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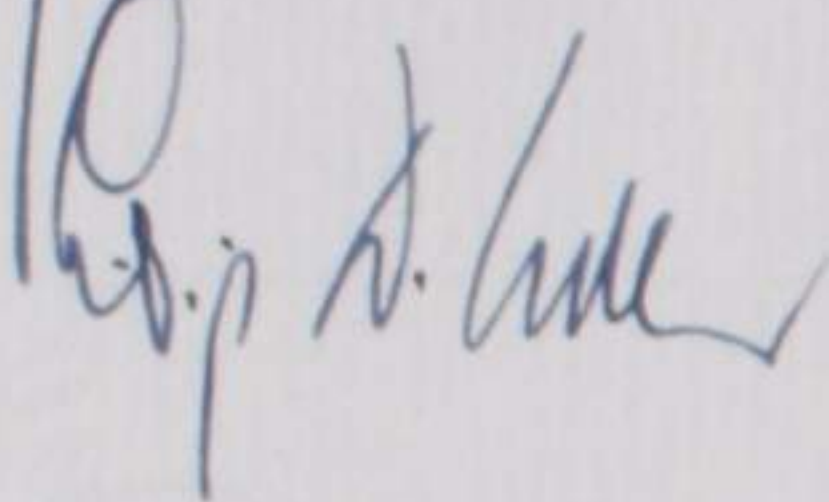
Mr. Dolph Simons, Publisher
The Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

I read with regret of the death of your father, Wilford Collins Simons, at the age of 80. Henrietta and I want to express to you our sincere sympathy.

Your father certainly had a long and useful life, and I can understand the loss that you will feel in your family and in your newspaper organization. He left a record in Kansas and in Lawrence.

Very sincerely yours,



PDA-ET

Mr. Phil Adler

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MRS. E. PALMER SHELTON

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Mr. Dolph Simons
1509 Massachusetts
Lawrence,
Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. E. Palmer Shelton

Dear ones,

We have thought of
you many times since
your great sorrow and
regret being so remiss
with these few words.

There is little we
can say to assuage
the pangs of bereavement!

Palmer and I treasure
the happy memories we
have of our visits with

your father and his
kindness to us.

Our love and
deepest sympathy to

you and yours.

Sincerely,
Margaret

Wednesday.
June 3rd.



THE UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
CINCINNATI

W. VERNE WILKIN
MANAGER
1010 DWIGHT BUILDING
KANSAS CITY 6, MISSOURI
TELEPHONE VICTOR 4480

Dear Dolph

Upon my return from
a trip Dorothy told me of your
father. Our deepest sympathy to
your entire family.

From school days when the
gang used to be out to your family's
house, and at the office we all
considered him a good friend of ours.
John, Leo, & all of us not only had
a deep regard for him but we also
had a lot of fun with him.

It was indeed a shock but
Dolph thinking back your father



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established a most enviable
reputation, enjoyed his first family
immensely and had a grand
time. He had a full life - a man's
life.

Sincerely,
J. H. Hume

DR. J. R. WICKY
PUBLIC SQUARE
BELLEVILLE, ILL.



Mr. Dolph Simons,
The World Co.,
Lawrence,
Kansas

(Daily Journal-World)

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DR. J. RUSSELL WICKEY
29 PUBLIC SQUARE - PHONE 131
BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS

5-24-52-

Mr. Dolph Simons,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dolph - Just returned from
Chicago found your letter - I know
how to sorrow with you. Mind ^{and}
I were planning to divorce her
soon - Is Grace going to
remain there for a while?

You will have to excuse this
letter as writing between patients

DR. J. RUSSELL WICKEY
29 PUBLIC SQUARE - PHONE 131
BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS

Later I will write you a letter -
Tell you Dad & I had great a
few things we talked and wrote about
and I will miss him -

Grace is the only one alive
refer ^{at the family} of course I always consid-
ered my self part of the family - you
dad is the only cousin or relative
I had - My girls always said Uncle -
Loved Uncle Coffee - I never corrected them
Unc Louie started that - Will Delf some of these days -
I may see you - regards to the other children - you must
remember I am adding years to myself -

St. Louis Globe-Democrat

12TH BLVD. & FRANKLIN AVE.

E. LANSING RAY
PUBLISHER

May 29, 1952

My dear Dolph:

Louis LaCoss has just told me of your great loss. I hadn't heard of your Father's recent death. I sincerely sympathize with you.

I can imagine the gratification he must have had to live long enough to see his son develop and take hold during his life. I have had the good fortune to see Lansing develop and qualify to take hold but, of course, do not have the greater satisfaction of knowing that I am turning over the reins to one so provenly competent.

Please give my best regards to your good wife.

Sincerely,

Lansing Ray

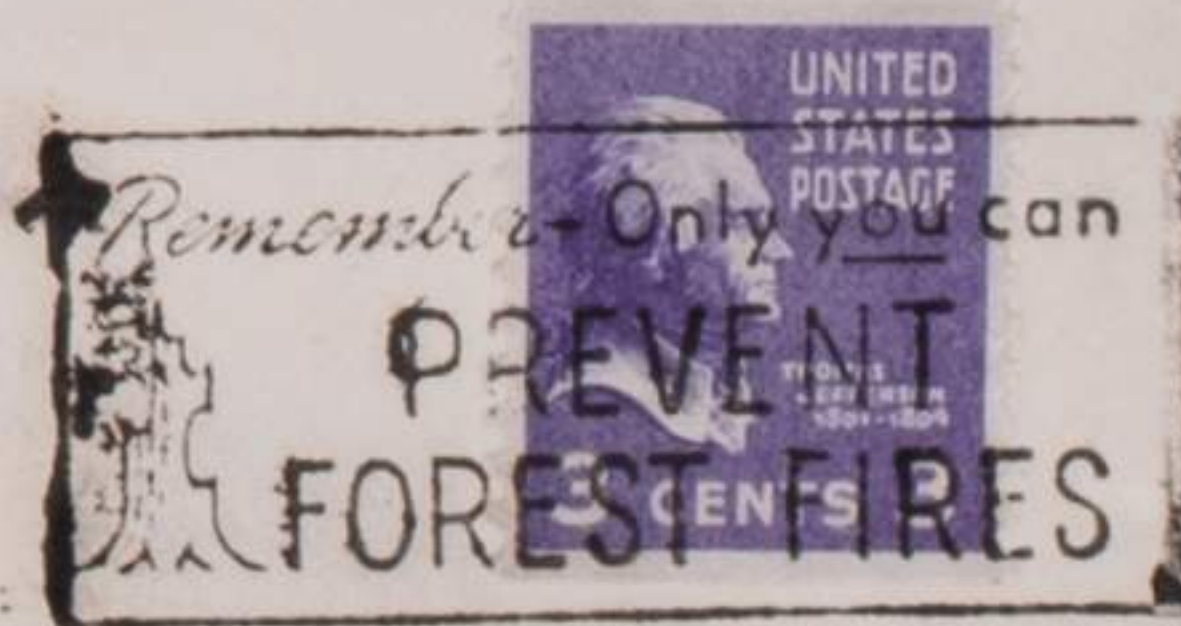
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The Journal World
Lawrence, Kansas

DR. J. RUSSELL WICKEY
29 PUBLIC SQUARE - PHONE 131
BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS

Altho I am going strong - have plenty to do - Spent the month of February in Cal. with the girls - and will go again in August.

I sent your letter and paper to the girls and you may hear from them.
Love
Daddy

Frankston
Brainerd Minn
R6



Mr. + Mrs. Dolph Simons,
Lawrence,
Kansas.

Daily Journal World.

Lull Lake

May 20th 52

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Simons.

He was so sorry to read in our paper the passing of your fine father, and want to express our sympathy to your family. He are very glad to have had him for a good neighbor and a friend, but the time was too short. It was very hard for him to come here, since Mrs. Simons passing, he told me that several times, and I feel, he is very happy now that he has joined her again, so try and not feel too bad.

You see when you grow older, and your lines have been so pleasant together, when

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one is taken, the heart is
very empty. I know from
my own life, when Walter
is gone for the day, hunt-
ing, and like yesterday, he
went into town, to have
some thing done to car, and
it took so long, it was
almost 6 p.m. when he came
home, and the house was
so still. I just thought then,
it would be so hard to stand,
if he would never come back.
So that is how your father
felt too.

Walter got your letter
and we was glad to hear
from you. He see some one
around the house, so things
are being done. He only got
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and we was glad to hear
from you. He see some one
around the house, so things
are being done. He only got
3 pipe the first day, but Mr.

Haru, the man east of Olson's place, had 3 men with him for 3 days, and they had wonderful luck. Guess we just lost our luck for fishing. Tonight he went with a couple men from Braided out to Millaca, the Masons are having a fake dinner, and they are to help full the larder so I am alone.

Every thing is burning up, no rain at all. The army worms are very bad in some place, they sprayed our places, and not so much here, altho we drove in to town Sunday morn and the road was covered with them, south of ~~the~~ road wasn't sprayed so we are hoping they are not

going to come from there,
but there sure was plenty
on the road.

He will be so glad
to see you up here, and
hope it won't be too long.
He hope the men will
get good fishing, when
they are here!

Our regards to you
all,

Sincerely

Lena Frampton

Mrs. Fred E. Lettice
5299 E. Ocean Blvd
Long Beach 3, Calif.



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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simon
1523 Mass St.
Lawrence
Kansas

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Dear Annie ^{and} Joseph -

Please accept my
love & sympathy - Our
journal. Mabel came
yesterday telling of
your Father's death.

I have just written Janet
a note & wanted to send
one to you too. Both
your Mother & Father have
always been so dear to
me. I'll always remember
their thoughtfulness to
me -

Sincerely
Dorothy Clarke Little

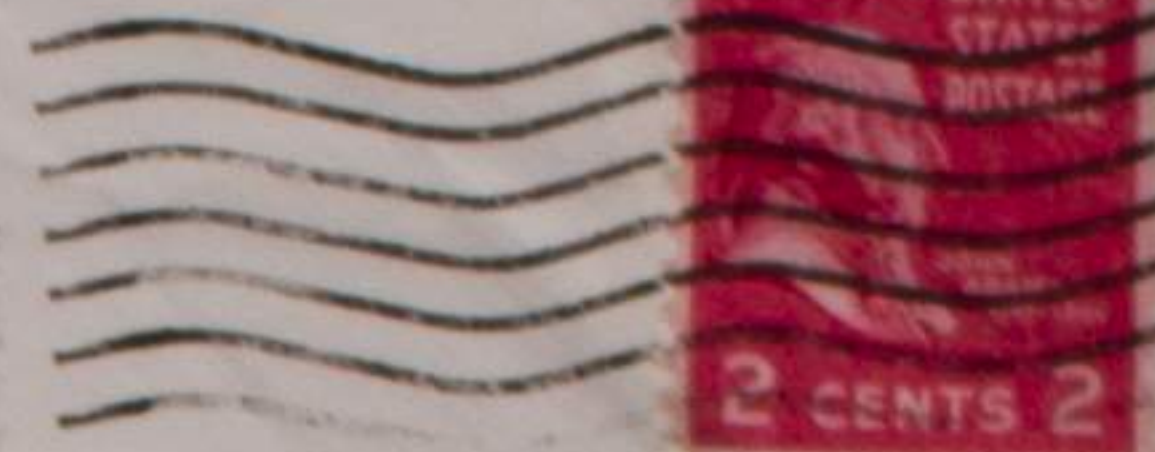
May 23, 1952.



Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War

H. H. Dix - Secy - Treas
Rt. Newton, Kansas

Here is the
address we
were looking for.



W. C. Simmons
2500 Vermont
Lawrence
Kansas

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Headquarters Department of Kansas
(Organized 1883)

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

1861 — 1865

Office of Department Commander

W. B. Lantz
200 S.W. 2nd
Newton, Kansas

Department Order No. 1 & 2

Series of 1952-1953

May 1952

The 69th annual Encampment Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, together with the other Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic, was held in the City of Newton, Kansas, May 4, 5 & 6. The meeting was both profitable and enjoyable.

The following officers were elected and installed jointly with Our Auxiliary for the ensuing year.

Department Commander: W.B. Lantz, 200 S.W. 2nd, Newton, Kansas.

Department Senior Vice Commander: A.P. Phillips, 428 W. 5th, Newton, Kansas.

Department Junior Vice Commander: Frank Green, 620 Poplar, Topeka, Kansas.

Council: F.A. Hobbie, 701 4th Ave., Dodge City, Kansas.

Charles E. Katterman Jr., 1309 Greenwood, Wichita, Kansas.

E.S. Spangler, 401 East Fourth, Newton, Kansas.

Sec'y-Treas.: W.H. Dix, R. F. D. #1, Newton, Kansas.

Patriotic Instructor: Ned Huycke, Elsworth, Kansas.

Chaplin: Rev. E.S. Spangler, Newton, Kansas.

Counselor: Charles B. Martin, 1718 Belmont, Parson, Kansas.

Color Bearer: Edward Bumgarner, 1122 Ohio St., Lawrence, Kansas.

Guide: W.F. Reese, R. F. D. #2, Gypsum, Kansas.

Custodian: Frank Green, 620 Poplar, Topeka, Kansas.

Auxiliary Department President: Irene Smithers, 133 N. College, Salina, Kansas.

Auxiliary Department Secretary: Mary Green, Salina, Kansas.

Having been elected and installed as Department Commander of Kansas. I hereby take control of the office and establish headquarters at 200 S.W. 2nd, Newton, Kansas.

I thank the officers and members for the honor bestowed upon me by electing me their Department Commander and I shall endeavor at all times to keep the duties of the office above reproach and give my best efforts and interests to our Order.

A public Memorial Service was held in the Methodist Church, Sunday, May 4th by the Members of the Allied Orders.

A joint Memorial Service was held by the Sons and Our Auxiliary Monday afternoon in the Hall of the Auxiliary in memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and the members of both Orders who have departed during the year.

The Past Commanders and Past Presidents breakfast was held at Dean's Cafe and was well attended.

The following officers were elected.

President: Mr. Charles E. Katterman Jr.

Vice President: Mr. A.P. Phillips.

Treasurer: Mr. F.A. Hobbie.

Patriotic Instructor: Mrs. Rose Reece.

Chaplain: Mrs. Sadie Dix.

Secretary: Mrs. Iva Perry.

The banquet served by the Auxiliary to the Sons in the Dining Hall of the I. O. O. F. building was a very enjoyable occasion. A number of gifts were presented and it was a delightful affair.

The Chaplain blanks will be mailed out with this Order and should be mailed as soon after Memorial Day as possible to the Department Chaplain E.S. Spangler, 401 East Fourth, Newton, Kansas. These reports must be in the hands of the Department Chaplain by June 15th, or your Camp will not receive recognition.

Full information in regards to Memorial Sunday and Decoration Day should be included.

Brothers remember all National Holidays and display the flag, especially Memorial Day, which is just a few days away and make a special effort to attend the Church of your choice on May 25th in honor of the Union Soldiers of the Civil War, and please don't neglect going to the cemetery and help decorate the graves of the Old Comrades along with all the graves of all soldiers.

The Commander-in-Chief Roy Bennet attended a lovely dinner prepared by the Department Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans in honor of their National President. He is a most delightful individual, one eminently qualified for the Honorable position he holds and is full of enthusiasm for the Order. It was a treat to the members of the Sons and Auxiliary who were present and privileged to meet with him.

The Federated banquet was held in the Y.M.C.A. dining room, Brother Hobbie in charge. After a long discussion it was voted that henceforth the heads of each Order take care of the sale of the banquet tickets in advance of the Encampment and not to leave it up to the Federated President which has been a trying job in past years.

The election was held and the following officers were elected:

President: Mrs. Iva Perry of El Dorado.

Vice President: Mrs. Bertha Marts of Salina.

Secretary: Mrs. Lizzie Upright of Russell.

Patriotic Instructor: Daisy McMullen of Great Bend.

The 1953 Encampment is scheduled to be held in Kansas City, Kansas on May 3, 4, & 5 and now is the time to begin preparations to attend this event. We should make this coming meeting an outstanding one, I am sure that the people of Kansas City will do all they can to make it a success.

Camp Secretaries should see to it that all reports due Department officers are completed and mailed on time in order that the Department officers may be able to keep records up to date. It is especially important that all Camp Officers be listed; names and address be correct.

The 71st National Encampment will meet in Atlantic City, New Jersey the week of August 24th.

Headquarters will be established in the Fetter Family Hotels. Room reservation cards may be secured from the National Secretary.

In making your reservations please be advised that tentative plans are for the Sons and Auxiliary Memorial Services.

All news for the Banner should be sent to the Press Correspondent C.B. Martin, 1718 Belmont, Parson, Kansas.

Being the National Per Capita has been raised and the Department has remained the same, it will be necessary to combine the orders for this year until other means is established to raise more money.

To all Department Officers and Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and their Allied Organizations we extend our sincere greetings and best wishes for a successful year.

Make plans to attend the National Encampment, if at all possible.

Yours in F. C. & L.

W. B. Lantz

200 South West 2nd.

Newton, Kansas.

Attest:

W. H. DIX

R. F. D. #1

Newton, Kansas.

W. L. White

160 E. 66TH STREET

NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

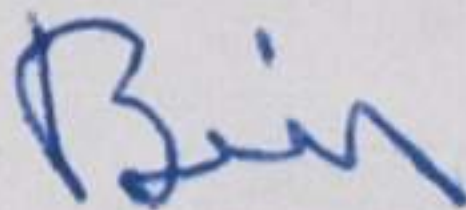
May 26, 1952

Mr. Dolph Simons
The Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

Just a note to tell you how moved I was by the news of your father's death. He was a grand old man, a solid citizen of the State and a pillar of common sense in the newspaper business. All of which you know but I want to be sure you know I also know it.

Yours very sincerely,



W. L. White

WLW/ih

THE LINCOLN JOURNAL
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

JOE W. SEACREST

May 26, 1952

Dear Marie & Dolph,

Ruth & I went in Colorado Springs
Broadmoor Hotel for six days and
read of the death of Mr. W. C. Swinson.
(Denver Post)

Having visited with you on this
subject let us be relieved to know that
he has now gone to his reward.

Our Mother is in a bad state and
I'm positive she would also like to
go - she can't talk now -

Maybe when you drive up to
the Lakes you could stop off -
but we know you like we lead a
too busy life.

Love to you both -
Ruth & Marie
Joe.



The Simms Family

2500 Ut. St.

Lawrence, Kans.



Mr. Dolph Simons
Massachusetts Ave.
Lawrence, Kansas

Mrs. L. L. Dail
2212 Drury Lane
Kansas City 2
Mo.

AF Dear Dolph -

Just a note
to express my sympathy
in the loss of your
father. I can't imagine
how Mother and I both
missed the notice in
the paper. Perry is going
to send me the editorial
from the Star about him.
He was a wonderful man,
and so justly proud of

you, Dolph and John.

We are looking forward
to seeing all of you this
summer - Particularly
hope the newlyweds will
be able to get to Minnesota.

Mother and the children
join me in sending our
love to you and Marie.

Alice

June the fourth

Lawrence, Kansas
4 June 1952

Dear Mr. + Mrs. Simons:

I left Washington

May 7th, as missed

getting the Journal-

World after that-

date, and did

not learn until

I returned to-

Lawrence that-

Mr. W. C. Simons

had passed away.

Please accept

my sincerest sympathy.

You have lost-

a wonderful

father and



counsellor and Lawrence has
lost its foremost citizen and
benefactor.

"And when he fell in
whirlwind, he went down
As when a lordly cedar,
green with boughs,
Goes down with a great shout
upon the hills,
And leaves a lone some place
against the sky."

Your father has certainly
left a "lone some place" in the
hearts of all who knew him.
I am sure God will comfort
and sustain you, as you
carry on the noble work he
began so long ago.

Very sincerely

Maude Jackson

May your
Sorrow Be
Softened.





There is so little
words can say
but this message
brings you the
assurance of deep
and sincere
sympathy.

Laurena, Kans.

June 3rd 1952

Dear Friends:

I am so sorry
to hear of your Father's death.
He was such a good friend
and will be greatly missed
by us all.

I hope you will find
real comfort in knowing
he has now his heavenly
reward.

Recently I came across
a Xmas card your Father
and Mother sent to me
Xmas 1944. A picture
taken in their home.

It is such a good picture
of them both, am so happy
to have it.

When I was in Wash-
ington, had dinner with

Mrs Korb and family. Mrs
Korb inquired especially
about your Father.

Sincerely yours
Lillian Sluss.

A Gibson Card

CINCINNATI, OHIO, U.S.A.

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Thursday -
Dear Ralph:

I was very sorry
to read in the
journal - word about
your father - He was
a grand person
and I know how
much you all
will miss him -
Just wanted you
to know that we
were thinking of
you - Joe joins
me in sending

you all our
deepest sympathy -
Sincerely,
M. A. Allen

Mrs. Joe E. Daniels

710 Thomas
Purinton,
Canaan
N. H.

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HARRY L. BLAIR

May 26, 1952

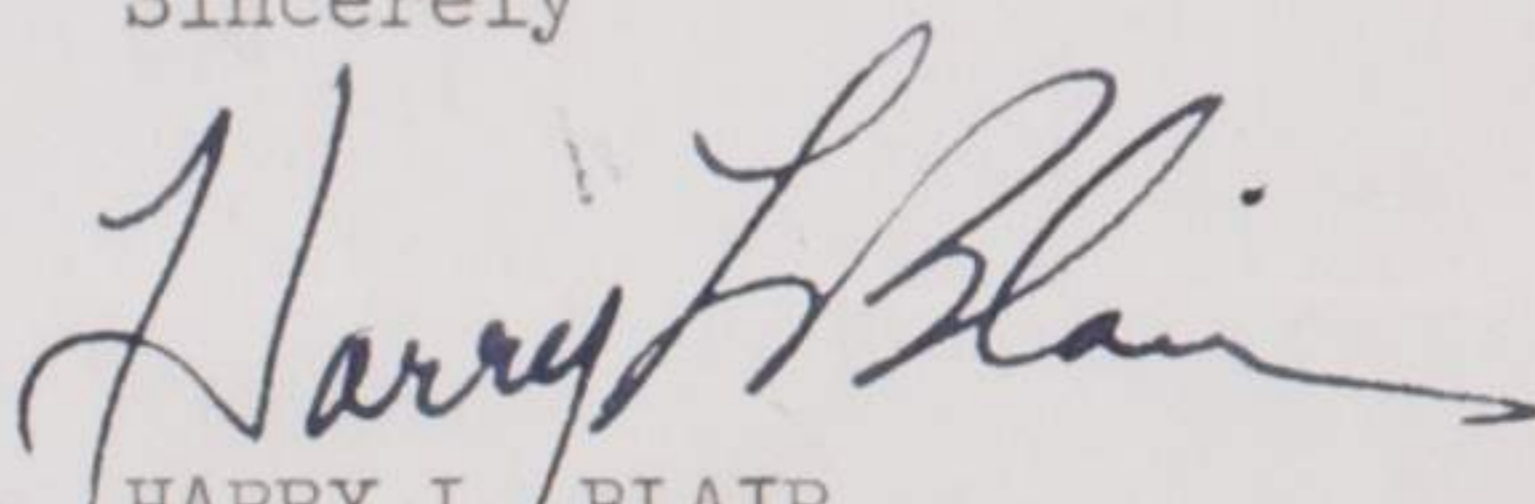
Mr. Dolph Simons
The Lawrence Daily Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph

Please accept my sincerest sympathy in the passing of your father. I realize that he had been ill for sometime, but knowing how closely you two worked together, I know he was a great loss to you.

I feel that I speak for all of us in the department, in extending our deepest sympathies.

Sincerely


Mr. HARRY L. BLAIR

KC, Mo.

2505 W 84

En)



In
Sympathy

Sorry to learn
about your Dad.
He was my friend.
We need men like
him in these times.

Sincerely yours,

Mike + Dick Gelvin
Dick Gelvin Gap. Columbian Bldg

Although
the words are few
The sympathy they carry
Is sincere
and deep and true.

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NEW YORK

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MAIN OFFICE
NEA SERVICE
INC.

1200 WEST THIRD ST., CLEVELAND 13, OHIO
(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSOCIATION)

OFFICE OF
WILLIAM H. BORGLUND
SALES MANAGER

May 28, 1952

Dear Dolph:

I have been away from my desk and have just learned that your father passed away on May 15. This was very saddening news to me as I always had a great admiration for Mr. Simons and the great newspaperman and fine gentleman he always was.

My deepest sympathy for his loss to you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Bill Borglund

Mr. Dolph Simons
President
The Journal World
Lawrence, Kansas

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NEW YORK

BOGNER & MARTIN

PUBLISHERS' REPRESENTATIVE
435 N. MICHIGAN AVE.
CHICAGO 11, ILLINOIS

CHICAGO

May 28, 1952

Mr. Dolph Simons, Publisher
Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

I have just read in this week's trade journals on the passing of your father, and extend to you, my deepest sympathy.

The loss of a parent is always deeply felt, even in face of the realization that a full life span of years had been enjoyed.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. L. S. Horner

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ORMOND P. HILL
KEARNEY, NEBR.

May 27, 1952

Dolph Simmons
Lawrence, Kansas

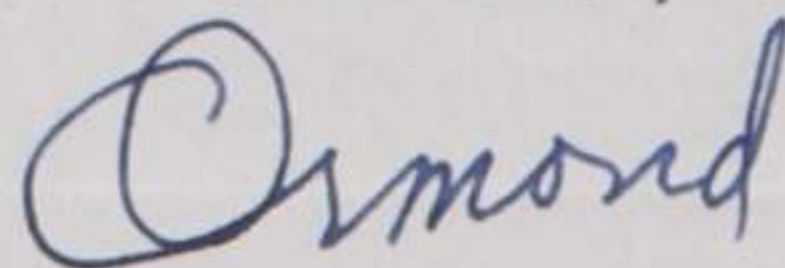
Dear Dolph:

I just picked up the May 24th issue of Editor and Publisher and was shocked to see the story of your father's death. He had, of course, lived a long and active life but it's still a shock when this happens.

I respected your father as I do few individuals with whom I have had contact. You will never know how much he did for me and how much I appreciated it. I always rated him as one of the top if not the top newspaper men I have ever known and you can certainly be proud to be his son.

With sincere sympathy,

Sincerely,



Mr. Ormond P. Hill

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Personal

833 Arkansas St.
Lawrence, Kansas
May 27, 1952

My dear Daeph:

Since Bot is in a military hospital at Ft. Sill and unable to write much, please accept these humble words of condolence, from both of us.

I need not tell you how sad we feel, in the loss of our esteemed citizen, friend and brother. It was always refreshing to chat with Father Sproule, and I shall always remember our "reminiscent" mothers, departed saintly mothers.

Your father lived a full, rich, eventful life and God permitted him to enjoy the fruits of his labor and his exemplary

training of his fine
children. In the words
of St Paul, Father Simons
"finished his race, kept
his faith and was ready
to meet his Saviour."

I am confident, that
all through his life, in
sickness and in health;
in success and adversity,
he always found comfort,
courage and inspiration
from the gracious promises
of our Lord. He knew
that we must go through
much tribulation, & enter
into the kingdom of God.

Your sisters and you
have no regrets - for you
were always devoted and
thoughtful of your distinguished
father. Surely, our Heavenly
Father will reward all of you for
the loving care you gave "Dad"
all through the years.

In deepest sympathy,
Your old friends
Mrs. Anna R. Carey & Bob

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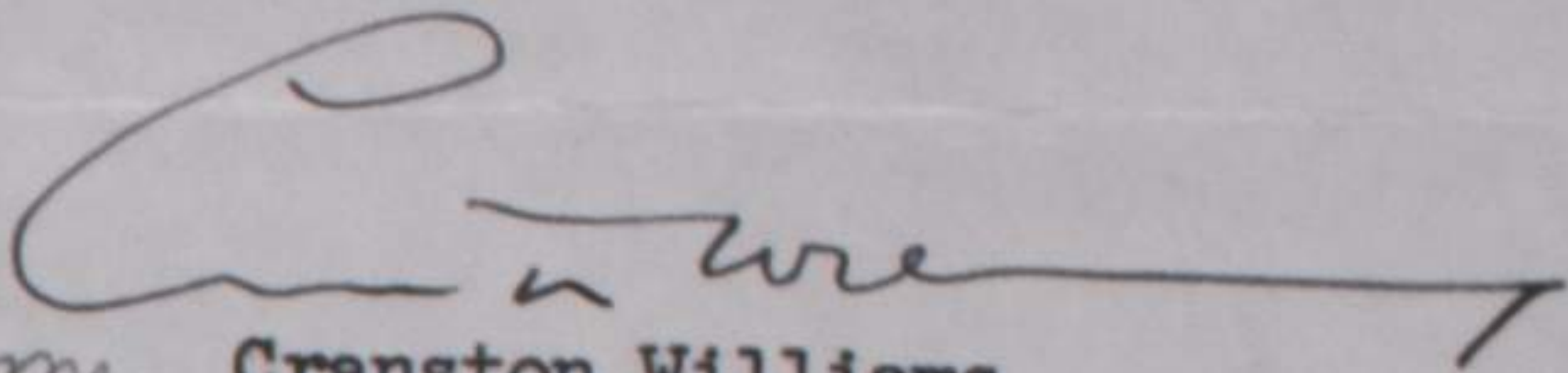
May 27, 1952

Dear Dolph:

I was distressed to learn of the death
of your father.

Although there is little one can say at
a time of such great loss I send deepest
sympathy.

Sincerely yours,



m. Cranston Williams

Mr. Dolph Simons
Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

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THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK
COLBY, KANSAS

AUG. W. LAUTERBACH
PRESIDENT

May 28th, 1952

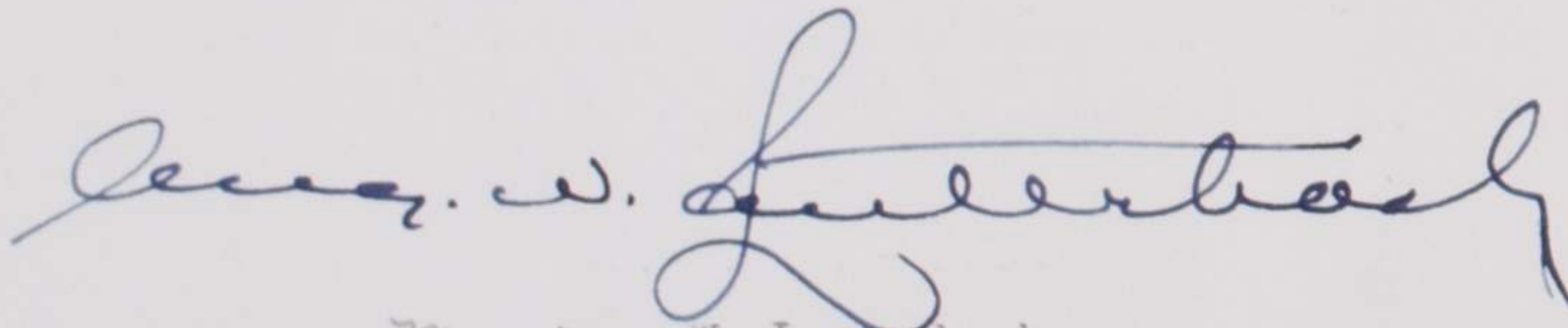
Dear Dolph:

Since returning to Colby after being gone a few days, I have learned of your father's death. I greatly regret I was not home at the time for no doubt I would have then seen it in the papers.

Your father was one of the great men of Kansas, Dolph, and I often think with fond remembrance of the occasions when I was privileged to visit with your father and mother in their home. You and I sort of represent a middle generation, a bridging from pioneer parents to our children and I hope we both are successful in passing to the next generation something of the stalwart character, the fineness of spirit they possessed. In many ways playing this middleman part is the most difficult for we not only are charged with preserving but also creating, maintaining the image of ruggedness of character and other qualities which seem to be so rapidly passing from the American scene.

Please express my sympathy to your family although sympathy doesn't seem like quite the right word as after all it is so normal and even fitting that one should finally quit the battle after a long, useful and distinguished life.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,


Mr. Aug. W. Lauterbach

Mr. Dolph Simons,
Lawrence, Kansas.

May 21, 1952

Dear Friends,

The Journal - Harold has brought me the news of your father's going home "to be with your mother and other dear ones over there. I know how lonely you must feel without him at the Cedars. On the other hand you should be so proud to have such a wonderful memory. I'm glad we knew your folks. They meant a great deal to my Howard and me. I too cherish many happy memories of Mr. & Mrs. Simons. They certainly were a remarkable pair of lovely people.

Please know that
I'm thinking of you
all. Am writing to
Dolph and you all.
Blessings on each one
as you carry on.

Sincerely,
Priscilla E. Koellb

Mrs. Underwood, La.

Mrs. Howard E. Koellb

1417 N. Blackstone St.
Jackson, Michigan
May 28, 1952

Mr. Dolph Simons
Daily Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas.



Dear Mr. Simons:

Your letter and the notice of
your father's death and funeral
reached me while I was in the hospital.

It was with real sorrow and
and a deep sense of loss that I read of
his going on ahead. Collins was my
loving cousin and loyal friend for
many years. The many gifts he gave me -
checks, electric blanket, etc - helped to
make my life more comfortable, but
they were small in comparison to the



A MESSAGE
TO
COMFORT YOU



It's very hard to bear the loss
When loved ones go away,
But may the thoughts of many friends,
In some way, help today;
And may your cherished memories
Bring comfort to you, too,
And help to make your loved one seem
Still very close to you.

Mrs. Fred L. Morris.
Genevieve Morris Redgrave

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courage and inspiration that his letters and what he had made of his life meant to me. Thus one more link of my mother's family, which she loved so dearly, has been separated for a time. The Gowdys were - are a loyal clan.

Your father had done so much for me while living that I had never thought of his leaving me any money - in fact I had never thought of his death, he seemed indistructible. The mind, soul and strong personal integrity, that was your father and my dear cousin, is indistructible and lives on working for the good - God, as he did here. This was a greater shock to me as I had not known he was ill or in failing health. I am glad you told me in some detail of his

passing. I am thankful that he did not suffer long.

The money your father left me will mean a great deal to me and I trust I shall use or invest it safely and wisely, as he would wish. I wish I could tell him that the x-rays and tests taken while I was in the hospital were much more satisfactory than they have been for years - perhaps he knows.

Thank you very much for your understanding letters and the newspaper articles about your father. I shall miss his interest and letters more than you know.

For many years I have shared your father's pride and joy in your achievements. I would like to call myself your cousin by remote control.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
School of Fine Arts
Lawrence

Department of Music

Monday Morning

Dear Dolph:

Upon my return,

a day or so ago, from an
extended trip to the west coast,

I was shocked and saddened
to learn of the passing on of
your father.

While we realized he had
been none too well of late,
yet we had understood he
was gaining ground in his
health and making a fine
come-back.

Mrs. Swarthout and I want
you to know that you and
the other members of the

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

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family have our deepest
sympathy.
My esteem for your father
was very high. He was one
of the first men I met in
coming to Lawrence, thirty
years ago - and he gave
me frequently valuable and
helpful counsel and advice.
I shall always remember this.
His influence through the years
in helping make Lawrence
the fine culturally minded
city it now is, was tremendous.
With kind regards,

Sincerely yours

O. M. Swenbert

May 26
1952

ALBERT E. HAAS

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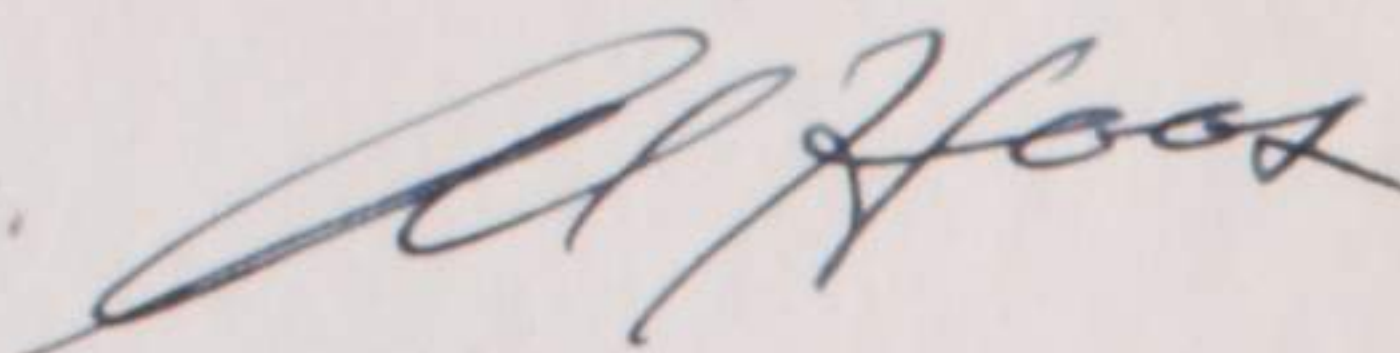
Dear Dolph:

Some time ago I read in the paper that you lost your father. This letter is somewhat belated but I wanted to drop you a line and extend to you and your family our deepest sympathy.

I lost my Dad about eight years ago and was very grateful, as I know you are, to have had him with me until I was 40 years old. Nevertheless, it leaves a vacancy in one's life and I definitely can appreciate how you feel.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. 

Mr. Dolph Simons,
c/o The Journal-World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

May 27, 1952

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605 Colusa Ave. Berkeley 7. Cal.

22 May 1952

Dear Dolph:

Mrs. Baldwin and I were very sad to receive news upon our return home yesterday that your good father had passed on to join your esteemed mother. You have lost a wonderful father of whom we are all very proud. Memories of him will help you, and all members of the Simons family through many years to come.

We recall many happy occasions with your parents, not only in Lawrence, but also ~~at~~ Bull Lake. I am especially glad that I could see him for a short while during our recent visit to Kansas.

May God be with you all. With love
we in sincerest sympathy.

Karl F. Baldwin

St. Louis Globe-Democrat

LOUIS LACOSS
EDITOR, EDITORIAL PAGE

May 26, 1952

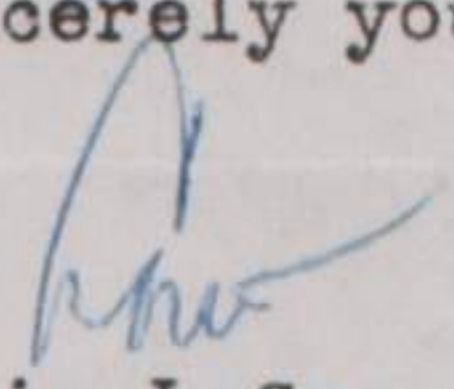
Mr. Dolph Simons, Publisher
Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

I just read in the Editor & Publisher of the death of your father. I wish to extend my sincere sympathies to you, as I know you and your father enjoyed a very close association. I know that Lawrence and the University of Kansas have both suffered a real loss.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,


m. Louis LaCoss

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May 24, 1952

Mr. Dolph Simmons
Lawrence Journal World
Lawrence, Kansas

Wincel and I have thought of you many times during the last several days in connection with the passing of your wonderful Father. We feel fortunate to have counted him among one of our special friends in Lawrence, and I can say that he is one of the finest characters we have ever met. In thinking of him, we shall always regard him as one of the finest things about Lawrence Kansas.

I am sure it will be a source of great satisfaction to you to be able to say that "My Dad was one of the grandest guys that ever lived", and you can rest assured that that is not your opinion alone, but those of many many other people.

Very best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Mr + Mrs.
Victor C. Hurt

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The Hartford Courant

HARTFORD 1, CONNECTICUT

Mr. & Mrs.

JOHN R. REITEMEYER
PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER

May 21, 1952

Mr. Dolph Simons
Publisher
Lawrence Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

I was very sorry to learn that
your father had passed away. Mrs. Reite-
meyer and I want to extend to you and the
family our deepest sincere sympathy.

Sincerely,

John

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ALFRED G. HILL

May 22, 1952

Mr. Dolph Simons,
Journal World,
Lawrence, Kansas.

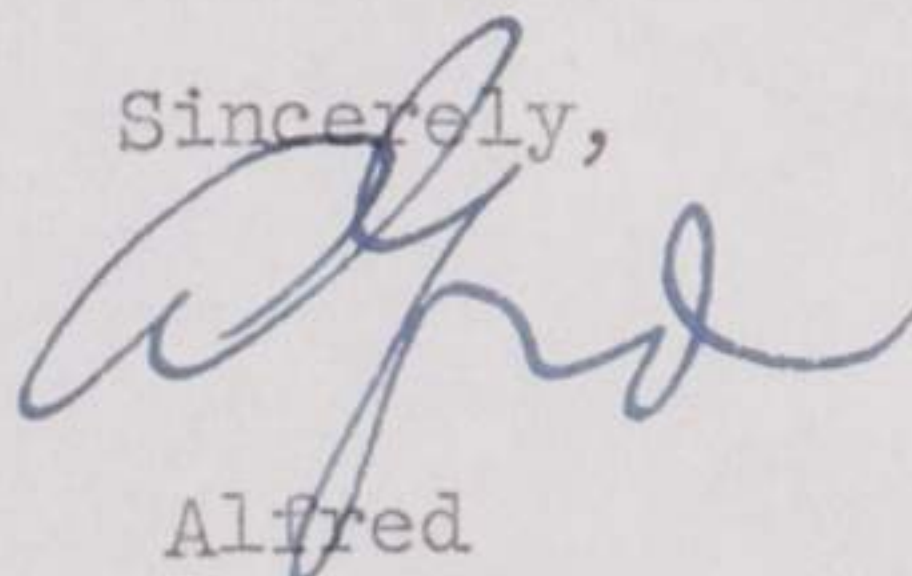
Dear Dolph:

I have just returned from the Inland Meeting where I got the news of your father's death.

As the years have gone on my admiration for Collie Simons has increased because I have been better able to understand his amazing qualities, his fundamental goodness, his keen mind, and the energy which enabled him to emerge with such a monument as the Lawrence Journal World.

Please give my best regards to Joe Murray and to your wife.

Sincerely,



Alfred

AGH:MRJ

PS: I haven't forgotten when Mr. Simons went on my note at the bank when I was a student. AGH

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*With OUR
Deepest Sympathy*




May these few words
help to express
our deepest sympathy.

and Helen
Jack Evans.


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With Sincere
Sympathy



May this express
the sympathy
words cannot say.

The Roger W. Evans family

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U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
OLATHE, KANSAS

May 19, 1952

Mr. Dolph Simons
JOURNAL-WORLD
Lawrence, Kansas

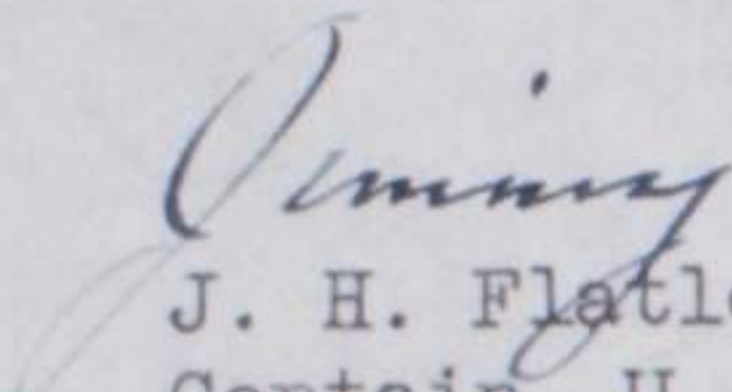
Dear Mr. Simons:

Mrs. Flatley and I wish to express our condolences to you on the occasion of the death of your father. I trust that you and I will have the blessing of a full life of accomplishment that I am sure your Dad had.

I want you to know that I have greatly appreciated your friendship and interest in me and in the Navy. I expect to be here until the middle of July, and I hope that we will have a chance to visit.

I am sorry that you were unable to attend the testimonial dinner so kindly given for my wife and I, but I realize that it was impossible for you to be there.

Sincerely,


J. H. Flatley
Captain, U. S. Navy

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Beyond
Life's
Gateway





Just beyond
life's gateway
Is a Garden bright and fair
Where again we'll meet our loved ones
And there'll be no parting there,

Pain and sorrow will be banished -

Gone all heartaches and all fears,

Just beyond life's gateway
Where they count not time by years.

Beyond
Life's
Gateway

Our most sincere sympathy
Mabel and Family.

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Dear Marie and Dolph.

I want to tell you - for
Arthur and myself - how
sorry we were about the
loss that has come to you.
Because you were both so
closely associated with your

father the gap in your circle
will seem very large and
you will be constantly re-
minded of what has hap-
pened. But the knowledge
of your care for him should
be consoling - and time will
help - for it is a great healer.

We remember especially
your father's generosity when
we were working with I ave
the Children for the Jayhawk
Nursery during the war. Many
other people in Lawrence
must have similar kindnesses
to recall about him.

With our deepest sympathy,

Prof Katherine & Arthur Mier
+ Mrs. Arthur Mier
May 25, 1952

Sincere
Sympathy





Sincerest sympathy and kindest thoughts
are with you at this time.

Mrs. Mrs. P. F. Hellingworth

"Mrs. M." at Court House.

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Extending
deep sympathy
And hoping, too,
That comfort and peace
May come to you.

Mr + Mrs Earl R. Hurley + family

1608 Tt.

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992 Memorial Drive
Cambridge, Mass.
May 23

Dear Joseph and Marie,
John, Jim and I want
to express our sympathy
to you upon the loss of
your father. He was our
number one public spirited
citizen for so many years.
Laurence will miss him
but we know his work

and position will be filled by his son and grandson.

I lost my father two years ago and still I find myself wishing and thinking I could have one of our good visits as he was so wise and considerate. At the ages our fathers reached life loses its zest for them which is nature's way of preparation for leaving this chaotic old world and I don't suppose we should grieve for them but I am selfish enough to feel sorry for the loss to ourselves.

I always admired your mother and father tremendously and shall never forget their

gracious hospitality
and kindly manner.
We are trying to gain
the most of our ^{Eastern} visit. While we have had
an "immense" time since
January 22, we look
forward eagerly to
taking up in Lawrence
again! It is home to us
and hope it always will
be.

Sincerely
Josephine Blocker ^{En}

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LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Mr. Dolph Simons
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

I write to thank you for the generous check which I found waiting me in the mail after my return from the sessions of The American Baptist Convention in Chicago. I counted it a privilege to conduct ~~the~~ Memorial Service for your father who had been so liberal in his support of the church and so active in its life and work as long as his health permitted.

I have been informed by Mrs. Wilcox that your father left a bequest of \$1000.00 to the church. I know I speak for the members of the church when I express our appreciation of this bequest and assure you that the money will be used according to his wishes.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Fetter

May 23, 1952

Dear Mr and Mrs Scrimmes

I was so very sorry to read of your
father's death. I think so much of him
and have always admired him.

He has had many wonderful years
and has a wonderful family
to look after his interests and
champion his ideals.

I read about the boys
and keep up with your family
through mom and Dad.

May I offer my deepest
sincerely and best wishes to
a wonderful family -

Yours sincerely
Miss Betty Six

1732 Miss.

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Trinity Episcopal Church

Tenth and Vermont Streets

Lawrence, Kansas

May 27, 52

Dear Ralph —

This is to inform you that Corlett and Nell Cotton have given a gift to our Memorial Fund in memory of your father. Although I never met your father, it is evident that he enjoyed many friends and was greatly appreciated by the community. His best tribute is his life itself. Our memorial gifts are to be included in our Memorial building and I am pleased to have your dad's memory enshrined in a religious project. It is fitting that a man of his religious conviction be thus remembered.

May he rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon him.

Faithfully yours
Bob Swift

Mr. & Mrs. Corlett Cotton
645 Miss.

Florida

STATE ADVERTISING COMMISSION



TALLAHASSEE

Miami Beach , May 23.

My Dear Dolph:

When we received the sad news about your father, we wanted to phone you but decided you and Marie would be so busy - so sent a wire.

You both know of course that our hearts have been filled with sympathy ---and that we have wished that we could do something to lift your burden - just a little.

Your father was such a fine man -- and so kind to me on many occasions. He was a great inspiration to you -- and I know that he had tremendous satisfaction in seeing you, Dolph, grow up with such a good reputation and with such respect in the entire country.

We are leaving here Sunday for Kansas --- our car will look like a moving van. Expect to be in Junction City next Friday and will look foreward to having you and Marie with us on June fourth. Will phone you before that time, though.

Most sincerely,

John T.

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WELCOME TO THE YEAR-ROUND STATE

KANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, INC.

733 MASSACHUSETTS STREET
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

May 15, 1952

Mr. Dolph Simons
c/o Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

Ernie told me this morning that Mr. "W. C." had gone.

I need not tell you that his going is a personal loss. Indeed, a truly great American has gone.

Your father was the personification of an era that is so truly American. He exemplified the most cherished traditions of America; virility, vision, imagination, perseverance, fortitude, Godliness, manliness, strength, character, kindness, compassion, parental affection and devotion.

He reflected the finest attributes that made America great. He experienced in his personal life the trials and heartaches, joys and sorrows along with the victories of a self-made man. He came to the end of his fruitful life with full confidence of the soundness of his life's work. He was proud of his family and his business and certainly he was justified. He knew, too, that his tradition, his family, his business, and his most cherished hopes would carry on.

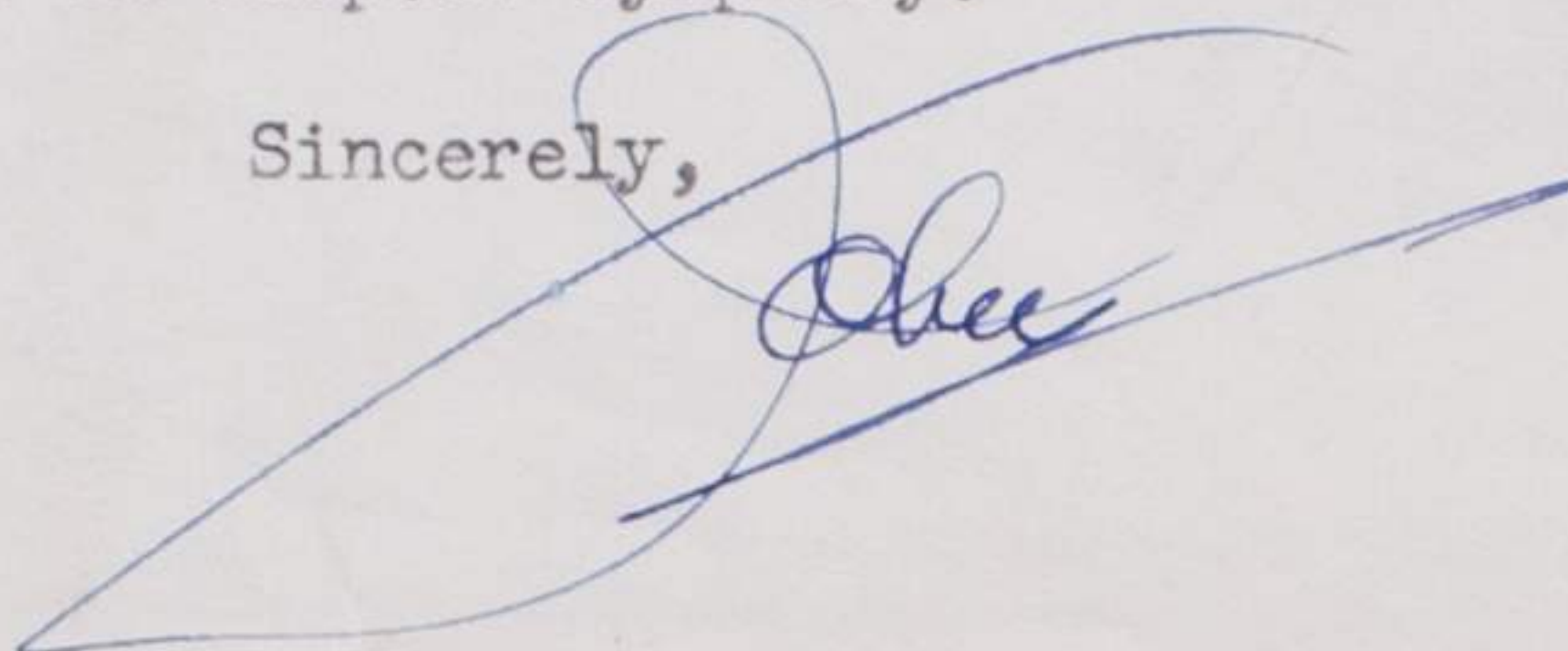
I know full well that your father left in perfect peace and with that big smile and firm clasp of his, I can see him embrace his beloved wife up there and hear her say, "Congratulations, Dad. Well done"!

Yours is a priceless heritage, Dolph; and through you and your sons and all of the other grandchildren, W. C. Simons will live through the years. How happy you can be to know that he was your Dad.

I, too, admired, respected and love him.

Ruth and Johnny join me in deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,



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May 28, 1952

Mr. Dolph Simons
1515 Massachusetts Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

I was terribly sorry when I heard about that great ole' dad of yours passing away. As you know, I was always very fond of him and a great admirer of his.

I want to extend to you and all the rest of the family my very deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,

George P. Hollingbery/nb

THE MINNEAPOLIS STAR
Evening
AND
THE MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE
Morning and Sunday

GIDEON SEYMOUR
VICE PRESIDENT
AND EXECUTIVE EDITOR

May 31, 1952

Dear Dolph,

I extend my sympathy to you on the death of your father. I met him only once, several years ago, but I had long known of his rich and full life and I know what additional satisfaction he must have found in your success.

Sincerely,

Gideon

Mr. Dolph Simons
Lawrence Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

Sorry to learn of the
death of your father. To
have made such a mark
in the world of journalism
he must have been a
good newspaperman. I know
of no stronger tribute.

Ray Spangler.

A.P. Board member
California

6/5/52