

April 11, 1950

Mr. Will Johns
Chief of Police
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mr. Johns:

You have my deepest sympathy for the death of Mrs. Johns. She was a wonderful woman and I believe served as a blessing to all who knew her. I know it will be awfully hard on you, and yet I believe that about the only thing one can do is to carry on.

You and your family have been a little closer to me than perhaps you realize, because of my long acquaintance with all of you. I recall that you started in business for yourself when only sixteen years old, and in a world where many have cried for help and have wanted assistance, you have always carried yourself well and had the respect and regard of all those with whom you came in contact.

Time is supposed to heal all such wounds, but the remedy seems very slow in its operation. I can sympathize most deeply with you because of my similar experience.

With continued good wishes, I remain as ever,

Your friend,

W. C. Simons

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