

Dear Mr. Simons,

Thanks for your nice letter. Murray and I both enjoyed it so much.

Murray is having his vacation now, a little in advance of schedule, on account of the Korean war. The young man who is taking his place in the Creamery has signed up to re-enlist and is expecting his notice any day. So it seemed best for Murray to take his vacation while he could.

We left Lawrence Saturday noon, when I was through for the day, and drove down to the Lake of the Ozarks. It was a lovely day, just cloudy enough to be nice, not too hot, and certainly no dust after the last two weeks. We stopped just east of Kansas City for our lunch, and two or three more times to stretch and refresh, arriving about five o'clock at Bridgewater Resort, just at the approach of the toll bridge, (Hurricane Deck). This cabin court is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells, formerly of Lawrence, (Wayne used to work at the Lawrence Sanitary) and we had a nice visit with them that evening.

Sunday morning we went on south through Camden-ton, over north west through Warsaw, all through the Lake country, and back home, arriving about 4 p.m. (company arrived about 4:15)

This next week end we are going to start out again, probably south east or south, maybe Noel, Mo. over through the Great Lake region (man made) of Oklahoma. Between times Murray is getting some much needed repairs done at home that are so hard to do when you are working all the time.

Mr. Dolph seems much improved, don't you think. We are always glad to have him home. Just makes a different feeling in the J.W. Of course, we are glad to see him have some time away from the office, but we do miss him. Dolph, Jr. is really an old hand, now. He is really doing a nice job. Every one enjoys having him here.

We miss you, too. Will be glad when summer is over and we are all together again. Take good care of yourself, and don't forget your medicine. Best regards to Mrs. Simons and John.

Sincerely, your friend,

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