

April 4, 1952

Lt. Dolph C. Simons, Jr.
372 Cypress Drive
Holiday House
Laguna Beach, Calif.

Dear Dolph:

You may or may not know that your parents have been in Rochester, Minnesota for several days. Dolph recently found that there was a little disturbance in his throat, which if neglected might become more serious, so they went to Rochester to have it cared for. I understand the work has been satisfactorily done and that they will be home in the near future.

Sometimes things can be attended to early with entire satisfaction, where if left neglected, may later cause considerable trouble. It seems that in everything pretty nearly in this world, promptness in looking after things is a man's best bet. A quotation comes to my mind, which I may not be able to quote correctly--"There are affairs in the lives of men, which if taken in time, lead on to fortune". I am not so clear in regard to the rest of the quotation, but its meaning is to not let things get too big because of inattention.

Everyday we have our attention called to the mismanagement which exists in Washington. This mismanagement is costing us dearly, both in lives and in money. I think our nation is to be pitied because of the condition which exists in the dominant political party at this time.

Give my love to Pam and tell her that I am still living in hope that we shall have you both with us soon.

Much love,

Grandad

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