

January 11, 1952

Mr. Alf M. Landon
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Governor:

Thank you very much for your kindly letter of December 19. I am proud of Dolph and also of his two fine sons, Dolph Jr., now in the Marines, and John, a sophomore at K. U. So often boys born into families able to care for them become more or less frivolous, but in my son, Dolph, and in his boys I deem myself especially fortunate. They are as clean cut in character and as fit mentally and morally as one could wish.

I too sincerely hope that we may have a Republican president. I do not think that Truman is so much a bad-man as he is an incompetent one. His training came under leadership that could hardly have equipped him into a well-rounded conscientious statesman. I feel our nation will be long in recovering from the effects of the Roosevelt and Truman administrations.

With continued good wishes, I remain,

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

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