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Mr. W. C. Simons
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Dear Mr. Simons:

I had a letter the other day from J. L. Frazier, and he told me that he had retired. He also sent this little news weekly to me, and I thought you might be interested in seeing it.

I saw J. L. in Chicago about four years ago when I was up there to the piano convention, and we had a wonderful visit. He wasn't much interested in telling me about his work; all he wanted to talk about was the old days when we were on the Journal-World together. I know I must be getting old, W. C., although I don't feel like it, because I enjoyed that considerably, and they say that a person is getting old when they want to talk about the past.

By the way, my sister May sent me a booklet not long ago, printed by Ed Martindell, showing the 1903 flood, and that was extremely interesting to me.

I hope you won't come down to Kansas City without letting me take you out to lunch, ^{MR}Simons. I will see you this fall, I suppose, because I have football seats at the games; however, we leave at the last minute and get out of town immediately, when we go up and don't get much visiting done. I keep saying that I'll take a day or two off and just do nothing but visit with old Lawrence folks some day. I never seem to get to it, however.

The Kanaga family are all well, and I hope that you are, too. I see your two nice grandsons up at the Phi Delt house occasionally. Clint, Jr. is a major in the marine corps reserve, and Bill is a lieutenant, j. g., in the naval reserve. I am hoping they won't