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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,

Henry H. Richard