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925 Railway Exchange Bldg.
Chicago, Illinois
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~~My dear Lem:-~~

When talking over the 'phone to you the other night and you mentioned securing the signature of W. C. Simons, I evidently spoke out of turn, as on presenting the matter to him he stated he objected to signing notes, but told me if his stock would be of any use in the transaction, he would be glad to turn that over.

I trust this will not jeopardize my standing in any way as I have gone ahead with this matter at the bank and with the second and third mortgage holders, and I am amply able to carry through my original plan as outlined to you.

The injecting of W.C. Simons' signature in this, coming at the last moment, and his refusal, does place me in rather an embarrassing position, and as negotiations are to be concluded Tuesday, I shall appreciate your wiring me on receipt of this if it is satisfactory to go ahead.

I can assure you that the deal with you and Mr Van Houten will be carried through exactly as outlined to you, though, as above you will have the signature of the building and my signature only, together with stock as represented.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles H Hoinville

Carbon to Mr W.C. Simons
Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

Mr L. C. White
St Louis Rocky Mountain & Pacific Co.
Raton, New Mexico.