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Dear Mr. Emanuel:

I was very happy to receive your good letter of April 26th. It was my good fortune to know your father, Albert Emanuel, quite well, and I realized what a broad view he had of affairs in general. At a time when many communities were thinking and talking about inter-urban railroads, he expressed his opinion that no more inter-urbans would be built and in this he was correct.

He left a fine impression with those who met him while he was identified with Lawrence and I remember his asking me to look after you, then a boy of 13 or 14, upon the occasion of the opening of Woodland Park. Naturally I have always been interested in your welfare and advancement and I was glad to meet you and Mr. O'Hara when I was in New York some years ago.

Lawrence is the sixth city in Kansas in population and doubtless is destined to be still larger. The Westvaco Company has located a big plant in North Lawrence where they secured some 60 or 80 acres of land. The Sunflower Ordinance Works, 17 miles east of Lawrence, has been re-activated and I think that Lawrence, instead of being the sleepy town of 50 or more years ago, is now one of the most live and forward looking cities in the state.

I still have in my home a couple of Windsor chairs given me by your father. Mrs. Simons passed away more than two years ago, but I still occupy my home in the