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278 Cabot Street,

Newtonville, Mass.  
November 8, 1935.

Mr. W. C. Simons,  
The Lawrence Daily Journal-World,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Simons:

At last your various letters have arrived and I appreciate your interest in the Association, as well as the letters of a Mr. O. Wilmarth, an early settler of your city.

I concur with you, concerning such letters being "personal" in fact some are entirely so, in case mentioned, thus I have selected six letters and enclose them to you. I do not know how old Mr. Wilmarth was at time of letters but rather assume he was about in the early twenties, and his brother, George, younger. He speaks of a William as leaving Providence for St. Paul, who was his special chum. This William was William Eddy brother of my father, sons of Thomas Eddy (Gen. No. 1779) my grandfather who was born in 1784. Wilmarth was a man of fine character and no doubt his views of the times were a valuable asset to the building of a foundation to your now fine city of Lawrence. You may do with these letters as you like, excepting, if of no historical value, I would like to preserve them with many other letters written to Thomas Eddy for they show the character he must have had for friends to have valued his counsel.

You might be deeply interested in looking up No. 5150 in the new Genealogy concerning the father of our President, who was early in Leavenworth. George Alfred Eddy was father also of Sherwood Eddy. The widow of George Alfred Eddy died Sept. 20th last in her 88th year. I believe David Brewer Eddy could write a most interesting article on the early history of Leavenworth.

The David Morton Eddy, of whom you speak as having died at the age of 107, you can see his records under Gen. No. 2686 in which his death date was Sept. 16, 1922, aged 104 years, at Escondido, California.

Thanking you again for your interest in the Association, I am,

Very sincerely,

*James Williamson Eddy*