

Friday Nov. 17 - '50

Mr. H. C. Simons
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Dear Cousin Collins, -

I have wanted to write you a little note ever since election that we might rejoice together. I realize we have only a small foothold into the "pinkness" and weakness in high places and the Socialism that has been putting down roots for nearly twenty years. But I do believe the Republicans elected are fighters also I do believe in their personal integrity; Sen. Taft, Richard Nixon and Everett Dirksen especially.

What are we trying to do in Korea? Why did we stop at the 38 parallel and if give Com. China time to get there before we could - so many more men killed and wounded than there need have been. Why are we (U.S.) negotiating with them?

Willard is stationed at San Diego - for how long no one knows - Betty and the children are with him. If he gets Christmas leave Betty and children will come home and she will stay in Jackson. I have been writing letters to get these older men who