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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.

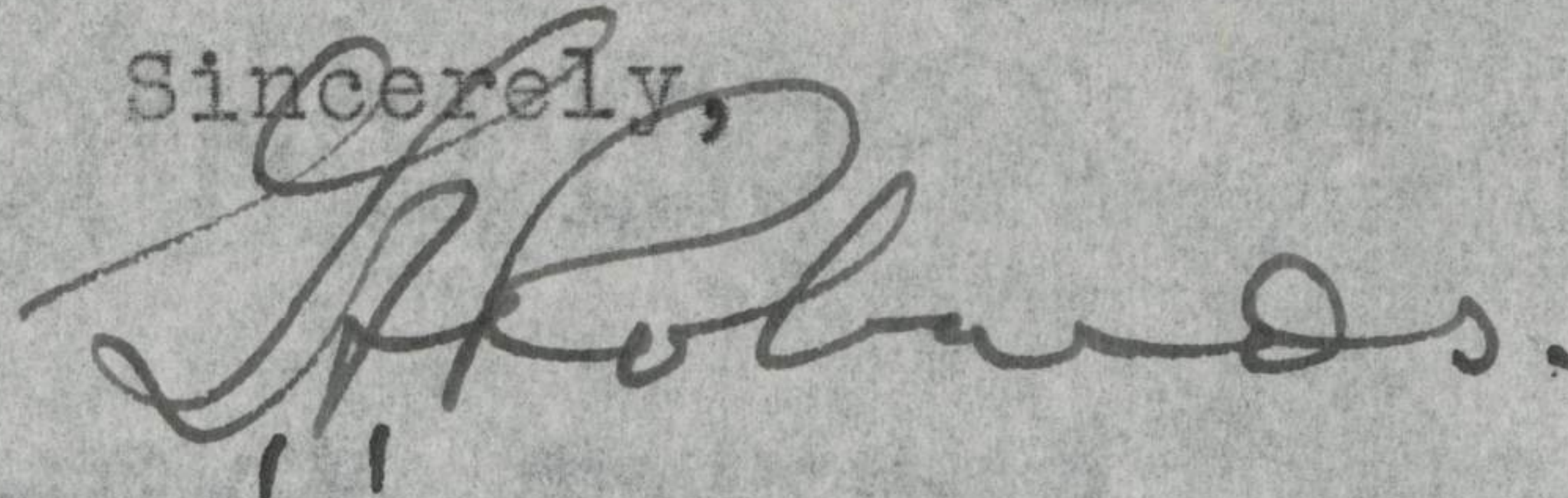
It is hard to think of you as claiming to have attained the age of eighty, and to have been actively participating in the publication of your newspaper there in Lawrence for sixty of those eighty years.

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 dark ink, appearing to read "G. A. Roberds", with a stylized flourish at the end.