

318 W. 105th St.,  
New York City.  
September 1, 1928.

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

My dear Mr. Simons:

You will very likely remember me as the young correspondent, whom you met in Mexico City the past winter when you accompanied the editor and publisher good-will expedition. I have had it in mind to write you several times but my personal letters seldom reach more than the well intention status.

As I told you, I returned the first of the summer to New York to finish up my journalism course in Columbia University. I accepted a position, temporarily, with La Nacion, while I attended classes because of the peculiarity of school hours. Since then, I have resigned my Nacion position because it was only a project by which I could pay my school expenses and with little or no future attached to it.

I was more interested in returning to the small city field again since I have already had experience, there as well as in the big city. The small city newspaper providing of course it is located in a basically sound community, has interested me more than the Metropolitan daily. I should very much like to get a tryout on The Journal-World particularly in regard to advertising. If there is no advertising opening, at present, I would gladly accept a position in the city room in whatever capacity you deem advisable. You probably wonder why I wish to try advertising. It is simply that I, like most newspapermen, have visions of becoming my own small city paper owner in the future and a keen insight into the economic end is quite as essential as the editorial problems.

My experience includes work in practically ever phase of small city newspaper work, as well as local experience on The World, Herald-Tribune, and my adventures in Mexico. I simply wish to leave New York to work although I now have an offer on The Sun. I should be glad to hear from you and would appreciate any offer, which you may make in the matter of salary. Please pardon the typographical errors since this is the first time I have ever used a noiseless machine.

With kindest personal regards to you and Mrs. Simons,  
I am

Very Sincerely,  
*Kendree Johnson*  
yours,