

ALF M. LANDON  
TOPEKA

Dear Dolph:

I tried to write  
you when I read of your  
distinguished Father's passing -  
but was unable to do so because  
of the Western Union strike & since  
then I have not had the opportunity  
to write you until now &

Your Father will be  
mourned and his memory  
cherished by many friends &

My memories of his <sup>issue</sup>  
vigorous leadership <sup>on civic and political</sup> go back  
to my K<sup>U</sup> days of forty  
five years ago &

then I only knew him  
for many years through his  
editorials &

ALF M. LANDON

TOPEKA

In 1932 I can still remember  
my pleasure and seeing him  
in the street audience of a  
primary talk I was making  
in Minneapolis, Kans and  
his encouraging words afterwards

I know of his great  
pleasure and satisfaction in  
seeing his son carry on <sup>this</sup>  
paper to even greater achievements  
with mine sympathy

Mr. Alf M Landon  
National Bank of Topeka

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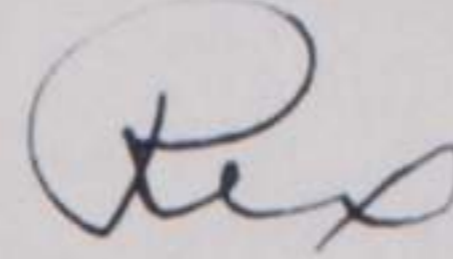
Mr. Dolph Simons,  
The Journal World,  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

I join the hundreds of others in extending my sympathy to you and the others in your family. While I hadn't seen your dad for 20 years I did see him often while I was at K.U. and I believe he was a help to many students in making decisions.

Hope your boys are making out all right.

Cordially yours,



Mr. Rex Woods

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Mrs Mrs. Carole J. Dodds -  
734 Indiana St.  
City

MRS. DONALD E. DOOLEY  
7925 INTERLAKEN DRIVE, S. W.  
TACOMA 9, WASHINGTON

May 20, 1952

Dear Dolph.

He reached here last night to be greeted with the news of your father's passing. I had anticipated that it might come any time but still had hoped he might be spared to us all a while yet.

I feel that one of my very real friends is gone and will not be there to greet me when I return. Over the years I have been most appreciative of the friendship between us, and truly sorry that we did not have more frequent contacts. Your father has been a very vital force in the life of Lawrence and he will be deeply missed.

Mrs. Dodds joins me in extending sincere sympathy to you and all members of your family.

Sincerely,

Carole

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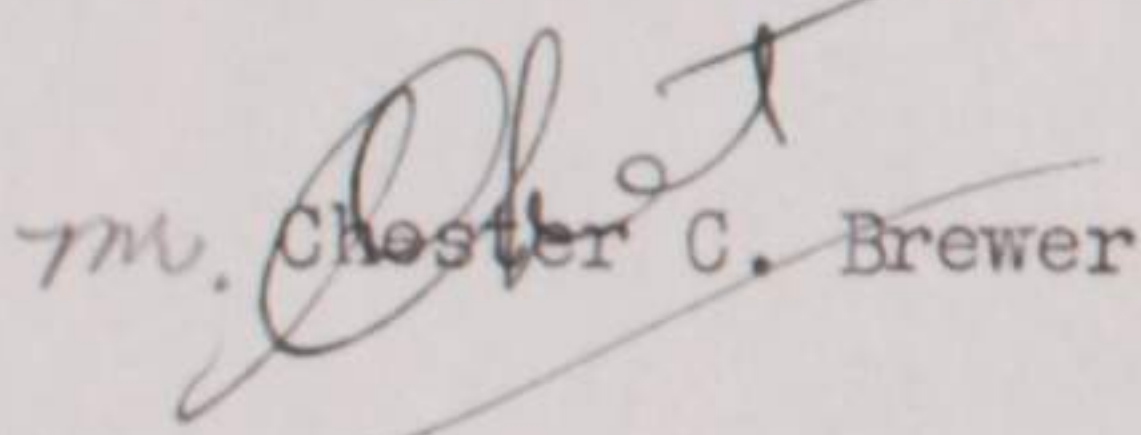
Mr. Dolph Simons  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

Our sincere sympathy in your recent loss.

Having had exactly the same experience in the past year I have a very great appreciation for the effect that the loss of one means who has been practically a brother through the years. And, although I realize the only preventative against it happening to any and all of us is simply not to be born - it is an experience and a sadness that we are never quite prepared for.

Very sincerely,

  
Mr. Chester C. Brewer

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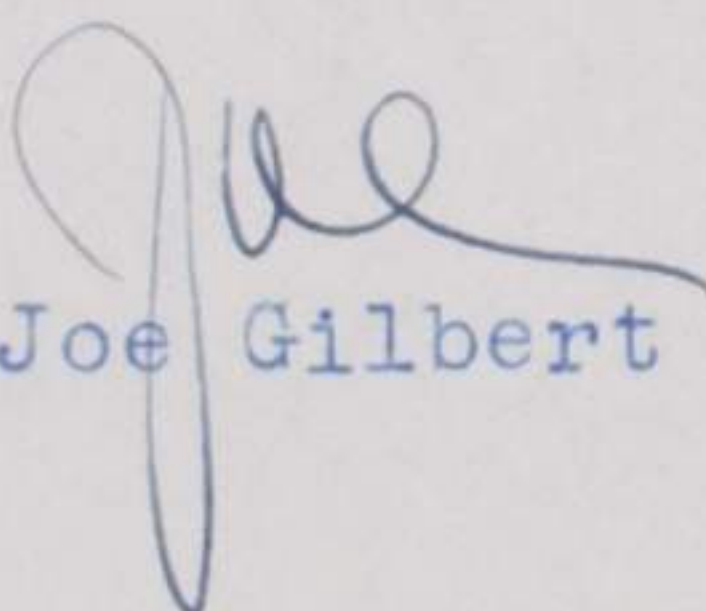
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Dolph Simons  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

Read in the paper of the passing of your  
Father and I wanted to write you a little  
note of sympathy. There isn't very much  
that one can do or say at a time like this  
but I did want you to know I was sorry.

Sincerely yours,

  
Mr. Joe Gilbert

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628 S. Ninnescah  
Pratt, Kansas  
May 19, 1952

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

Friend Dolph:

We have just read of your bereavement. Mrs. Leatherman and myself wish to express to you and your sisters our heartfelt sympathy in the death of your father.

I feel his life was one of kindness, usefulness and benefactions. I consider him one of my benefactors during my early association with him.

He will be remembered by all with whom he came in contact socially and in a business way.

With best wishes and hopes for your continued success, I am

Yours truly,

*W. J. Leatherman*  
W. J. Leatherman

*Mr. & Mrs.*

*WJ*



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May 19, 1952

Dear Dolph:

I just returned home yesterday after being away for four days and heard of the passing of your Father. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Kansas has lost one of its fine citizens, but I know that he left a son that can carry on for him.

Sincerely,

*Mr. Henry.*

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

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Friend Cliff:-

I take this means  
to express my deepest  
sympathy to your wife  
in the passing on higher  
of your good father -

This work in this  
way of life was finished  
and he did a good job.

I had a good dad but  
we can't keep them  
always

Very sincerely  
~~Robert "Nephew"~~  
Bob Kas

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Lawrence



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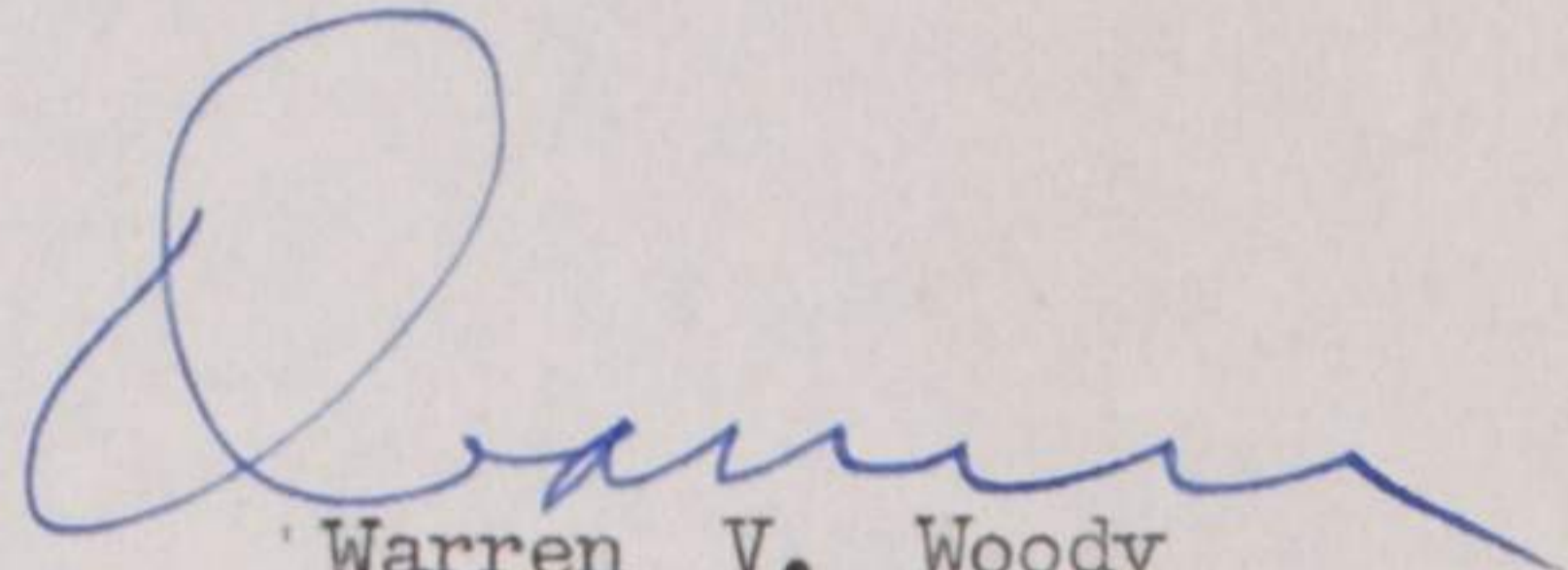
Dear Dolph:

I note from the press that you recently lost your father. He was a wonderful person, and typified the spirit and leadership of the fine people who converted the prairies of Kansas into a great state.

I know that, being with your dad as long as you were, his record and memory will be a constant inspiration to you, all the members of your family, as well as his numerous friends and associates.

You have my deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,



Warren V. Woody

Mr. Dolph Simons  
The Journal-World  
Lawrence, Kansas

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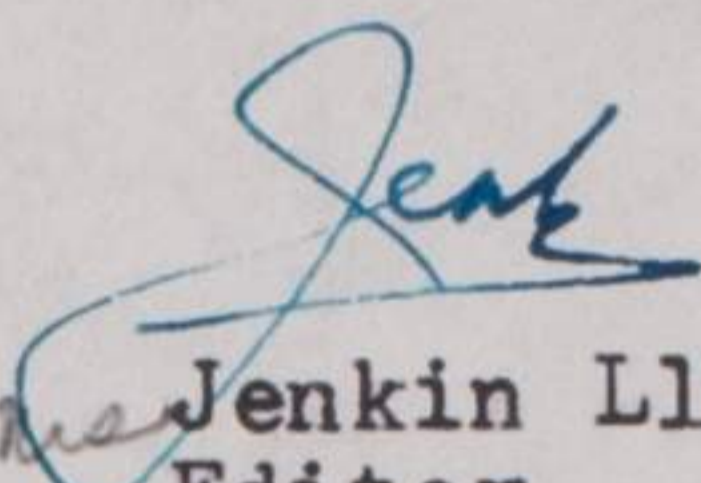
Dear Dolph:

Juanita and I were terribly sorry to hear of the death of your father. Pat Maloney called us on the morning it occurred. Your father certainly had a long and honorable career in Kansas journalism.

Paul Gore Booth called me a couple of weeks ago from Kansas City to tell me that he and his wife had been over to cash in on your dinner invitation. He said he was not only delighted with your company, but very pleased that you complimented him by including the chancellor of the university. I am sure that they went west with a gross overestimate of the quality of Kansans, since they met the nicest family in the state.

Juanita and I are busy packing trunks and bags getting ready to send the whole family on safari to Venezuela next week. Later in the summer I hope to get together with you and Marie.

With best personal regards,

  
Jenkin Lloyd Jones  
Editor

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May 22, 1952

Dear Dolph;

When a man leaves us, he is always a great man to those who have known and have loved him. But some men are greater than others — a simple fact which is reflected by the effect their passing has on those who had never known them personally.

Such a man was your father.

Everywhere in this beautiful town of ours, which he labored to make as it is, are evidences of his faith in our future and his desire to mold it in the pattern he knew was right. These things will always stand in memoriam to him.

But an even greater tribute to your father and his life is the life he left in your person. His guide in you must have been a great thing to him in his later years. It must have

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given him unlimited satisfaction to see you  
accomplish the things you have accomplished —  
— and to see your sons too take their  
places on the path you have carved for  
them.

I think this time of sorrow for you  
must also be a time of reckoning — reckoning  
the rich, and productive, and long life your  
father had. This knowledge should be  
the consolation to temper your sorrow.

Many and of tenderest sympathy.

Sincerely

Art Wolf  
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Reply to 1012 Baltimore Ave.  
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May 16, 1952

My dear Dolph: — I knew your father very well. He was exceptionally kind to me on a number of occasions, and I took a great deal of pride in his friendship. Truly he was a fine man — you are fortunate to have had his guidance and influence. From personal experience I know what a loss you have sustained — somehow we are never ready when the time comes even tho' we think we are prepared.

I hope sincerely that time will ease the heaviness I know you now feel.

Regards

John Ahlstedt

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May 16, 1952

Dear Dolph:

I was shocked to learn of the passing of your father whom I have regarded <sup>ed</sup> as a friend for so many years.

I know he had a good life, a successful one in gaining the respect and affection of his associates and others acquainted with his accomplishments, and with it all enjoyed himself in good health as he went along, and that he lived beyond the ordinary years of man. But so long as he could enjoy his life, I would have liked to see it continue.

If I felt a little stronger I would come down to the funeral service, but I am not quite up to that yet. I attended a little meeting in Topeka Wednesday afternoon, and found myself too tired by the time I got home. So I will have to take things easy for a while longer; but I appear to be getting along alright.

With sympathy in the passing of your good father and with best regards to yourself, I remain

Sincerely yours

Fay N. Seaton

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**JAMES C. KIRKPATRICK**

525 Madison St.  
Jefferson City, Mo.

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Hello Ralph -

Please accept my deepest sympathy in your great loss and sorrow in the passing of your father, yours having been a much closer association than most families only serves to make the loss greater.

Sincerely,

Jim Kirkpatrick



ANGELO SCOTT  
THE IOLA REGISTER  
IOLA, KANSAS

May 15, 1952.

Dear Dolph:

I didn't know your father too well, but I do recall vividly that when I was first breaking into newspaper circles in Kansas, he managed to convey to me an impression of cordiality, almost affection, that I have never forgotten. He made me feel that he was glad to see me coming along, that he had some particular personal reason for wishing me well and hoping I would succeed. I have had a warm feeling of gratefulness toward him ever since.

I know how you must feel today. This is just to let you know that I share that feeling with you, more, possibly, than you might have guessed. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Topeka, Kansas  
May 15, 1952

Mr. Dolph Simons  
Lawrence Journal-World  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

Just received the news about your father's death. Ethel and I send our very sincerest sympathy. Even though your father had reached many years above normal expectancy it is always a tragic thing to lose one so near and dear.

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Sincerely yours,

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Dear Dolph:

Just received your fine letter then the message came telling of the death of your father.

What a fine man he was I enjoyed visting with him, so interesting and he was always talking about his family which came first in his thoughts. Kansas will miss him and I know as time goes on more and more you will cherish the thoughts of the past and the memories of your days with your father and mother.

Am calling John to tell him.

Best regards

*Harry E. Montgomery*

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*Kansas State College*

Manhattan, Kansas

President's Office

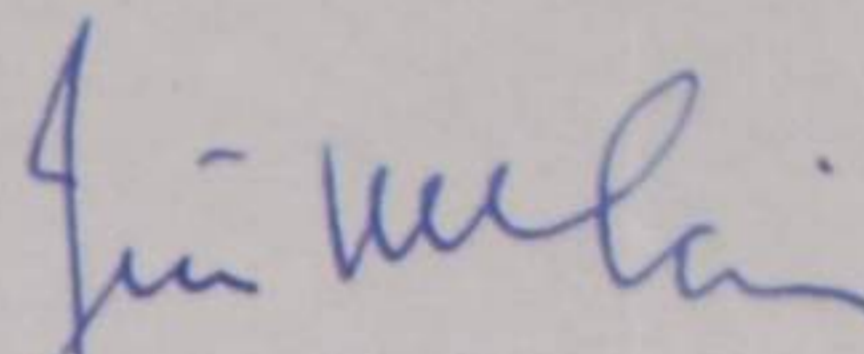
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Mr. Dolph Simons  
Lawrence Journal-World  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

I was very sorry to learn from this morning's newspapers that your father had passed away. Please accept my deepest sympathies and those of Kansas State College. I did not have the privilege of knowing your father personally. However, I have heard him often referred to as one of the first citizens of our State. I am sure he had a host of friends and admirers not only in Kansas but throughout the nation.

Sincerely yours,



James A. McCain  
President

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Lawrence  
May 16, 1952

Dear Delph;

Though we are comparative newcomers in this community, we have been aware from the start of the air of respect and dignity which your father injected into the pulse of this, his town. I was always impressed by the obvious friendship he held with people of all stations, humble, and lofty alike.

Phyllis and I would like for you, Mrs. Simon, and the boys to know of our thoughts for you at this time.

Respectfully,  
Kath Lawton  
2236 E. Drive

WILL L. TOWNSLEY  
EDITOR

# THE GREAT BEND DAILY TRIBUNE

*Leading Daily Newspaper of Central Kansas*

**GREAT BEND, KANSAS**

May 17, 1952

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

Dear Dolph;

Connie joins me in sending our deepest sympathy and condolences at this difficult time. Your father was one of the finest men in the state and certainly established an enviable record as an outstanding newspaper man. You and your family have so many things to remember with pride about his life that they will provide a constant source of pleasure long after the pain caused by his passing has been tempered with time and begins to ease.

Having experienced a similar situation in my own family, I feel that I in some way realize the depths of your loss. Words fail to provide much relief, I realize, but I do want you to know that we are thinking of you and are ready to help if there is any thing we can do.

You, your family, Lawrence and the entire state will miss your father. He was truly a fine gentleman.

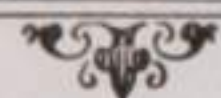
Cordially,

Mr. & Mrs.

*Will Townsley*  
Will Townsley

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# Miller Furniture Company



739-41 Massachusetts Street  
Lawrence, Kansas

May 17, 1952

Dear Dolph,

I want to express my sincere sympathy to you,  
and your family, at this time.

Your father has always been a true friend to me, and  
his genteel character will remain as a shining memory.

His passing can well serve as a challenge to us all, to  
strive to emulate his many sterling qualities of  
humanitarianism.

Sincerely,

*Jack Miller*

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DR. DAVID W. ROBINSON, 6647 Wenonah Rd  
Ke, Mo.

Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

Dear Ralph and Family:

Tonight I just learned  
by the Star of your father's  
death. Such news always  
comes as a shock even when  
it is expected as with Grandad  
Weaver. But - as with him,  
when one late in life goes,  
a word of sympathy helps.  
With my grandad, the services  
were not an occasion ~~with~~  
much of sorrow but a paying  
of respect and homage to  
a fine man who had led  
a fine long life. Although  
your father apparently went  
quickly, such is a relief in  
the obviating of prolonged  
trouble for everyone and the  
same respect and homage is  
fully due. We send our words  
to you as young but old friends,  
and Peg and Dave



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May 17, 1952

Mr. Dolph Simons  
Lawrence  
Kansas

Dear Dolph:

I was shocked and grieved to learn of the death of your father and want to extend to you and the members of your family my deep sympathy. While grief is not lessened by the knowledge that a life has been lived richly and fully, it will be a source of satisfaction to all of you, I am sure, to know that your father's memory will endure through his achievements and his good works. I greatly regret that a previous engagement makes it impossible for me to attend the services this morning.

Sincerely yours,

*Nyle H. Miller*

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# PEOPLES' GAS & ELECTRIC

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CHAS. E. STRICKLAND  
GENERAL MANAGER

Dear Dolph:

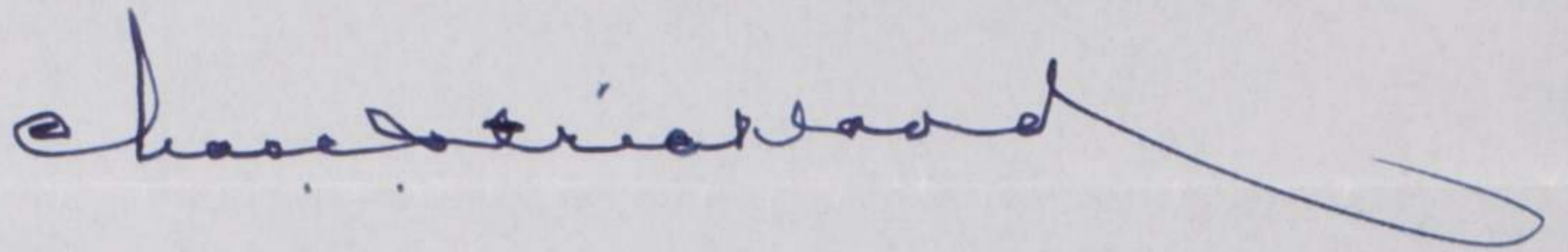
Having learned only yesterday of the death of your father I want to hasten to extend my deepest sympathy. I remember him so well during my undergraduate days at the University when as a reporter for the paper I picked up a few extra dimes. While I saw little of him during the past several years I always valued his friendship very highly.

I feel quite helpless upon occasions such as this but I am sure that it must be comforting to anyone experiencing a great sorrow to know that he has the sympathy of his friends during the time of his bereavement.

You have every reason to feel extremely proud of having had such a distinguished father. His passing is a genuine loss to Lawrence and that entire section of the country and his legion of friends will feel it keenly.

Trusting that you will convey these expressions of condolence to the members of your family, I am

Sincerely and fraternally yours,



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

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE

May 20, 1952

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

Dear Dolph:

I was really sorry to learn of your father's death. I was in Norman at the time and am a little late in dropping you this note of regret. W. C. was a wonderful person. I am just sorry I didn't have the pleasure of knowing him better.

Cordially yours,

*Gutch*

A. C. Lonborg  
Director of Athletics

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*Kansas City and Jackson County Chapter*

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Mr. Dolf Simons  
1509 Massachusetts  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

The Kansas City and Jackson County Chapter of the American Cancer Society has received a memorial gift honoring your dear father and as a token of friendship for you and your family from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Erichsen, 2705 Verona Road, Kansas City, Missouri.

We, who are so interested in the work of our Society, both nationally and locally, are hopeful that through it some early source may reveal the cause of and finally a cure for cancer. We are endeavoring, through intensive research and study, to hasten the day when these results may become available. Memorial gifts will greatly contribute to our purpose, and we sincerely trust that an answer to the prayers of so many thousands will be forthcoming before too long. In the meantime, our Chapter tries to be as helpful as possible by furnishing to those who might otherwise not be able to provide them, such articles as dressings and household sickroom necessities which will be helpful in the care of patients.

I am sure that all memorial gifts carry with them the hope that through the program of our society and other allied sources continued progress may be made in conquering cancer.

Our sincere sympathy and condolences are extended to you in your sorrow.

Sincerely yours,

*Catherine Nichols*  
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Mr. Dolph Simons  
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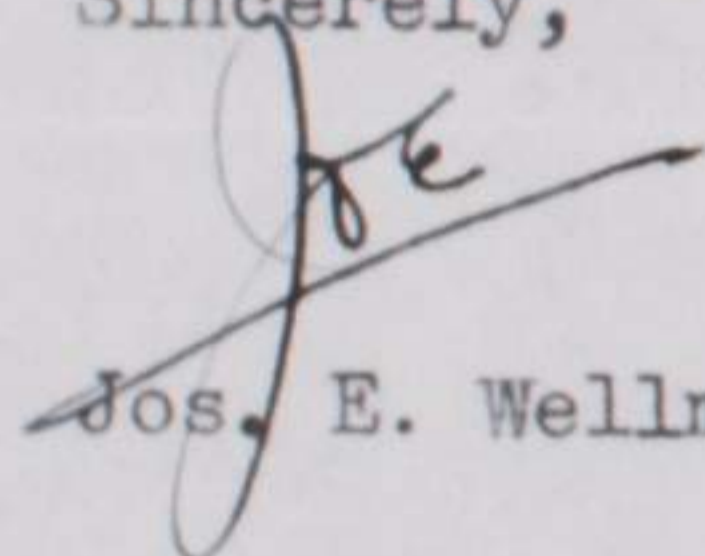
Dear Dolph,

A note, this morning, from Gary Loomis advised me of your father's heart attack and Frank Rising just called me saying that he had received a clipping from the Journal-World from his mother.

Your dad was a great guy, Dolph, and I know that you will miss him very much. Lawrence will never seem quite the same for me because he represented a very close tie between me and my grandfather. I always felt good after talking to him because he always built me up and made me feel that I was really amounting to something.

Over the years he has been one of Lawrence's greatest citizens and my deepest sympathy goes to you and the rest of the family.

Sincerely,

  
Jos. E. Wellman

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May 17, 1952  
3021 West 73<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Simons,

Carol and I were extremely sorry to hear of your father's passing and want to extend our sympathy. I know your loss is felt by many many others as your father's life represented a living example of what a man's existence on earth should be. His accomplishments are certainly to be admired, but very few men can couple these with the sense of righteousness and values he possessed.

I hope your family is well and that Dolph is getting along well in the Marine.

Sincerely,

Carol and Dick Keene

Mr. & Mrs.

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# KAW COUNCIL

Council Office - 609 Minnesota, Kansas City, Kansas

# Boy Scouts of America

May 20, 1952

1145 Emery Rd.

Dear Mr. Simons:

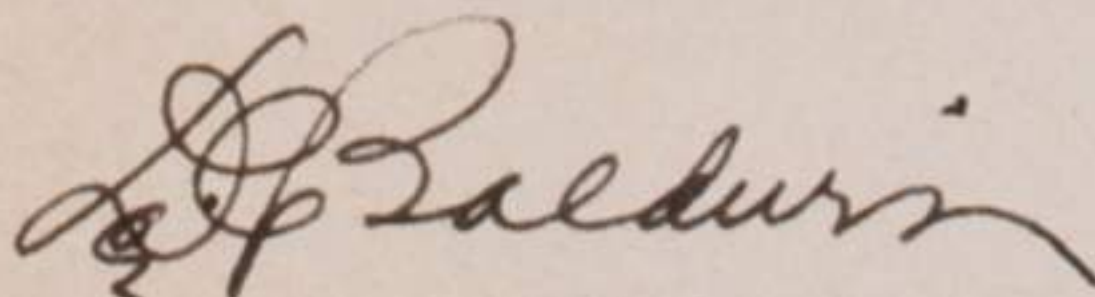
As an expression of their sincere sympathy for you in this time of bereavement, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowman have made a gift to Kaw Council, Boy Scouts of America in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simons.

This gift will be used to make available the advantages of Scouting and its program of Character Building and Citizenship Training to more boys.

We feel certain that if you could see the Boy Scouts enjoying their adventures in wholesome living in the out-of-doors, you would feel that this gift is a most fitting tribute. With this in mind, the Scouts of Kaw Council invite you to visit their Camp Theodore Naish which is located on Highway 32 just 14 miles west of Kansas City, Kansas. You are welcome at any time, and especially during the summer camp sessions.

You will want to see our Tribute Book in the Memorial Building at Camp Naish in which is listed the names of those in whose memory gifts have been made, together with the names of the donors.

Sincerely yours,  
KAW COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA

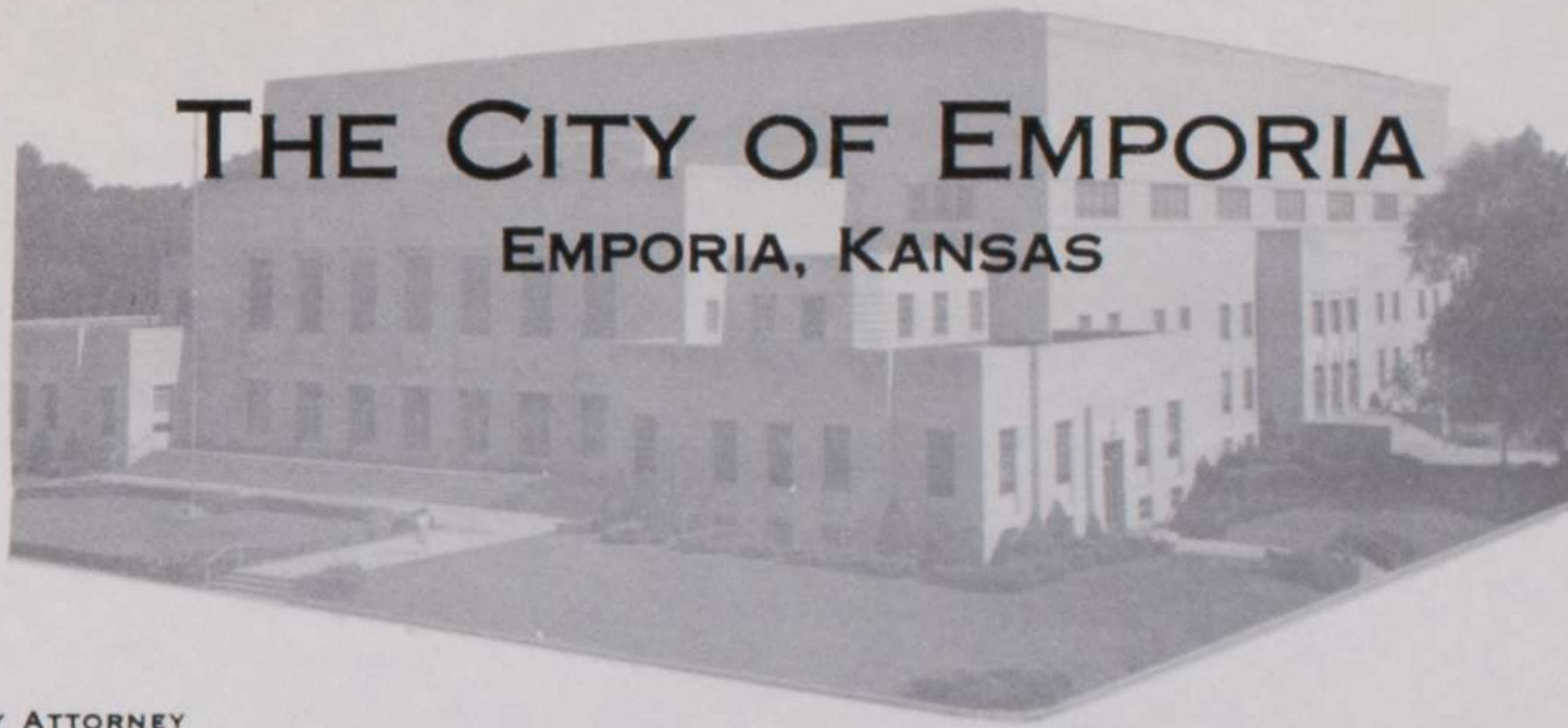


Don C. Baldwin  
Scout Executive

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

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FROM THE OFFICE OF---  
JAMES W. PUTNAM, CITY ATTORNEY

*Mr & Mrs.*

May 20, 1952

Mr. Dolph Simons  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

Wanda and I were shocked to read of your father's death. What a grand Kansan he has been.

Although there is little that we can say that will alleviate your sorrow, we do want you to know that we join your countless friends in sharing it.

Sincerely,

  
James W. Putnam

JWP:gb

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LAW OFFICE OF

*mw.* MILTON P. BEACH  
OSKALOOSA, KANSAS

May 19, 1952

Mr. Dolph Simons  
Publisher  
Journal-World  
Lawrence, Kansas

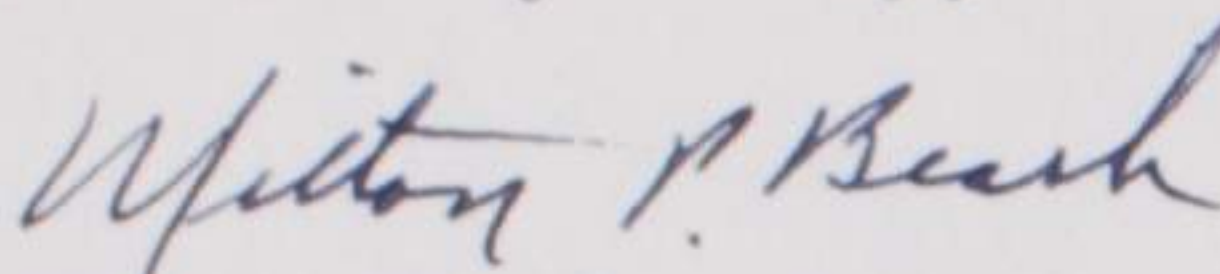
Dear Mr. Simons:

I wish to extend my sympathy in the loss of your father. He had a profound influence on the progress of the community which, I know, will be carried on by you.

I also wish to thank you for the article on my candidacy for the state senate.

I thought it was a very fair and accurate presentation of the matter.

Yours very truly,



Milton P. Beach

*en*



THE LAWRENCE PAPER COMPANY  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

May 20, 1952

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

Mr. Dolph Simons  
The World Company  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

I was out of town last week when notice of your Father's passing was published, and that accounts for my delay in writing you.

I do want you to know, however, that everyone in our organization is sincerely sorry to learn of W. C.'s passing. I too will miss him very much. You probably do not realize it but he made a number of my Rotary luncheons much more pleasant as he sat near me and talked of things of mutual interest.

He was a leader in our community who will be missed for years to come but I know that he looked forward to your assuming his place of leadership.

While none of us is ever prepared for death when it does arrive, it should be gratifying to you to know how proud he was of your accomplishments, and how much happier you made his life through the things which you have accomplished.

Peggy and I want to extend our sincerest sympathies, and those same sympathies would be extended from every member of our organization.

Sincerely,

Mr + Mrs C. G. Hesse

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GEORGE R. ESTERLY  
62 NOTTINGHAM ROAD  
SHORT HILLS, NEW JERSEY

May 19, 1950

Dear Daeph -

My understanding thoughts  
are with you and yours in  
the loss when you have  
suffered.

Truly yours,

George



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
PETROLEUM ADMINISTRATION FOR DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 21, 1952

Dear Dolph:

It was with sincere regret that I read the Associated Press article in the Washington Star reporting the death of your father.

Your father was a man of great character and personality and, in my opinion, did more than any other individual in the community toward making Lawrence, Kansas the wholesome city that it is today.

It has been a long time since I have been in Lawrence and I understand many changes, all for the betterment of the community, have taken place. I look forward to visiting Lawrence again some of these days.

With the kindest of personal regards and best wishes to your family and yourself, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Harry W. Frazee*  
Harry W. Frazee

Mr. Dolph Simons  
Lawrence Journal-World  
Lawrence, Kansas

*Room 6646*

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15 May 52

Dear Dolph:

Please add my expression of sympathy to those you and Mrs. Simons are receiving concerning the sad news which came over the wire this morning about your father.

In another way, you are quite fortunate to have had the benefit of his friendship, guidance and companionship for as many years as you have. My father passed away when I was 12 and I always have been thankful I was old enough to have known him well, and to have derived some benefit from the many things he had to teach me.

I also recognize that no matter how long we have wonderful parents with us we are never quite "ready" to let them go--

Iris joins me in saying we're sorry, and that we wish there was some way we could be of help in this time of your loss.

*Al Bennett*



*en*

414 Greenway Terrace  
Kansas City, Mo -

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May 15<sup>th</sup>

Dear Marie and Dolph-

Chet and I wish to ex-  
tend to you both our deepest  
sympathy in the loss of  
your Father.

We know how wonderful

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it has been for you to have  
had him so close all your  
lives and how sad it is to  
have to give him up.

May our thoughts help  
some - Sincerely

Edith Vance.

Mr. & Mrs. Chet D Vance - (over)



May 15, 1952

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Simons:

Please accept my  
sincerest sympathy in  
the death of "Mr. Dolph's"  
father. Never having had  
the privilege of knowing him  
personally, I think of him

in that respect.

However, I've heard so many fine things about him, I know he must have been a wonderful person -- and will be well remembered for the life he lived.

I just wanted to let you know I'm thinking of you, especially at this time  
Sincerely,  
Mildred Clodfelter  
945 Illinois

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
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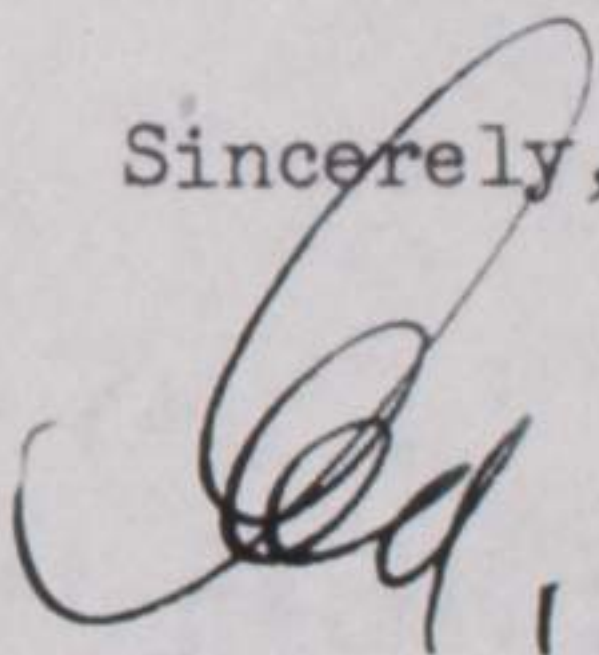
May 16, 1952

My dear Dolph:

This letter comes to you as an expression of sympathy in the death of your father, but I feel that most of my words should be pleasant ones because of the full and great life he lived. I know that your loss of him in the days to come will be greatly softened with the thought of how much he really accomplished in his life.

May I express to you and your family also the feelings of the entire faculty of the School of Medicine.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. EDW. H. HASHINGER, M.D.

Mr. Dolph Simons  
Lawrence, Kansas

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ROLAND A. DEWATTEVILLE  
11 WEST ELEVENTH STREET  
NEW YORK 11, N. Y.

May 16, 1952

Dear Dolph:

It was with profound shock that I read of your great loss in the papers this morning. While I knew that it was not entirely unexpected, it is difficult to believe he is no longer with us on this earth.

Marge joins me in sending this expression of our deepest sympathy to you and your sisters and we regret we cannot be with you at this time.

I know of no one, outside of my own family, whose loss I feel so keenly. He was more than a boss to me for the advise he gave me through the years was the kind I missed receiving from my father.

Marge and I will be in Lawrence over the Memorial Day week-end and it was only last evening when, in planning our stay there, that Marge said, "One thing we must be sure and do is to go to visit Mr. Simons". Of course, I had thought of it, too, but I am very glad now that she also suggested it.

Sincerely,

"Dee"

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STATE OF KANSAS  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
TOPEKA

HAROLD R. FATZER  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

May 16, 1952

Dear Dolph:

I was very sorry to learn of your father's death, and I know that it is a hard blow to you. No matter how old our parents may be, we all love them dearly, and their passing is most difficult for us.

My own father is coming in this evening to visit over the weekend but if possible I want to come down to attend the services on Saturday.

With kind thoughts, I am

Sincerely,

*Harold R. Fitzer*

HRF:k

Mr. Dolph Simons  
1509 Massachusetts  
Lawrence, Kansas

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WILLIAM G. CALHOUN

1703 SHERWOOD WAY  
EMPORIA, KANSAS

Emporia, Kansas  
May 16th, 1952

Dolph Simons  
Lawrence, Kansas

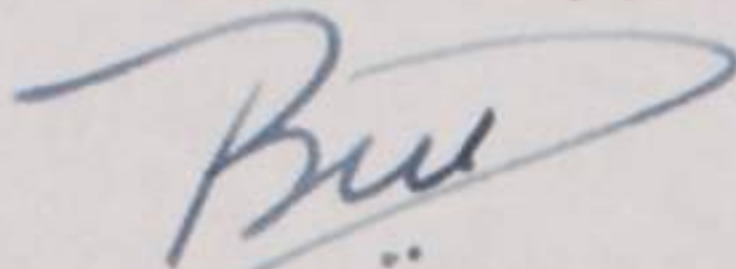
Dear Dolph:

Our deepest sympathy to you and your sisters in your great loss. The few associations we had with your father made a profound impression on us. We only wish we had had the opportunity to know him better.

The memories you have of him will certainly be a source of great comfort and inspiration to all of you, in the days to come.

We wish it were possible to drive to Lawrence tomorrow for the services, but it is impossible. Our love to you and Marie.

Sincerely,



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Dode and Bill Calhoun

Mr. + Mrs.

RIEGLE & RIEGLE  
LAWYERS  
SUITE ONE, PALACE BUILDING  
EMPORIA, KANSAS  
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TELEPHONE 200

May 16, 1952

Mr. Dolph Simons,  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear friend Dolph:

I was sorry to read about the death of your father. Although I haven't seen your father for a long time I can still remember him at different places and meetings a number of years ago. He was a strong personality. There is little that your friends can say or do to relieve the sorrow which is yours today but I did want you to know, Dolph, that I was thinking of you. I trust that the memory of your good father will guide and comfort you in the years to come.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

RWR/self

*Wilford*

GILBERT BOND

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CHARLES W. MILLS

Room 262

Merchandise Mart

Chicago 54, Illinois

May 16, 1952

Dear Dolph,

Just a little note to express Norma's and my deepest sympathy to you and your family on the passing of your father. Words can't express our feelings when we read the AP release in the Chicago Daily News last night.

With the passing of your father Lawrence, and eastern Kansas, lose one of their biggest rooters. However, since it was God's will that he go this way, the job he has done, as well as the family he leaves, will continue to keep alive his ideals and plans.

Dolph, all of you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill".

Mr. Dolph Simons  
Lawrence JOURNAL-WORLD  
Lawrence, Kansas

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May 16, 1952

Mr. Dolph Simons  
Lawrence Journal-World  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

Margie and I were deeply saddened to read yesterday of the death of your father.

Lawrence and the State of Kansas has lost one of their great leaders. All who knew your father gained much from his advice and leadership and from the pattern of life which he led. His was a full life and one of which I know you have been proud.

Yours sincerely,

*Paul Masoner*

P A Y N E H. R A T N E R  
444 NORTH MARKET - POST OFFICE BOX 306  
W I C H I T A, K A N S A S

May 16, 1952.

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

Dear Dolph:

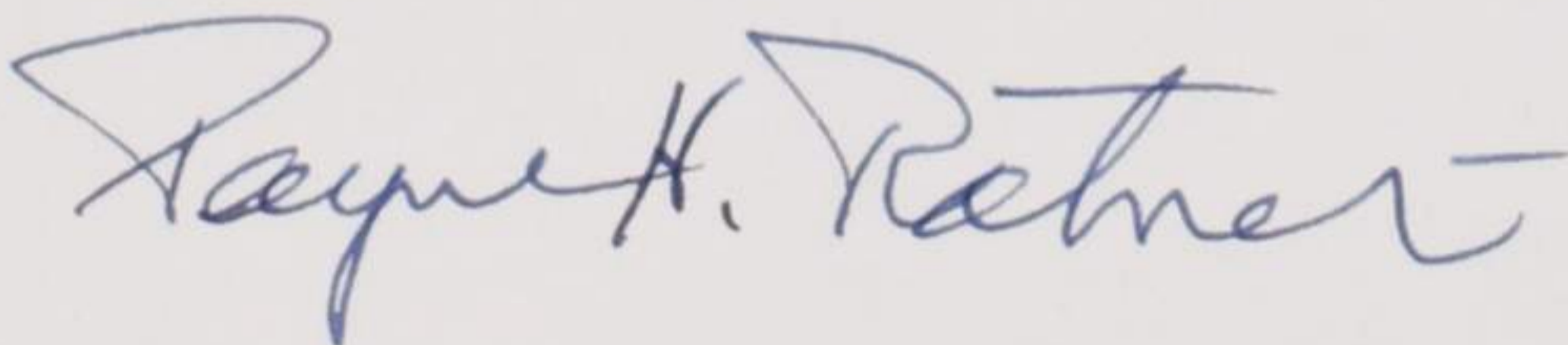
Please accept my deepest sympathy  
for you and your sisters in your bereavement  
over the loss of your father.

Mr. Simons was one of the chief  
founders of the great traditions of Kansas  
journalism. He along with William Allen  
White and a few others have made our state  
great throughout the nation in this field.

He leaves his children and grand-  
children a wonderful heritage. He was one  
of the outstanding leaders of good citizen-  
ship in our state. Kansas can ill afford  
to lose a citizen of his high type.

With my very best personal regards,  
I am,

Sincerely,



PHR/nb

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LAW OFFICE  
FRANK L. HAGAMAN  
PRAIRIE VILLAGE 15, KANSAS

Dear Dad:

I received your letter of the 15th and was glad to hear from you. I hope you are well and happy. I am well and hope to see you soon. I love you very much and hope you love me too. I am always with you in spirit.

Love,  
Frank

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John Redmond  
EDITOR DAILY REPUBLICAN  
Burlington, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

Mrs Redmond joins me in deepest regret and sincere sympathy on the death of your father. He was a splendid newspaperman, a sincere Christian gentleman and set a splendid example to the newspaper fraternity and to those about him in his various activities. His record of service to newspaperdom and to his community is an excellent one

As I will leave in a few minutes for Washington D.C. in an effort to get some protection from floods on the Neosho now, I will be unable to attend the funeral services tomorrow.

Sincerely

*John*  
John Redmond

May 16, 1952

To  
Mr Dolph Simons  
Lawrence, Kansas

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May 16, 1952

Mr. Dolph Simons  
Journal World  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

You lost a kind and wise father - the state lost an honest and intelligent citizen, and I lost a good friend when your father passed away.

When I worked for your father, Dolph, he was like a father to me, and I shall never forget his kindness and guidance. He used to worry about the fact that I was a little bit too carefree and thriftless, and he used to bear down on me and give me a good going over when he thought I needed it.

The country can ill afford to lose a man like your father in times like these, but he had had a long, satisfactory life, and everybody has to go at last. I am glad he didn't live to be senile, and I know that he didn't because the last time I saw him, and it wasn't too long ago, he was still active mentally. Of course, I don't know whether he failed rapidly at the last, but when I see some man who was as keen as your father go along for years in a fog, it is terrible, and I am glad that didn't happen.

He left you a fine heritage, Dolph, and you have quite a row to hoe if you are as good man as your father. Don't take this to mean I think you aren't because I know you are, and always have been a son he could be proud of. However, he was a very wise and a very kind man, and there are not many like him.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

*Clinton W. Kanaga*  
Clinton W. Kanaga

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THE LEROY REPORTER  
LE ROY, KANSAS

GLICK FOCKELE  
OWNER

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May 16, 1952

My dear Dolph:

One by one my old friends are dropping off. With sincere regret I read of the death of your father. True enough, he had led a long and useful life. Nevertheless I can realize your sorrow in his death and share it with you. My own father died at 83. I sure missed him.

It is a matter of pride that always felt that I could number him among my personal friends. I know this was true because of that little particular sparkle in his eye when we chanced to meet.

Again expressing my sincere regret, I remain,

Yours truly,

*Glick Fockele*

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STATE OF KANSAS  
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HUBERT BRIGHTON  
Secretary  
TOPEKA, KANSAS

May 16, 1952

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

Dear Dolph:

I was sorry to learn of your father's death.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to have known your father for a good many years. He belonged to the older newspaper group that did so much for Kansas, their own communities, and for the newspaper fraternity. He will be missed.

Please accept my most sincere sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

*Hubert*

Hubert Brighton

1237 Webster

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SIDNEY F. HARRIS  
OTTAWA, KANSAS

May 15, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Simons,  
The Journal-World,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dearest Dolph and Marie:

Please accept our deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,

SFH:mw

*Sid & Virginia*

*P. S. just returned today to  
hear the sad news —*

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# THE LAWRENCE DAILY JOURNAL-WORLD

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PHONE 22

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

May 27, 1952

Mrs. H. F. Johnson  
Wymore, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Under separate cover I'm sending you the sympathy cards, letters, and wires. I am also sending envelopes along with them so you can forward them on to Mrs. Maloney and she can send them to Mrs. McNalley, who in turn can send them back here to the office for future reference.

Sincerely,

*Betty*  
Betty Nelson

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THE SUPREME COURT OF KANSAS

TOPEKA

WALTER G. THIELE, JUSTICE

Dear Dolph —

Mrs. Thiele and I learned last evening of the death of your father and we extend to you and your family our sympathy.

Your father was one of the first of Lawrence citizens with whom I became acquainted. I always appreciated his views and advice, and, as you know, I had many visits with him from time to time, the last one not long ago when he expressed the thought that he lived with memories of things done rather than with hope of things to be done. I will miss him and regret this must be so.

Yours sincerely  
Walter G. Thiele

Mr. & Mrs. Walter G. Thiele

W. F. TURRENTINE

521 New England Building

TOPEKA, KANSAS

May 17th, 1952

Mr. Dolph Simons  
The Journal World  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph;

Mrs. Turrentine and I wish to extend to you, your sisters, and all the family our sincerest sympathy in the death of your father. We were truly grieved to read of his passing.

I have visited with your father on many occasions and always greatly admired him for his keen mind, his very modern point of view on present day happenings and the great loyalty he always expressed toward the state. His kind and type of an editor are all too few in the world today to my way of thinking.

With the kindest of regards to you all, I am

Yours very truly,

Bill

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*The Wichita District*

Robert A. Hunt, Superintendent

841 Buffum Ave.

WICHITA, KANSAS

May 17, 1952

Mr. Dolph Simons,

Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dolph:-

Mrs. Hunt and I wish to extend to you and your family our sympathy in the passing of your father.

I remember him as a very kind and friendly man upon every occasion that I met him. Such a father will be an inspiration to you through the years to come as mine has been to me for the more than forty years that he has been gone.

Kindly remember us to your wife and the boys. It would be a delight to see them again.

Sincerely,

*Robert A. Hunt*

*Kansas State College*

Manhattan, Kansas

May 16, 1952

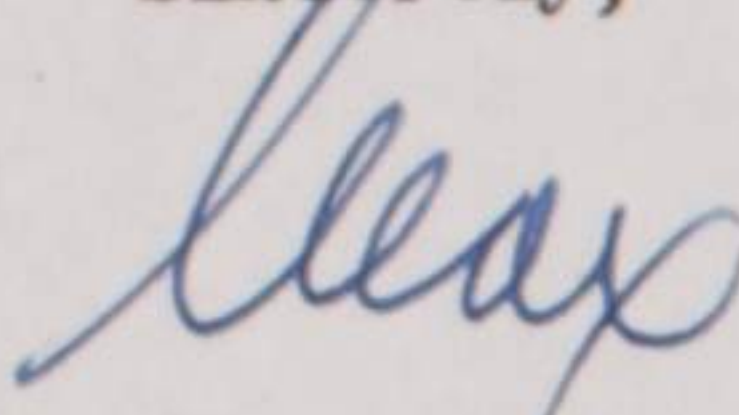
President's Office

Mr. Dolph Simons  
The Journal-World  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

I have just read of your great  
personal loss. You have my deepest,  
most heartfelt sympathy.

Sincerely,



Max W. Milbourn  
Director of Public Service

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