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Glads, stock, carnations -

ALLISON & THOMAS FLOWERS

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Brownie

DESIGNED BY ERICA VON KAGER

Community needs are concerned.
I have been especially appreciative
of the fact that you have never
accepted liquor advertising. This
is an example that some of our
national publications could well
emulate.

Let me wish for you happy
years ahead, mellow years, in
which you can contemplate the
work well done & free of the
load you carried through the
days gone by.

Mrs. Aszman joins me in
these felicitations and all good
wishes.

Sincerely & Cordially

D. H. Aszman

Christmas 1951

Dear Mr. Simons -

We have read with such warmth the current stories of your coming to Lawrence sixty years ago and of your buying the paper which has served our community all this time as a pattern for the best in news and example.

Between the lines we read the heart-warming story of your successful and compensating struggle and of your wonderful marriage to one of the finest women who ever lived.

Please accept our congratulations again and again ~~for~~ upon your great part in building and maintaining so high ideals for living in this college town - and, not the least fine accomplishment, for rearing so splendid a family to carry on for you.

Devotedly and admiringly yours,
Ben and Forest Allen

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W.C. SIMONS

Office--JOURNAL-WORLD

LAWRENCE

KANSAS

"Magnolias"
by the celebrated artist
Lillian Grow

1131

MADE IN U.S.A.

How happy we were
to see you. ~~at home~~

Blanche is too busy
to get this off to you

MA J.S.

A Christmas Wish

FOR THE PAST - HAPPY MEMORIES

FOR THE PRESENT - GOOD FORTUNE

FOR THE FUTURE - PEACE ON EARTH

MARGARET AND PALMER SHELTON

Page of Julia World, with
picture of Blanche

"THE MADONNA WITH THE CHILD,
ST. JOSEPH, ST. JOHN AND MAGDALEN"
BY PALMA VECCHIO
FROM THE UFFIZI, FLORENCE

Christmas Blessings
and all Good Wishes
for the New Year.

Bess and Forest Allen

(over)

Dec. 15, 1951

My Dear Mr. Simons:

I could not let this important occasion pass, without adding my congratulations.

Thirteen years, ever since my Sunday school days, you and Mrs. Simons have stood for all that was fine and good to me.

I have never forgotten the day Mrs. Simons entertained for me at your home, before my going to Alabama to the Mission School to teach. The prayer she said for me then has always guided me.

You have always been an inspiration to me and may you know in the years to come, that your life is a blessing to all.

Sincerely,

Reta Nell Reedy



Dec. 14-1951

Dear Mr. Simons:

Congratulations on
your sixty years as a
publisher. Few are
privileged such a long
record of continuous fine
service to their Community.
Your paper is one of the
best. Please accept my
good wishes to you and yours
Sincerely
Mildred Davis Watson

CONGRATULATIONS

G. H. Moore

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Poinsettia



ALBISON-THOMAS FLOWERS

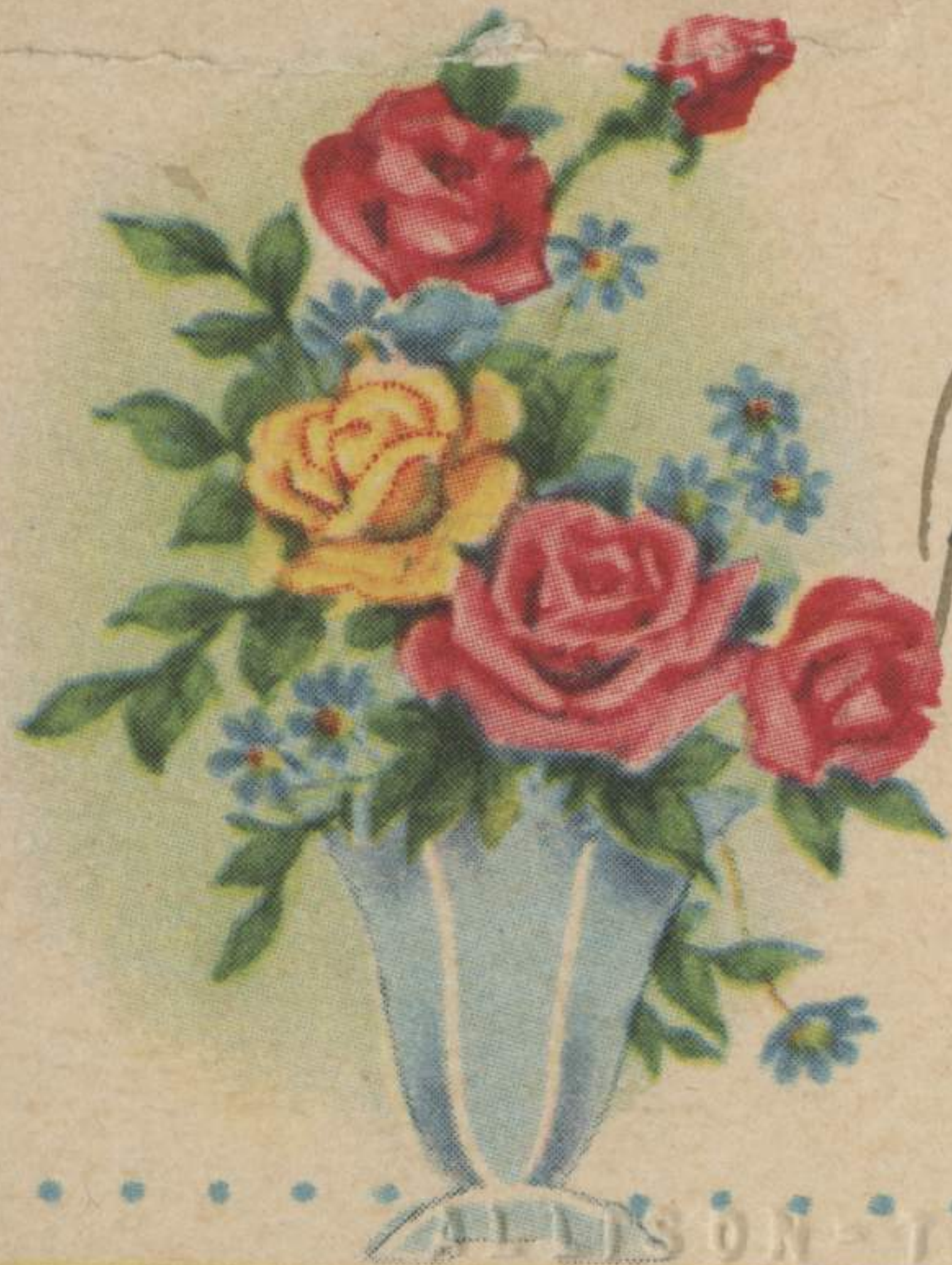


Anniversary Greetings
and
Fond Memories

Jessie Fritzel
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Mrs. Ann
Journal of Work.

Flower Box



Best Wishes for a
Speedy Recovery

To Ann Wellman

ALLISON THOMAS FLOWERS

Abdallah Temple

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WIN M. NEWMARK, RECORDER

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

December 13, 1951

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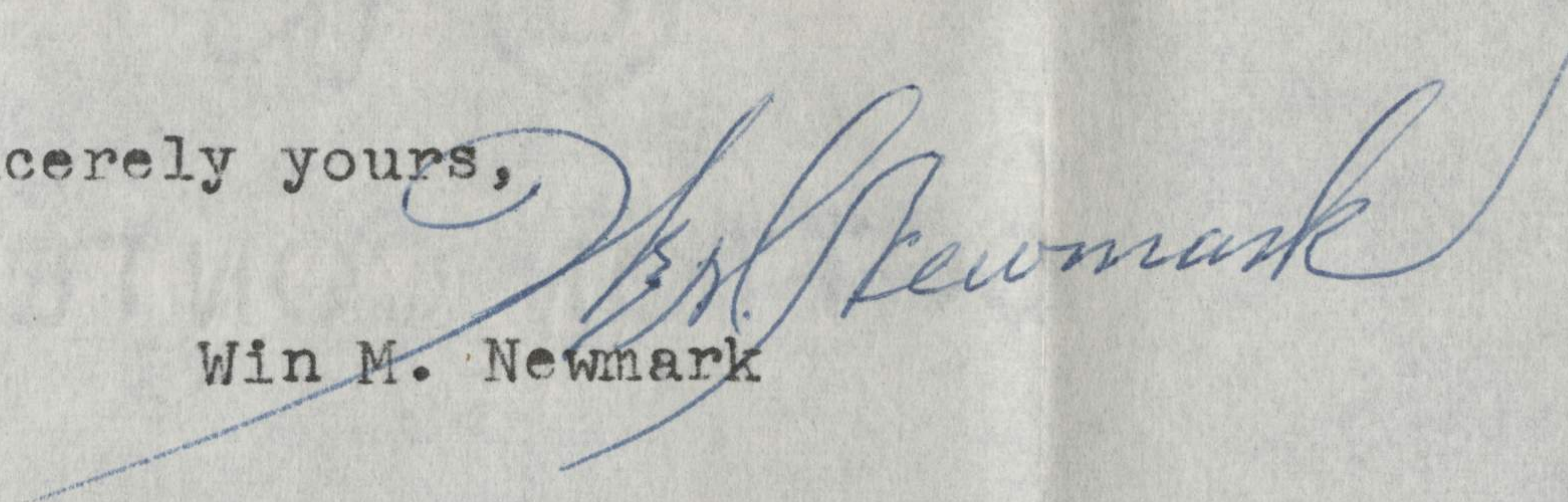
W. C. Simons
Lawrence Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

My Dear Mr Simons:

My hearty congratulations on your sixtieth anniversary as a publisher in Lawrence. I know that I, and my parents before me, were subscribers from the start.

I hope you will enjoy many more years of influence in your chosen field, and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,


Win M. Newmark

WMN/p

ABDALLAH:TEMPLE

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CF:LEAVENWORTH:KAN



W. C. Simons
The Lawrence Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

PERSONAL



POINSETTIA

When my flowers are gone after Xmas, cut my stem off all but about six or eight inches. Place me on my side and do not water me but keep me from freezing until April. Then start watering me and in warm weather put me outside.

Compliments of

Allison - Thomas Flower Shop

Copr. 1948 Paul E. Schlotter



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*W. C. Sumner
of Journal World
Lawrence*

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December 13, 1951

Mr. W. C. Simons
Lawrence Daily Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

My congratulations on your fine sixty-year record as a Kansas newspaper publisher. It is a mark that many will shoot at but few will attain.

You have done well, Mr. Simons. You have a great newspaper and a great family. I am proud of you and yours.

With kindest good wishes for many more happy years, I am

Sincerely yours,

Nyle Miller
Secretary.

NM: vb

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Mr. W. C. Simons
Lawrence Daily Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

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Telephone Call

MR.

Simons

You were called by

Frank Eberhart

Of

Salina

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Message

As visiting at the Shipman
winter, go home, know
you 1,000 years ago, he says,
Read about your 60 year
anniversary in Star and
wants to congratulate you
and extend best wishes

Operator. *(E)*

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Mr. W. C. Simmons
2500 Vermont
Lawrence
Kansas



Thursday, Dec. 13, 1951

Dear "M.C.":

Hearty congratulations on that 60th anniversary I have been reading about today. It should be a deservedly proud day for you. Not often can a man look back over 60 years of such service in one community. Again hearty congratulations.

This should be the place to tell you of my appreciation of your leadership, not only in the field of the press, but as a civic leader in many fields where





Mr. W. C. Demons
The Cedars,
Lawrence
Kansas

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 NEWSPAPERMAN YOU HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE BEST. YOU'VE
 SERVED OUTSTANDINGLY IN A BUSINESS WAY, AND RENDERED
 FINE PUBLIC SERVICE. AS WELL. YOUR VERY MANY FRIENDS
 ARE PROUD OF YOU. GOOD LUCK, AND ALL BEST WISHES FOR
 CONTINUED SUCCESS AND GOOD HEALTH FOR A GREAT AMERICAN=

HARRY DARBY=

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Mr. W. C. Simons
Lawrence
Kansas

ANDREW F. SCHOEPPPEL
KANSAS

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 15, 1951

Dear Mr. Simons:

Mrs. Schoepfel and I congratulate you on having completed sixty years of newspaper service in Lawrence. It is a wonderful record; one which we know has made you thousands of friends. We are indeed pleased to join with these friends in best wishes.

With kindest regards, and best wishes for the Christmas season from both of us, to you, Dolph, and all the family, I am

Sincerely,

Andrew F. Schoepfel

Mr. W. C. Simons
Lawrence
Kansas

CORLETT J. COTTON, District Agent
The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company
Lawrence National Bank Building
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Mr. W. E. Simons
7500 Vermont St.
Lawrence
Kansas



The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company

CORLETT J. COTTON, District Agent

Lawrence National Bank Building

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Dec. 18, 1951

Dear Mr. Simons -

It isn't every man who is privileged to live 60 years in one community. You have had your share of problems & troubles, but the Lord has been good to you. Certainly your good fortune can't be chalked up to good luck but rather to a good life. The man who gives full measure always gets it back & to spare.

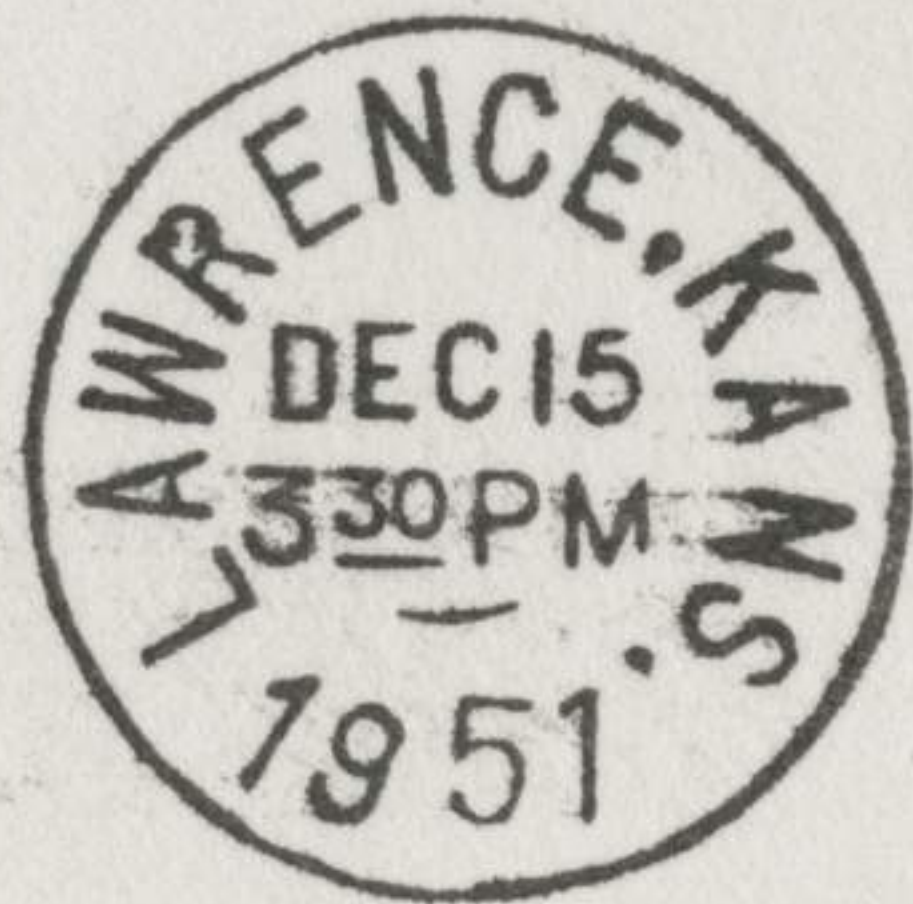
When the story came out in the Journal-World last week my son - John - met me at the door with the paper. He was all excited about the story and had read every word. Sixty years of service to Lawrence made a big impression on him.

Dec. 18, 1951

Lawrence is a better place for
your having lived here and I merely
want to say-thanks.

We always enjoy your Christmas
card every year. Thanks for
thinking of us again.

Merry Christmas
Gret



Mr W. C. Simons
2500 Wt.
Lawrence
Kans.

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Reita M. Reedy

OTTAWA, KANSAS

DECEMBER 13, 1951

PERSONAL GREETINGS

My Dear Simons: I should like to join my voice with many others in sending sincerest congratulation on your long Editorial career. You have served well your day and generation, having, as you have had, thro the years an unusual medium for communicating your influence and spirit.

It has been a pleasure to have known you thro most of your 60 years and I have deeply appreciated the privilege of being associated with you in many good causes.

You have my very best wishes for you in the years ahead-- which I hope will be many.

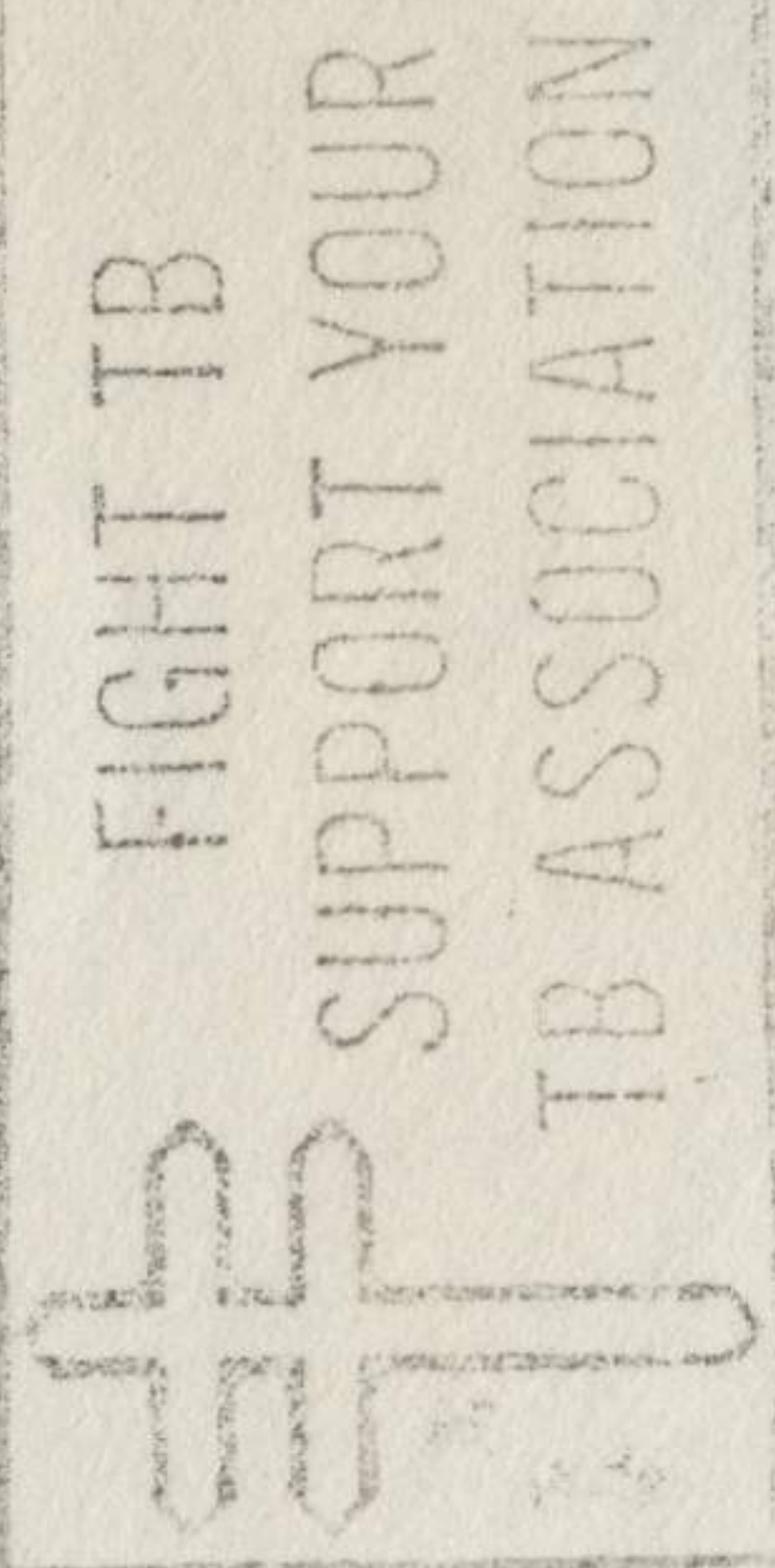
Cordially,

W. A. Beckett



MINISTER

G. A. ROBERDS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
OLATHE, KANSAS



Mr. W. C. Simons,
Lawrence,
Kansas.

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G. A. ROBERDS

ATTORNEY AT LAW

OLATHE, KANSAS

December 14, 1951.

Mr. W. C. Simons,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Simons:

I was very happy to read the article in the Kansas City paper relative to your newspaper experiences in Lawrence and to see the picture of your handsome countenance displayed along with the article written about you.

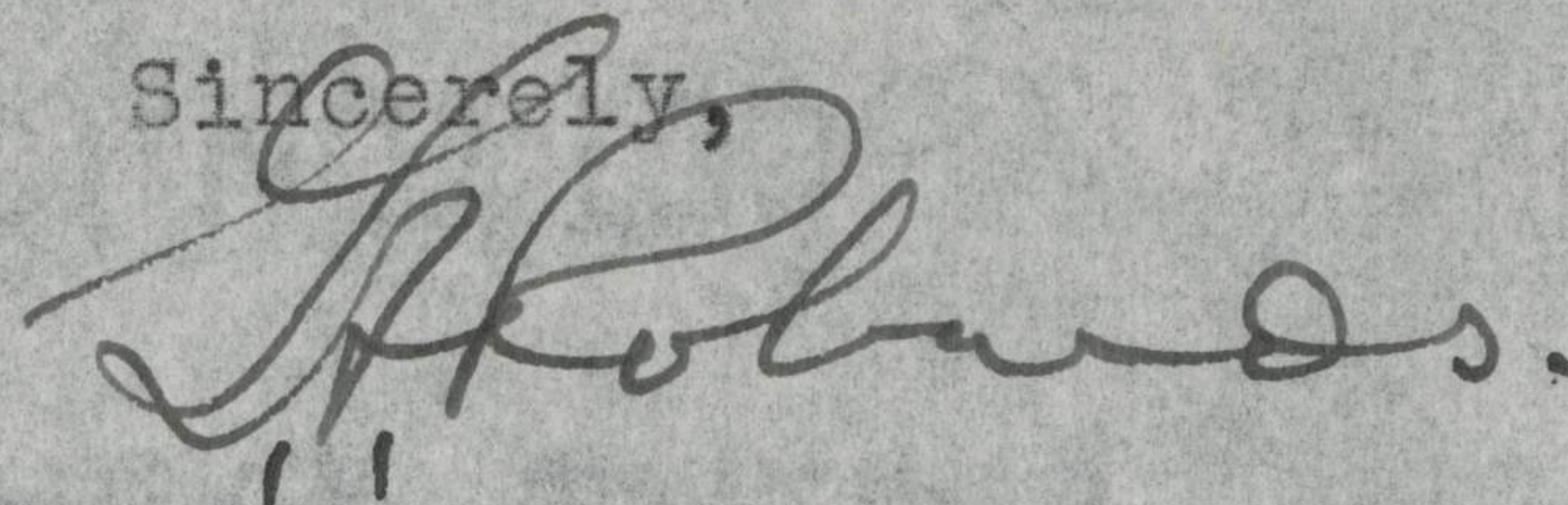
It is hard to think of you as claiming to have attained the age of eighty, and to have been actively participating in the publication of your newspaper there in Lawrence for sixty of those eighty years.

Eastern Kansas is indebted to you in an untold amount for computation, because of the splendid things that your active life has exemplified throughout all these years, and for the benefits received which have come directly from your contributions to the progress and prosperity of this whole section of the country.

I consider it my highest privilege to be included among those who know you, and memories of contacts that I have had with you are nothing else than the most pleasant.

I wish to join your many hundreds of friends in wishing you a lengthy extension of your life and service, and know that out of life you are receiving the greatest of satisfaction and pleasure.

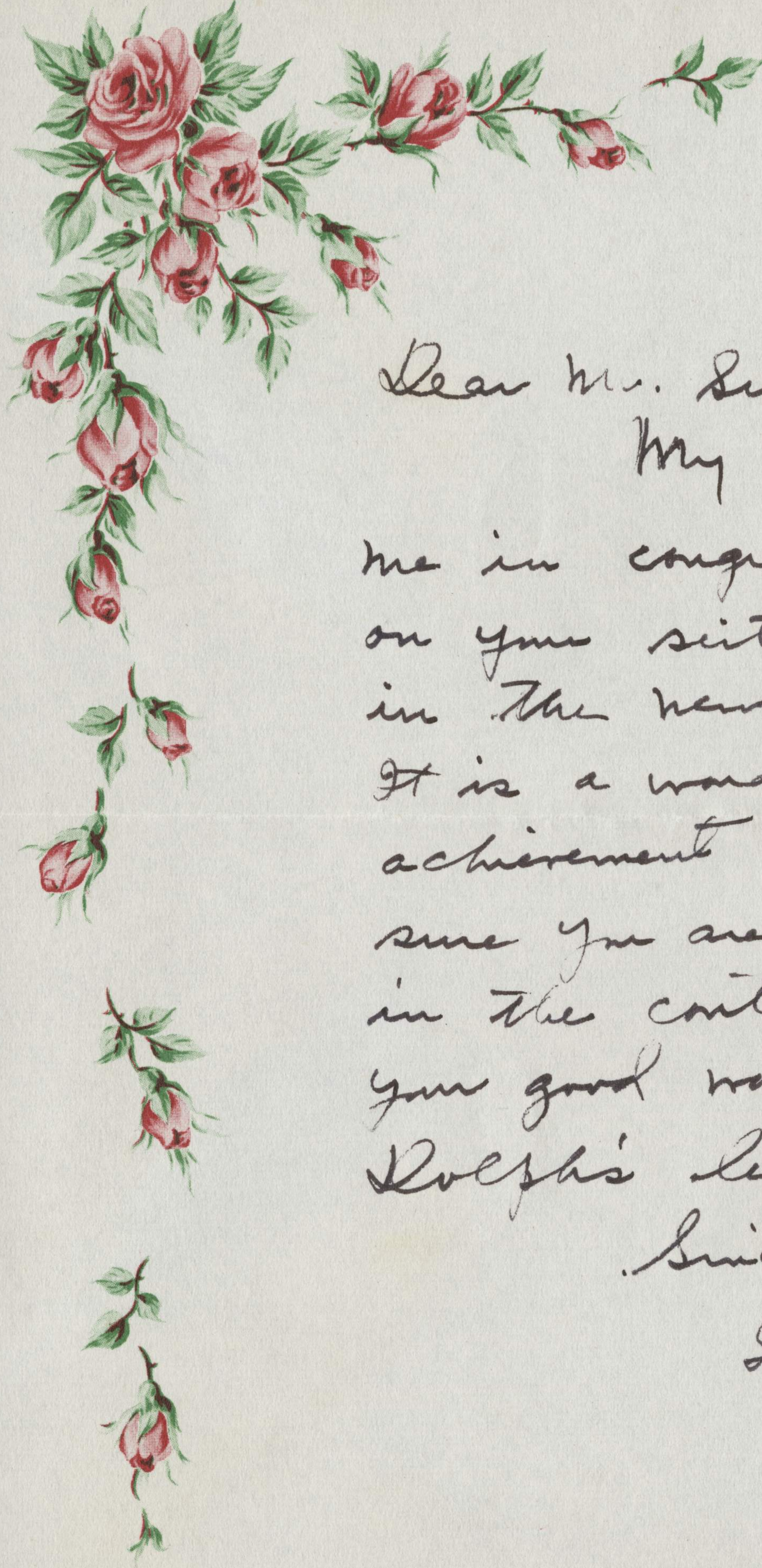
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. A. Roberds". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed word "Sincerely,".

LAWRENCE, KANS.
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For
Mr. W. C. Limone
2500 Vermont Street
Lawrence
Kansas



December 13, 1951

Dear Mr. Simons,
My sister joins
me in congratulations
on your sixtieth anniversary
in the newspaper field.
It is a wonderful
achievement and we are
sure you are rejoicing
in the continuation of
your good work under
Dolph's leadership.

Sincerely,

Lo Belle Harper

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Mr. W. C. Simons,
The Journal-World,
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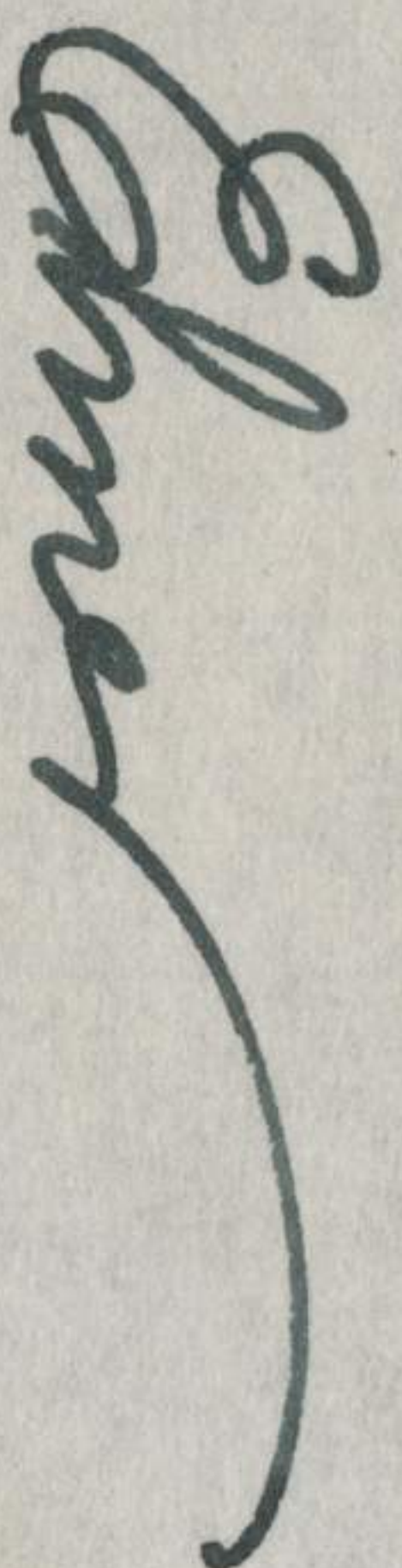
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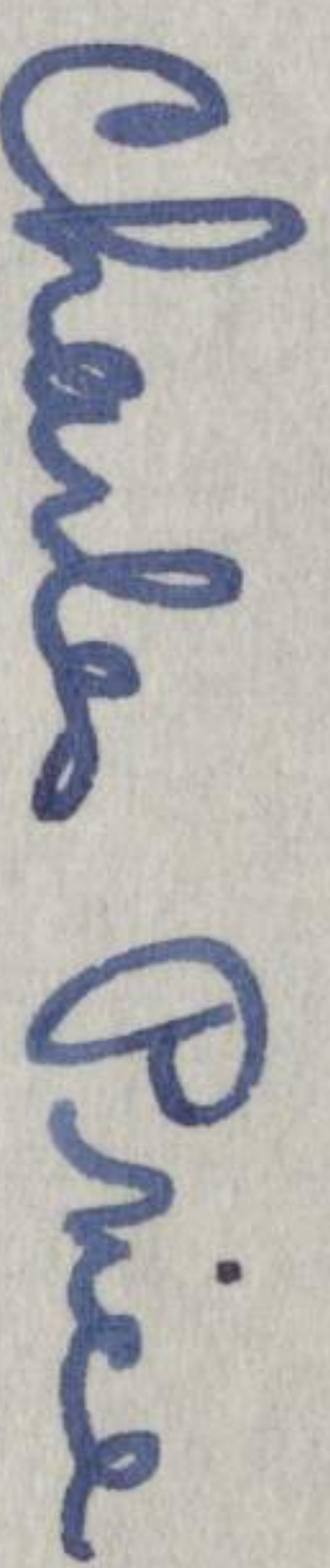
Congratulations on your attaining a record of three-score years of success and achievement in the Fourth Estate! We join your many admirers who rejoice in your accomplishment and who wish you many more years of happiness in journalism.

We are proud, indeed, to claim you as a member of our Kansas University Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi. Your record constitutes a goal toward which younger members, through the years, will keep striving.

Sincerely yours,



Elmer F. Beth,
Chapter Adviser.



Charles Price,
Chapter President.

Don & Jerry
- CLOTHIERS -

309 POYNTZ AVE.
MANHATTAN, KANSAS



Mr. W. C. Simons
c/o Lawrence Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas.

**Don and Gerry
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G. D. LOVETT,
PROPRIETOR

309 POYNTZ AVE., MANHATTAN, KANSAS

Dec. 13, 1951.

Mr. W. C. Simons
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Simons:

Congratulations on the 60th anniversary
of your entry into the newspaper business
in Lawrence.

During my ten years association with Ober's
as advertising and displayman I had many
pleasant dealings with you and the Lawrence
Journal World.

The tenth of this month, I have completed
19 years in business for myself in Manhattan
and I feel that whatever success I have had
is partly due to my observation of your
sound business policies.

I sincerely hope that you will have many
more happy and successful years.

Sincerely your,

Don Lovett.

Don Lovett

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Kansas City, Kansas
Dec. 13, 1951

Mr. C. W. Simons
Lawrence Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

Please accept our congratulations upon your sixtieth anniversary of your great service through your work with the Journal-World. That is a record most worth while. Your influence is wide and for the good.

We are proud to have had your help as a member of our organization for many years and deeply appreciate your kind interest. Several of our members have had the privilege of knowing you personally.

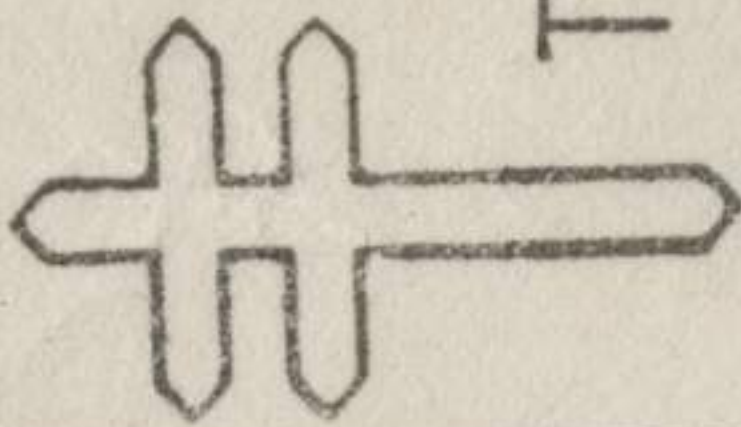
May you have many more successful, happy years.

Very sincerely yours,
Esther V. Taylor, Vice President
(Mrs. John Clarence)
Kansas Association for the Blind

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Mr. C. W. Simons
Lawrence Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas



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Salina, Kansas
December 13, 1951

Mr. W.C. Simons
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Collie:

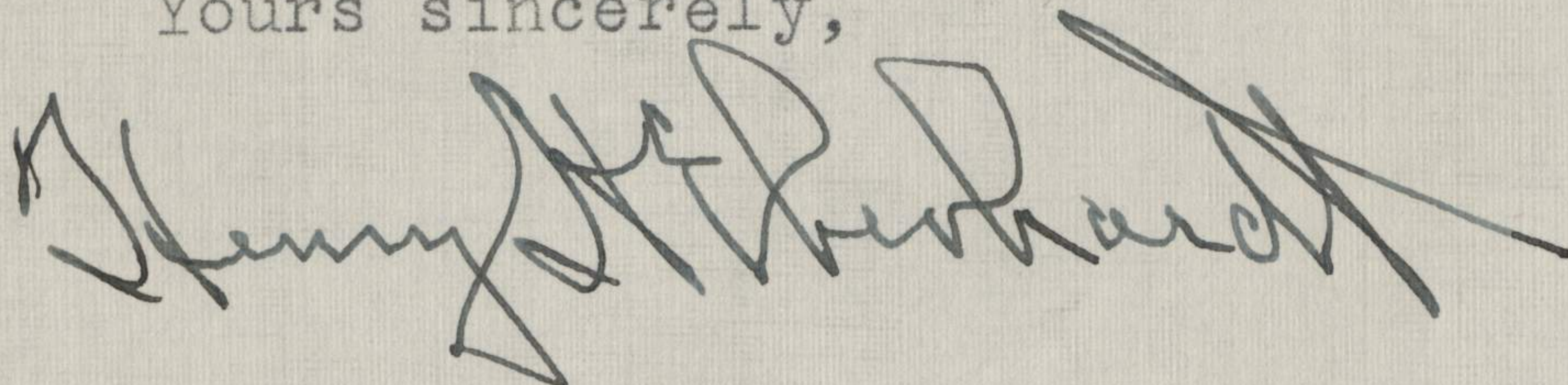
Just to congratulate you on entering into the newspaper business in Lawrence sixty-one years ago this month. About sixty-three years ago you and I were attending Kansas Wesleyan. I think it is fine that you are still in business, even though it is Chairman of the Board or some other similar office.

I noticed in the Kansas City Star this morning your picture, and what gets me is that you are now handsomer than you were back in '89 and '90. Now, that is intended for a compliment, (or is it?)

These years roll around altogether too rapidly, but I enjoy seeing my friends making good headway, and I attribute your present good looks to happiness and prosperity; at least, I am wishing you that such is the case.

Also wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, I am, as ever

Yours sincerely,





Mr. W.C. SIMONS
Lawrence, Kansas



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December 14-1951
Dear Mr. Simons:
I just dropped in to congratulate you on your successful life. I read the article by Mrs. Love, which only could hit the high notes, but gives an idea of the many obstacles which you were called upon to overcome. I wish to compliment you on a full life well lived. your friend
Walter Schaal