of the state that are badly in need of support. I am writing plainly to you, but I do not expect to make the matter an issue in the Journal-World.

As you may recall, Mrs. Simons, who passed away two years ago, was formerly an Ottawa girl and had many friends and acquaintances in Ottawa. She always spoke kindly of you for starting with your bare hands and building up a great institution.

With every wish for a happy holiday season, I remain

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh



December 21, 1950

Mr. W. C. Coleman  
The Coleman Company, Inc.  
Wichita 1, Kansas

Dear Mr. Coleman:

I have your recent letter asking me to serve on the Ottawa University development committee.

It has seemed to me that with the work done by religious workers in the state schools, church schools are no longer as essential as they were fifty or seventy-five years ago. In the early days the churches had academies to give the sort of education that students now get in the high schools. The work done by religious colleges is probably better done, from the standpoint of scientific and general training, at the state supported schools than at the smaller schools.

Many years ago I was elected to the board of Ottawa University and served for one year, but stated that I thought it was unwise to put a man on the board whose children had all attended the state university.

As you know, I was long a member of the Kansas Baptist Convention, and it is my honest opinion that the Baptist work in Kansas has been handicapped by the amount of money we have spent on Ottawa and the institution at Kansas City. We have been generous in the support of these schools and have usually been niggardly in the development of new churches or the support of struggling churches within the state. We did not have money enough to do both and the big schools were supported while the smaller churches suffered.

I was one of those influential in dividing the state into districts with a district superintendent whose duty it was to aid and encourage the struggling churches in his district.

You have had a wider experience than I have in the matter of church schools and your judgment has been so good in other matters that it rightfully commands attention. I

December 16, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stough  
2120 Vermont  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mary Jule and Charles:

I have just received your darling Christmas card. She looks as sweet in her photograph as she does in person. She is a very lovable little girl.

I am looking forward to being your guest at the New England dinner, and thank you very much for the invitation. If Mrs. McGrew tries to kidnap me I want you to guarantee to come to my defense.

Enclosed is a Christmas check.

Love,

WCS:bjh  
Encl.

December 16, 1950

Mrs. M. S. Maloney  
Ambassador Hotel  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Maloney:

Thank you for the Christmas card  
which I doubly appreciate because you  
had signed your name with your own hand.  
I can agree with Pat and Blanche that  
you are a wonderful woman.

With best wishes for the holiday  
season, I remain

Sincerely your friend,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

December 16, 1950

Mrs. L. P. Russell  
2778 Grande Vista  
Oakland, California

Dear Mrs. Russell:

While I have thought of you a great many times I am surprised that you have remembered me, because it has been so long since you were in Lawrence. To me, I have reason to remember you because I was baptized by your husband.

If you wrote the address on the envelope you certainly have retained your youth and vigor to an unusual degree. Some months ago I had a letter from Lois Hutchinson, who was the daughter of Dr. Hutchinson whom I believe succeeded you in the pastorate of our church. While she can not be more than about fifty-five years old her writing showed a trembling hand so that I feel she is not in good health.

I was very fond of her father, whom I think was of English birth but who had been educated at Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

He left our pastorate to become president of his alma mater, but found it unpleasant because of a lack of unity on the part of the school board so that he did not stay long, later becoming state secretary for Iowa where he passed away suddenly from heart trouble while walking through the city park.

Mrs. Simons and I were married November 14, 1894, but she passed away two years ago, her death being occasioned by cancer. She was a wonderful woman and occupied a real place in the hearts of the people of Lawrence. I have four living children, ten grandchildren and two young great-grandsons.

I hope all is well with you.

Cordially your friend,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

December 16, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Barkley Walker  
179 Plaza Square  
Hawthorne, California

Dear Edna:

I was greatly surprised and pleased to have your beautiful card with your little note of friendship.

I was twenty when I came to Lawrence and was twenty-one to twenty-three while I lived at the old Lane place. Whenever I drive out on West 8th, then Henry Street, I think of where you used to live. You were several years younger than I and your mama reminded me more of my own blessed mother than any other woman I have ever known. Mama was small, had dark brown hair so wavy that she never had to have it curled or done up in papers, and a fair complexion. She was a wonderful mother to me and so I always felt very kindly toward your mama because of her resemblance to my mother.

You knew my sister Etoile and probably Grayce and Louis. Louis died in January, 1933, and Etoile died suddenly in our home a few years ago. She had been spending a couple of weeks with us and had been unusually happy. We had enjoyed having her with us and the day before I had taken her to the University from which she had graduated many years ago. Grayce and I are the only ones living of our family. Sister Julia, whom you probably knew as Mrs. Brady, has a granddaughter living here, Mrs. C. D. Stough, Jr., who has two darling daughters. I am very fond of all of them and see them frequently.

I am very happy that the spirit moved you to send me the little note. I have you on my mailing list but I do not recall having cards from you, although probably I have received them. I never knew your husband, but I have no doubt that he is a fine gentleman.

I shall be glad to hear from you from time to time as the spirit may move you.

Cordially yours,

WCS:bjh

W. C. Simons

December 19, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. William Booth  
1720 Ross Avenue  
St. Paul 6, Minnesota

Dear Billy and Florence:

And to think that little Pat, the baby of the family, is now a handsome young lady. We saw Judy very briefly some years ago while in Wisconsin. I have called attention to people in the office that Billy helped to do the wiring in our building. Florence was one of Julia's favorites.

A few years ago when Mrs. Simons and I spent a month in St. Augustine we became better acquainted with Mrs. Vale and enjoyed knowing her. I remember also that her mother was also living at that time. Should you write her kindly remember me to her. I presume her boy has graduated and is on his own somewhere.

With best wishes for a happy holiday season,  
I remain

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

December 19, 1950

Mrs. Carl Olander  
619 No. Batten  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Olander:

Through my own oversight the Christmas check for little Wayne was left out of the letter in which Mr. Simons sent you your own Christmas check.

I will take this opportunity to enclose the check and apologize for my error.

Very truly yours,

Barbara Hart  
Secretary to W. C. Simons

bjh  
Encl.

December 19, 1950

Mrs. Edna Whitver  
Box 294  
Balboa Heights,  
Canal Zone

Dear Mrs. Whitver:

Thank you very much for your holiday greeting. I am always delighted to hear from you and hope that some of these days your travels will bring you to Lawrence.

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh



December 19, 1950

Reverend Carter Harrison and Family  
Hampton, Virginia

Dear Friends:

What a delightful family you have. I take it that all four of the children are sons, and they are bright and attractive looking boys. And while we're talking about good looks that can well include their father and mother.

I very well remember your ministry here in Lawrence. I think you were married during your ministry here, and if I am correct in my memory Mrs. Harrison has red hair, and I have always been very fond of red hair. I think it was you who christened my grandsons, Dolph and John, both of whom are fine manly boys, a credit to their parents and to me.

While I don't bear the name so closely identified with our eastern states as that which you bear so well, I am interested in the fact that Governor William Bradford of Plymouth Colony was my grandfather ten generations removed, and that I think eleven of my ancestors were soldiers in the war of revolution. I, too, can look back with interest to the faithful service of my ancestors.

With very best wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

December 19, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. George Shawnee  
315 South Clark Drive  
Los Angeles 48, California

Dear Friends:

I was glad to get your Christmas card and the nice note of greeting that it contained. I remember you kindly both as my personal friends and for your good work in connection with the Baptist Church. I presume that Elizabeth and your boy are now married. I hope they are doing well.

It so happened that last Sunday at the request of Mr. Thomas I drove over to Haskell and took three Indian girls and an Indian boy to church and then took them home. Two or three years ago we took three Indian girls with us to our summer home on Gull Lake, Minnesota, about 140 miles north of the twin cities. Miss Bayhille was a pawnee, another of the girls whose name I cannot remember was a cherokee, and the third was Miss Putkut, an eskimo born in Point Barrel, Alaska. She had a mongolian cast of features, but was a brilliant young woman. Afterwards I think she went to Washington and it is my impression that she married a white man.

We enjoyed having the girls and we remember well that they said it was the happiest vacation they had ever had, and they were afraid it might be the happiest vacation they ever would have.

Please remember me to all the family.

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

December 19, 1950

Miss Polly Rankin  
1845 Barker  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Polly:

A little Christmas check herewith  
for you to buy something that you would  
like to have. I was pleased this morning  
to receive a Christmas greeting from  
your grandma.

I hope you are not working too hard.

With best wishes for the holiday  
season, I am

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh  
Encl.

December 19, 1950

Mrs. H. W. Wilcox  
First Baptist Church  
8th & Kentucky Streets  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Wilcox:

I am enclosing a Christmas check  
for you, and wish to extend my best  
wishes for a happy holiday season.

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh  
Encl.

December 19, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloney, III  
2005 N.E. 29th Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Owen and Marie:

I am enclosing Christmas checks  
for you and little Odie to buy something  
nice for yourselves for Christmas.

Best wishes to all of you for the  
holiday season.

Lovingly,

WCS:bjh

December 19, 1950

Mrs. O. W. Maloney  
2712 East 31st Street  
Tulsa 5, Oklahoma

Dear Blanche:

Enclosed is my Christmas gift  
check for you, and I hope you will use  
it to buy something you want.

Merry Christmas,

WCS:bjh

December 19, 1950

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

Dear Dolph:

Enclosed is a check with which  
I want you to buy yourself something  
you really want for Christmas.

Lovingly,

WCS:bjh

December 19, 1950

Mrs. Dolph Simons  
1509 Massachusetts St.  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Marie:

Enclosed is a Christmas check  
with which I hope you will buy something  
you want.

Merry Christmas from,

WCS:bjh



December 19, 1950

Mr. John Simons  
1509 Massachusetts St.  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear John:

Enclosed is my Christmas gift  
check to you. Please use it to buy  
something you really want.

Lovingly,

WCS:bjh

December 19, 1950

Mr. Eddie Scott  
Jayhawk Barbershop  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Eddie:

Prices have gone higher so I have  
doubled my little Christmas present to  
you this year. I hope you and the wife  
enjoy it.

Thank you for your continued friend-  
ship.

Sincerely,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh  
Encl.

December 13, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Eakin  
1504 7th Street  
Dodge City, Kansas  
Box 306

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Eakin:

I have received your beautiful Christmas greeting and had already addressed one of my cards to you. I had not heard from you for some little time and am glad to know that you are still in Dodge City, and hope you are both well and happy.

It has been a long, long time since we were children in Hodgeman County and I presume that many of your brothers and sisters are gone. I have always remembered the beautiful red hair of one of your sisters. I have always admired red hair, but the nearest that anyone came to it in our family was sister Julia whose hair was almost of a bronze color. Now I have a son-in-law, Harry Johnson, whose hair is really red. He is a big 6 footer and he and his associates have seven lumber yards in southwestern Nebraska. He married my youngest daughter, Dorothea, and they have three fine boys, six, and twelve.

I have very pleasant memories of the Eakin family. Your brother Ed became a large land owner, and I understand that the land which was almost worthless when we were boys is now worth about \$100 an acre. I do not know whether he is living or not.

You may be interested in knowing that I have paid the expenses of a diorama, which is probably completed now although I have not seen it, and is dedicated to the memory of my mother. It depicts Hodgeman County as it appeared in 1878 when we first came there. My youngest sister Grayce and I are the only two of the five children who are left. Julia, Etoile and Louis are gone. Mama was such a darling little woman and was so interested in educating her children that I know she would be pleased to be represented in the museum of the state University of Kansas. If you are here sometime I shall take pleasure in taking you up to see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Eakin, December 13, 1950

I hope that Mrs. Eakin's health is better than it used to be, and I presume that it is. You also have one or more children whom I have never met.

With continued good wishes to both of you and with all happiness for the holiday season, I remain

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

December 11, 1950

Mrs. Oscar Dahlene  
1611 13th Street  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Dear Mildred:

Thank you for the Christmas card and short letter. I think I can realize your loneliness. Your loss of mother and husband as I recall came very close together, and now your boys are both away.

You have been away from Lawrence so long that it is probably that you would not find a great many of your former friends here, but still it might do you good to make a visit to the old home town. I am not figuring exactly, but it must be about forty years ago that I taught the class of girls of which you were a member. I remember well your fair hair and complexion, and I remember also you mama and grandmother, both of them beautiful women.

I can recall the many pleasant evenings that Gertrude and I used to have playing high five, I think, with your father and mother. The property that your father had down in the ten hundred block is now valuable property, and I think that your brother, Henry, either owns or manages it. I remember I was rather fearful when your father built the Varsity theatre that he had over-reached himself, but undoubtedly it has panned out and has made a good investment because it has been operated every day since it was built.

Should you wish to come to Lawrence to see old friends I should be glad to have you as my guest. I have a fine young couple who live in the home and keep house for me. He was a marine in the last war and is taking advanced work in engineering. His wife is a home economics graduate from Manhattan. As we bought our home in 1917 I think you were here at that time, but we remodelled it quite thoroughly in 1921.

Were you to visit our church you would miss a great many familiar faces. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Hagaman, the former

Mrs. Oscar Dahlene, December 11, 1950

Mrs. Whit Churchill and still earlier a Miss Simmons, is one of the few of the earlier members still with us. Mrs. P. P. Lester is also a member, but as she is keeping several aged women in her home she does not get to the church often. Mrs. N. C. Johnson has been active in the church until the last two or three years. I think her age is somewhere in the early eighties. She is still a mighty fine woman and was active in her interest in the church until poor health made it impossible for her to come. I don't know whether the Brewsters, Keenes and Haynes were in the church when you were here or not but they are still active. I sit rather near the front on the south side and am a sort of last rose of summer, with not too much emphasis on the rose and more on the "blooming all alone".

As you doubtless know, your mother wrote me a very beautiful letter shortly after the death of Mrs. Simons, and it was hardly a week or ten days later that I received word of her death.

The Christmas season seems a little hollow to me now although I send out cards and presents to members of my family. Blanche has three children, all married, and two grandchildren. Janet has been married many years. Her daughter is married and is completing her work for graduation at K. U. while living in Kansas City. Janet's son is now attending K. U. Dolph, who is in business with me, has two fine boys, the eldest, Dolph, Jr., who graduates from the University this spring, and John who is finishing his freshman year. Dorothea has three fine boys, the youngest about six and the oldest about thirteen. I don't know whether you knew our youngest boy, John Louis, who died at the age of thirteen in 1928. Your brother Henry occasionally visits Lawrence and it is my impression that he has done well in the book publishing business in New York. I think that Dolph sees him more or less frequently, but I see him less often.

The Lawrence National Bank Building in which your grandmother's brother, Henry Benson, was employed was torn down about two years ago and a modern building built to replace it. While there have been other changes on Massachusetts Street and business now extends to the courthouse with other business developments at 13th and at 19th, there have been no great changes on the business street.

With very best wishes and with the hope that this long letter will temporarily, at least, break your loneliness, I remain

Cordially yours,

WCS:bjh

W. C. Simons

Margaret to Dr H. A. Mercer  
4622 Riverview  
Louisville 11, Ky

Seasons  
Greetings



W. C. Simons



Merry  
Christmas

Dear Friend: -

Our greeting this year brings sad news.

Dr. Mercer died suddenly on Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> at the wheel of his car, of coronary occlusion. He had been to Hanover College to a Health Education meeting.

It is consoling to know that he was well and happy until the last and was doing the things he enjoyed.

I find my only consolation in being busy and soon working in the Hospital where I had my nurses training. Head nurse on a very busy ward.

I want to thank you again for influencing him to join the church and be baptized. He was faithful to the end and we had his funeral from the West Broadway Baptist Church. He is buried in Cave Hill, the 3<sup>rd</sup> most beautiful cemetery in the world.

If Rev. Thomas is still in  
your church, please pass this  
news to him. He baptised

Dr. Mercer.

Wishing you a pleasant  
Christmas season.

Sincerely yours,  
Dorothy Margaret Mercer.

December 13, 1950

Mrs. H. A. Mercer  
4622 Riverview  
Louisville 11, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Mercer:

I was shocked on receiving your letter this morning, having on my desk my Christmas greeting already addressed to you and Dr. Mercer. I am very happy indeed that we came into your life and his at the time we did. It was fine to have him and the family come into our church where you were beloved by everyone who knew you. I have just called Reverend Mr. Thomas and read your letter to him.

Your darling little daughter I should judge is now about seven years old and she will undoubtedly be a very great comfort to you. I think it is fine that you had the hospital training so that you can step into work with which you are familiar, and which at the present time is better paid than many of the different vocations.

I think you will recall that Mrs. Simons passed away October 30, 1948. For a few years prior to her death we had formed the practice of having a student and his wife in our home, the wife to look after the house in exchange for room and board for both of them and an additional salary. I am fortunate now in having a young couple who are as kindly in looking after me as if I were a relative.

I recently spent several days in Tulsa and Oklahoma City with my daughter, Mrs. Maloney, and her married children. I now have two darling great-grandsons, one of them a little past a year old and the other about six months old.

I am very happy indeed that we had the opportunity of knowing Dr. Mercer and you, and I am so sorry that his useful life was brought to such an early end. If at any time I can be of service please let me know.

With very best wishes to you and your charming daughter,  
I remain

Cordially yours,

WCS:bjh

W. C. Simons

December 13, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simmons  
10 East 9th Street  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Friends:

I want to thank you for the fine calendar which I have taken to my home. Some years ago calendars were quite common, but they have become much more rare now and therefore are much appreciated.

I am glad that you are doing well and I hope that the new year will be your best.

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS:bjh

*Christmas*

*Greetings*





Hoping you all have  
the best Christmas yet  
and a glorious  
New Year!  
Jess and Inez Eakin



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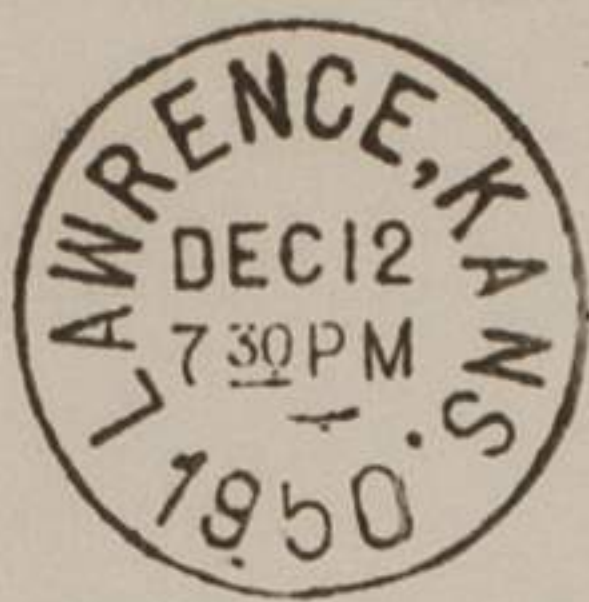
May the Peace and Joy announced  
to the world by the angels be  
yours on this holy Christmas Day  
and throughout the New Year.

*Greetings from*

*The Jordan trio*

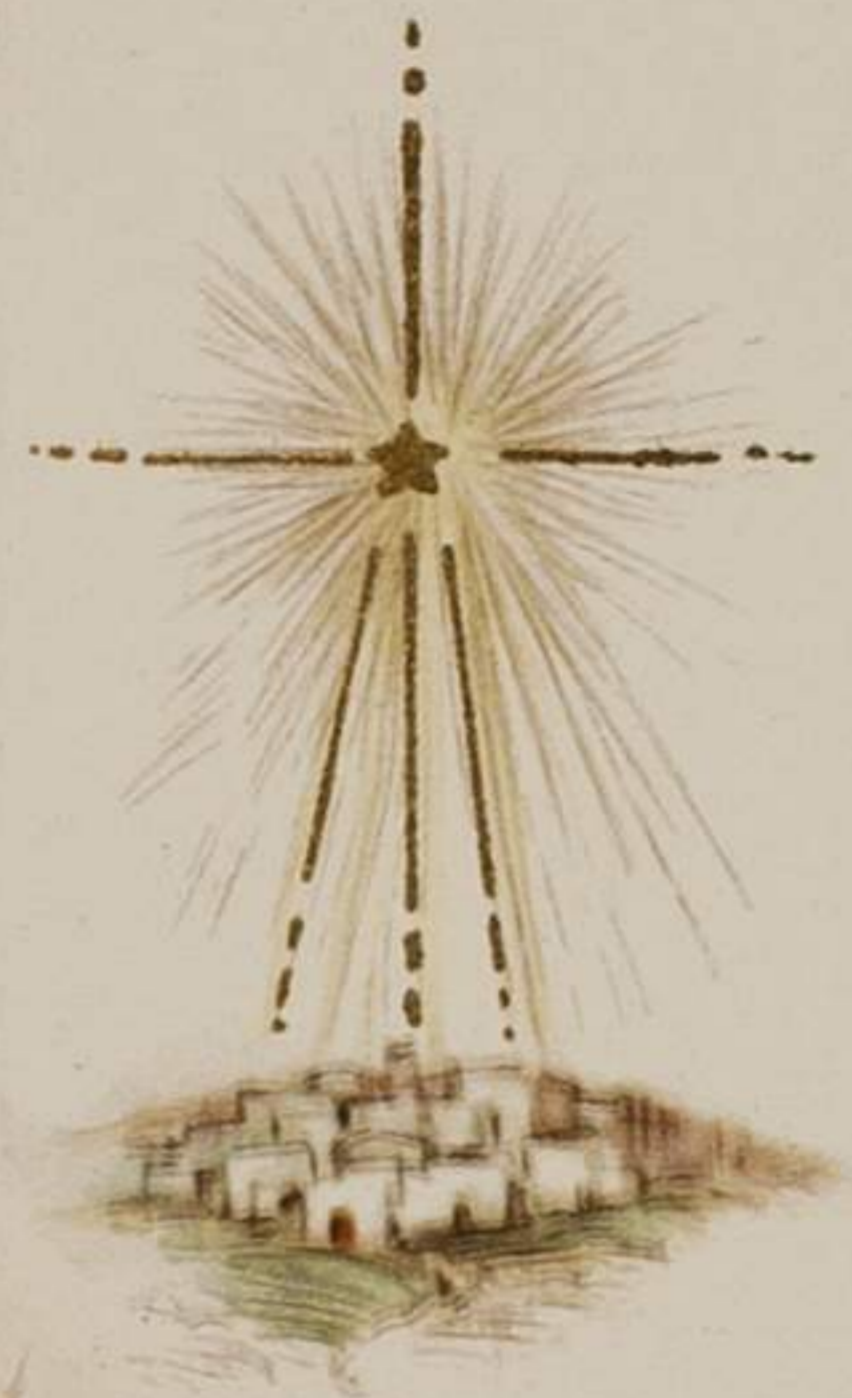
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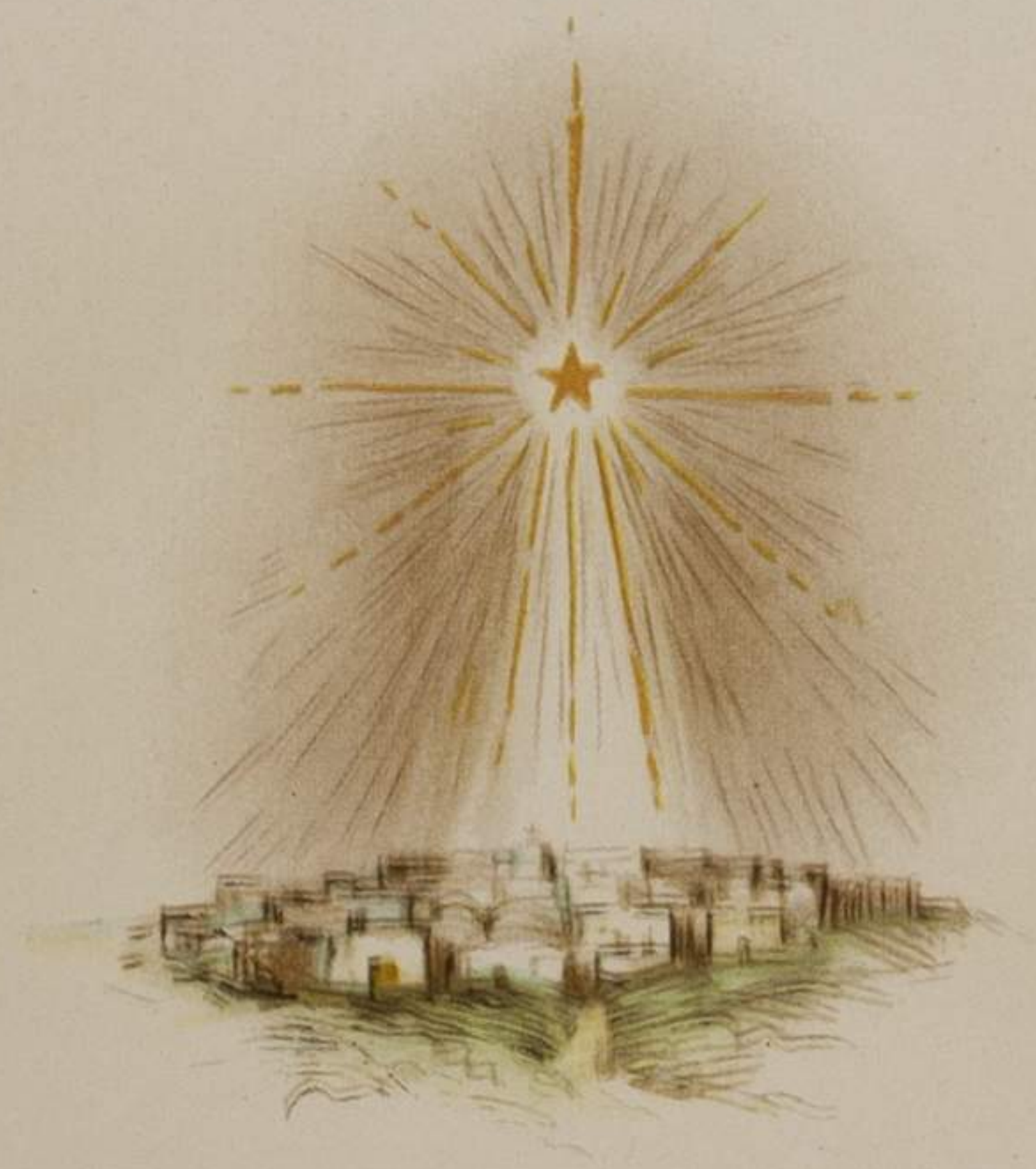
Mrs. W. C. Simon  
2500 Vermont  
Lawrence  
Kansas





Peace On Earth

"For their guide was  
a beautiful, wonderful star."  
Longfellow



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Christmas Blessings

...THE GIFTS OF PEACE AND JOY...  
BE WITH YOU NOW  
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# Things I Have Observed



By Harry L. Snyder

**Last Christmas** we received a letter from a very gracious lady friend of ours which contains the theme of our holiday thought at this season:



Dear Harry:

Once again the festive season is with us, and once again comes your cheery message. Time certainly flies, seems no time since the last.

Do you remember when you were very very young, how an hour would stay and fuss around and fume and seem a day? But, now the years dash in to visit me, gossip a while, regard the clock, and flee.

I have read and re-read your message and put it aside for future reference---too much meat to digest in one or two sittings.

Heard one fine thing the other day which I think we all can appreciate: "The glorious feeling that comes when you do a good deed by stealth and then have it discovered by accident."

My prayer for Maude, the bearer of good cheer, and you, is one found in Chester Cathedral. I spent many happy holidays in that quaint old town, when I was young:

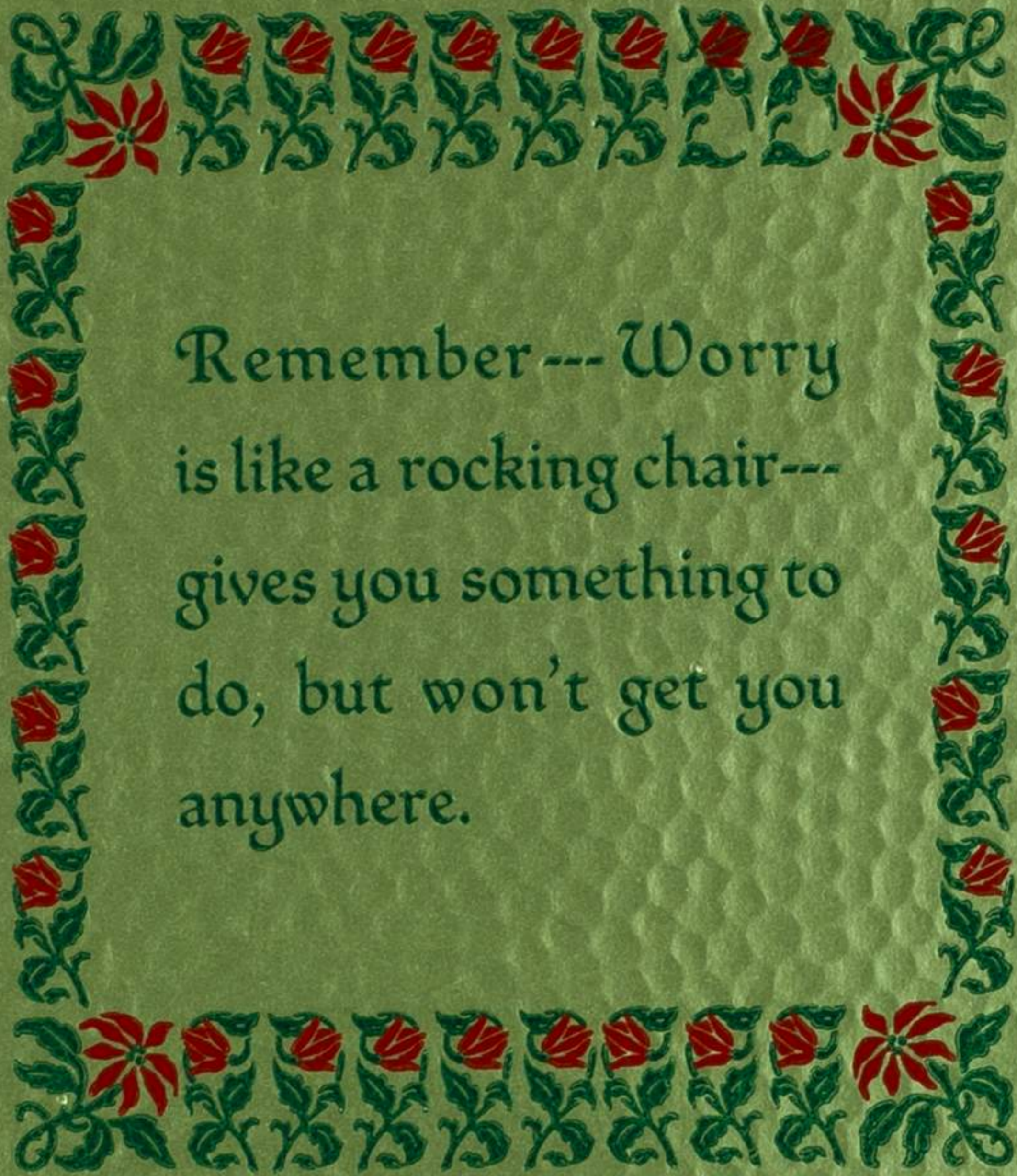
"Give me a good digestion Lord---and also something to digest. Give me a healthy body Lord, with sense to keep it at its best. Give me a healthy mind, Good Lord, to keep the good and pure in sight which seeing sin is not appalled, but finds a way to set it right. Give me a mind that is not bored, that does not whimper, whine or sigh: don't let me worry overmuch about the fussy thing called I. Give me a sense of humor, Lord; give me the grace to see a joke; to get some happiness from life, and pass it on to other folk."



And so as this year draws to a close, may 1951 bring you health and happiness, and in the words of Tiny Tim: "God bless us every one."

Harry L. Snyder

1525 So Saltau Ave. West Los Angeles, Calif



Remember --- Worry  
is like a rocking chair---  
gives you something to  
do, but won't get you  
anywhere.



To Greet You  
AT CHRISTMAS

and  
wish you  
A Glad New Year  
& Mr Simon + Family  
Lora



To Greet You  
AT CHRISTMAS





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