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Dear W. C.,

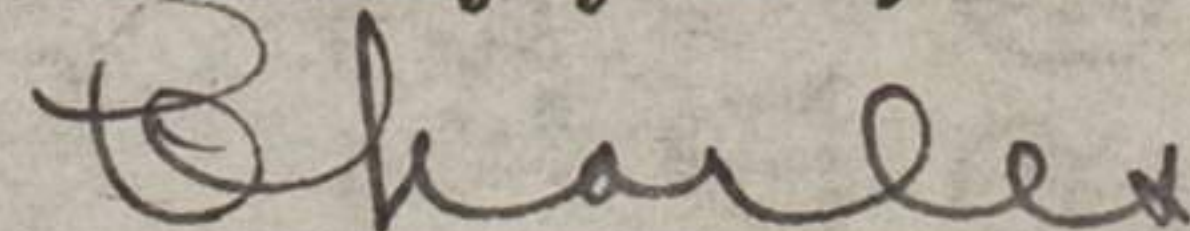
I presume that you are back in Lawrence again after your summer in Minnesota. We trust that you had an enjoyable stay in your vacation home, and things are well with you at this time.

Edith and I are gradually getting settled in our home with Edith's Mother, and it is a joy to both of us to be together with her. She is a delightful person and a joy to be with, so young in spirit and happy in her outlook on life. Recently she flew home from Denver and now wishes she could take a trip to Europe by boat or plane!

You will remember my brother, J. Harold Thomas, of Los Angeles. He has visited in Lawrence and, I think, at your house in years gone by, and is known to a number of Lawrence people. I was called to Los Angeles on September 11 because of his critical illness, and he passed away on September 25. I was so glad to be able to be with him during his last days and we were able to visit together frequently in spite of his critical condition. Harold and I were very close, and this is a great loss to Edith and myself. We visited him two years ago and have happy memories of delightful days together. Through his work with the Los Angeles Board of Education he was in close contact with all the juvenile stars in the movie industry, since his office supervised the educational program on the various movie lots. He had a wide circle of friends both in educational and motion picture circles, as well as many musical contacts.

It is natural that our thoughts turn to our friends and former activities in Lawrence. We are trusting that things are going well in the Church and student program, and with you all.

Cordially yours,



Charles W. Thomas