

**DONALD**  
VALLEY VIEW

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**SWARTHOUT**  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

*Personal*

January 1, 1950

Dear Mr. Simons:

It was most thoughtful and generous of you to remember us again with the lovely tie. I appreciate this annual Christmas gift very much and thank you for it.

I trust the Holiday Season was one of joy for you with the associations with your splendid family. We were not fortunate this year in having any of our close loved ones back here with us but made the best of it anyway.

Here is wishing you the best kind of a Happy New Year and many more to come. We appreciate your friendship.

Cordially yours,

*D. M. Swarthout*