

March 27, 1952

Mrs. H. F. Johnson
Wymore, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea,

I had a nice little letter the other day from Jean Dibble. If you think of something that she would like to have for Christmas, please let me know.

It won't be long now until you will be planning for another visit to the Lake.

Yesterday was the birthday of your Aunt Julia, who was quite a remarkable woman in many ways, and most generous and helpful to mamma and a wonderful sister to the rest of us. She taught her first school in Western Kansas when she was 14 years old. It doesn't seem possible that one so young could teach a country school and make life-long friends at the same time. She was a wonderful sister and a great help to mamma.

The next time you come to Lawrence, I hope you will be able to see the diorama that I have had placed in the K. U. museum honoring the memory of my blessed little mother. The artist has so constructed this comparatively small space in such a manner that you will believe you are looking into the great outdoors of Western Kansas. In a small, but easily readable part is the dedication to the memory of Jenny B. Simons, Kansas pioneer and educator. I am quite pleased with the way it is working out.

Much love,

Dad

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