

Mexico

March 28, 1928.

Mr. E. H. McReynolds,
Missouri Pacific Lines,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. McReynolds:

Your circular letter of the 26th to hand. I just called on Mr. Glenn W. Dickenson, who owns and operates three theatres in Lawrence, and he said he would be greatly pleased to use your films at the Bowersock Theatre. I outlined briefly our trip and told him that I should ask you to correspond directly with him in regard to setting the exact date.

I sincerely hope and presume that our home coming was the saddest of any of those on our trip. We arrived Monday about noon and the next day at noon our little thirteen year old boy, the youngest in the family and the very picture of robust health, came home from school complaining of feeling a little tired. We gave him careful attention and about one o'clock at night he was able to leave his bed and go to the bathroom. Two hours later Mrs. Simons called me from my bed on the porch, stating that she was worried about the little chap and I came in. We telephoned for physicians and meanwhile prior to their coming, carried out their instructions, but in three quarters of an hour he passed away without a struggle.

It is the belief of the physicians that death resulted from a slight attack of flu about February 1st, during which he was in bed about three days. It was a very light attack but unquestionably left its deadly germs in his system.

His death comes as a great loss and blow to all of us but we are trying to bear our burdens as so many have already had to do and all must do during life's journey.

With very best wishes to you and Mrs. McReynolds and also to Mr. and Mrs. Drew, I remain

Sincerely yours,

WCS-HM