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Mr. W. C. Simons  
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Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

One of the Directors of our company, Mr. Neal Dow Becker, gives an annual dinner here to the publishers at the time the American Newspaper Publishers Association convenes. This was given Tuesday night and I attended as he invites a few outside guests.

It was a grand occasion for me, not only because of my close friendship with Bob Taft who was the speaker of the evening, but to have seen your son and to have received word of you.

I remember from the earliest days of my youth my father speaking of you and of his great fondness and affection for you.

Tom O'Hara was also at the dinner and also met your son and we both felt as though we had been on a trip to Kansas again, the state we both think of not only fondly but with the wish that the rest of the country was like Kansas.

I only hope we can get together one of these days, and in the meantime send you my every kind regard and good wish.

Sincerely,

