

May 1, 1928.

Mr. E. S. Barnard,
1010 Pine Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Barnard:

Mrs. Simons and I wish to thank you for the neat little telephone sets received from you some time ago.

The date on your letter, March 21st, marks the saddest experience in our lives. We returned to Lawrence at noon the 19th. At noon the following day our youngest child, a remarkably fine boy, age thirteen, came home from school stating that he did not feel well. Without any serious symptoms being apparent he passed away very suddenly about three o'clock of the morning of the 21st. It will, therefore always be that the remembrance of our pleasant trip to Mexico will be associated with this great sorrow.

With best regards to you and Mrs. Barnard, we remain

Sincerely yours,

WCS-HM

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simons.