

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
PHYSICAL EDUCATION CORPORATION
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
AND
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

October 9
1931

Mr. W. C. Simons, Pres.,
World Company,
Lawrence, Kans.

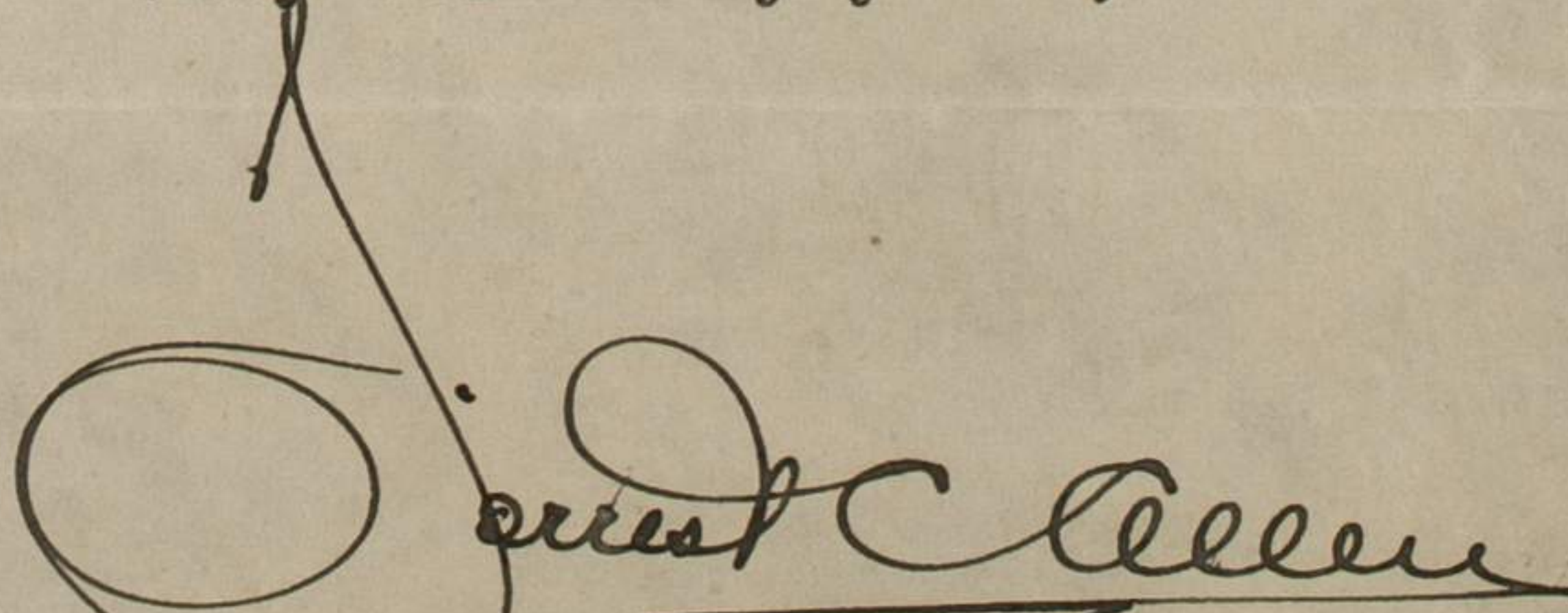
Dear Mr. Simons:

I am sorry that I will be unable to be present at Rotary next Monday when Howard Gurtler is inducted into the club. I have an out of town engagement for that date. I am very happy to comply with your request, however.

Howard is financial secretary of the University of Kansas Physical Education Corporation (Athletic Association), which position he has held for the past eight years. He is my general office assistant and is in charge of receipts and disbursements for both the Physical Education Corporation and the Physical Education Department. This includes the distribution of tickets for all athletic events.

With kindest regards, I am

Very cordially yours,


Director.

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE AND TACTICS

LAWRENCE, KANSAS
October 8, 1931.

Mr. W.C. Simons,
The Lawrence Daily Journal-World,
Lawrence, Kansas.


My dear Mr. Simons:

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After discharge from same in 1911 he decided to enter the University of Valpraiso, and worked his way through the University by doing odd jobs in construction work in the vicinity. He graduated from the University with the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering in 1916. Upon the declaration of war in 1917 he was taking post-graduate work and immediately left for the 1st Officers' Training Camp at Forts Sheridan & Leavenworth. After three months service at training camps he was appointed a Captain of Engineers. During his training at camp, after three weeks service, he was appointed a 2nd Lieutenant of Engineers and placed on active duty at camp. His previous experience as an enlisted man in the Marine Corps was of invaluable assistance to Captain Zajicek during this time. A year later, after training camp entry, Captain Zajicek received his appointment as a Major of Engineers, rapid promotion because of his outstanding abilities, and served during the World War on many important details. After the World War he was discharged as Major of Engineers and appointed in the Regular Army as Captain. Prior to coming to the University of Kansas, August 1930, Captain Zajicek has had a varied career as a soldier. He has been engaged in mapping duties in the Philippines, through its jungles and ~~tropical torrents and mountains~~ terrain. For two and a half years as Assistant to the District Engineer of the San Francisco Area, he has played a prominent part in river and harbor work. Captain Zajicek is a graduate of the Engineer School at Ft. Humphreys, specialized in Advanced Military Engineering and at present is in charge of the Engineer Unit of the ROTC at the Uni. of Kansas.

Sincerely,


W.C. KOENIG,
Major, C.A.C., (DOL).,
PMS&T.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

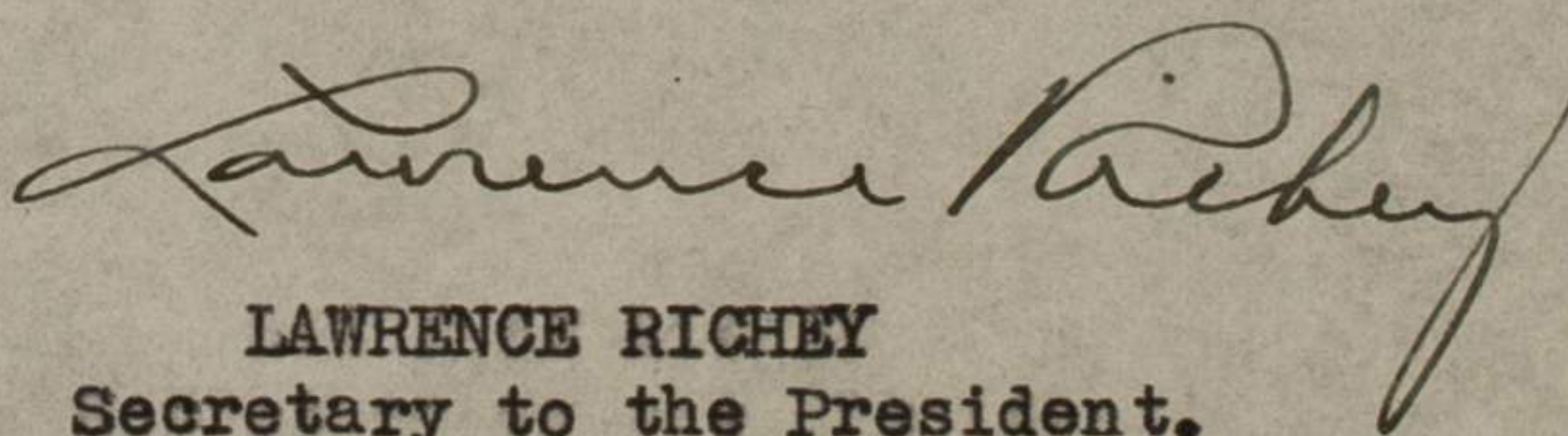
October 20, 1931.

My dear Mr. Simons:

Your letter of October 17th regarding a reduction in Governmental expenditures, has been received and will be laid before the President.

Thanking you in his behalf for the interest which prompted you to write, I am,

Sincerely yours,


LAWRENCE RICHEY
Secretary to the President.

Mr. W. C. Simons, Pres.,
The World Company,
Lawrence, Kansas.

October 17, 1931

President Herbert Hoover
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am very much interested in the efforts you are making to reduce government expenditures, and I wish to call your attention to one place where a considerable saving could be made, and that is in the Postal Department. I felt that the increase made two years ago was uncalled for and unwarranted.

Postal employees work short hours, receive adequate pay and have certain vacation privileges, and look forward to retirement on a pension. I therefore believe, in the interest of economy, that a return to the former schedule of pay would be equitable and helpful.

As a publisher, my relations with the post master and all postal employees, handling our mail, are pleasant and satisfactory. For a single paper to champion a change in pay for postal employees I believe, would probably accomplish little, but if such a suggestion came from the administration that it would meet with the approval of the public in a very large way.

I repeat that I wish for you every success in the continued conduct of your high office, and insofar as I am able I shall be glad to do anything that I can to help.

Very respectfully yours,

President
The World Company.

WCS/CB

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DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED
NIGHT MESSAGE	CABLE LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	WEEK END LETTER

Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

COPY OF
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

10/23/31

Rev C. W. Thomas
Kahler Hospital
Rochester, Minn

Mrs Thomas passed away
peacefully at seven this morning
Her mother expected tonight
Your message of love given her
yesterday you have our deepest
sympathy and love

W C Simon

October 20, 1931

Mrs. C. H. Hoinville
7539 Colfax Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Julia:

I am returning herewith a letter from Vice President Charles Curtis, together with the letter from Margaret Brown. I also sent him your letter but there is no need of returning it to you. I hope that he will be able to do something for your friend.

Gertie is getting along just as rapidly, I think, as we could expect. We shall take another Xray, perhaps a week from next Sunday, and if everything is as good as we hope it will be, we can probably remove the nail from her elbow and put the arm in a half cast to protect it for a while longer. I presume that a break of this kind will be a long time in becoming as good as new.

We brought Gertie home last Thursday evening and still have our trained nurse. We could hire a practical nurse for considerably less, but I hesitate to make any change as the little nurse we have is very attentive and looks after Gertie carefully.

Janet dropped in on us for a few hours Saturday, and took in the football game between the University and the Aggies.

Dorothea is taking the lead in a play given by the Kansas Players, first presentation being last night and continuing tonight and tomorrow. I had to go to Rotary Banquet for teachers last night, so did not get to see her but will do so tonight. The grandchildren are all well.

Dolph and Pat drove down to Garnet yesterday afternoon to hunt prairie chickens, there being a two day open season at this time. They each got a prairie chicken of the same type that we used to have years ago in Western Kansas. It was the first prairie chicken Dolph had ever shot and per-

Mrs. Hoinville . . . Page 2

haps the first also for Pat.

Give my love to Etoile and Vera, and let them read
this letter if they care do do so.

We have not had a killing frost yet, so that we still
have garden flowers and green trees.

Give my very best to Charley.

Lovingly your Brother,

October 23, 1931

Mrs. C. H. Moinville
7539 Colfax Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Julia:

I am inclosing a letter just received from Vice President Curtis without any comment from him.

Apparently there is no show for Miss Brown in the Census Bureau and the possibilities are that the best thing she could do would be to rejoin her family, for the present at least, and do any work that might be available where they live.

Mrs. Thomas, the wife of our University pastor, died this morning after a very short illness, due to blood poisoning from an infected Pimple. I have been very busy trying to look after this matter, as Mr. Thomas is in the hospital at Rochester, Minnesota.

Gertie is getting along as well as we could hope and bears up well.

Lots of love,

October 23, 1931

Mr. W. L. Burdick
318 E. Randolph Street
Enid, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Burdick:

I have known Mr. A. E. Koons for ten or fifteen years. When he was able to work he worked, but followed the trade of a shoe cobbler which naturally did not enable him to lay by anything. He has worked as a policeman and night watchman but is now too old and feeble for such service.

I have personally given him money and clothing, but he is in no way related to me and I do not feel called upon to provide further for his support.

He has a step daughter living near Lawrence on a farm to whom I have referred your letter. It is my understanding that different members of his family have cared for him from time to time, but for some reason he makes many changes.

Whether or not he really gets a pension I do not know. I think that he should either be supported by members of his family or that he should go to a county home, where he doubtless would be more comfortable and better cared for than anywhere else, and it would free him from further worry in regard to the future.

He lived in Enid, Oklahoma for a good many years and I think would be entitled to such care in that city and county.

Perhaps he will give you the names and addresses of some of his relatives who might pay you for what he owes you.

Respectfully yours,

WCS/CB

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Mr W. C. Siman

Lawrence Kans

Dear Sir

I have been keeping
Albert Kans
for about 3 months
When he came here
he told me he was
getting a Pension
and would pay me
regular he gives
me \$55.00 dollars

Something must
be done Please answer

W. L. Benedict

318. C. Randolph Ernid aklo

October 23, 1931

Mrs. Chas. W. Wells
R.F.D. 6
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Wells:

I am sending you herewith copy
of a letter from Mr. Burdick, Enid,
Oklahoma.

Have you any suggestions as to
what should be done? Please let me
hear from you so I can write Mr. Burdick.

Very truly yours,

WCS/CB

October 27, 1931

Mr. A. E. Koons
318 E. Randolph
Enid, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Koons:

As greatly as I would like to help you, it seems to me that there must be those more closely connected with you upon whom you should call for help.

As you know I have probably given you \$50.00 or more aside from the \$10.00 which I advanced for the fellowship fund of the church.

In a recent letter to the man with whom you are staying, I said that I believe you should make application for entrance to the county home at Enid, where you would be properly cared for. It is too hard on you to go from place to place and to trust to the generosity of friends for your support.

In the early days when I advanced you money I expected to have it repaid me, but I have long since given up hope along that line.

I am sorry that I cannot come to your aid at this time, and hope that you will take my advise and enter the county home.

Sincerely yours,

WCS/CB

Enid Okla 10-24-31
318 E. Randolph St

Mr W L Sammons
Lawrence Kans

Dear Friend and Brother
I have been very sick with
complication of ailments but
I thank our Lord & am
improving slowly I have had
kidney trouble passing of kidney
tissue and I have what my Dr
calls Bronchial Asthma a slight
attack but I thought I would
stop my breath and weak heart
but am some better now but I
am very low in funds as my
income of \$2000 a month don't
last long in expenses for over 2
weeks now I lived on bread
and skimmed milk (the bread
over)

I get 3.12 of Lard for 10⁰ and
I use 1 loaf a Day and a Milk
Bran gives me 1/2 gal. of skimmed
Milk a Day God Bless him
and so I manage to exist
oh I thank God for his Goodness
to me and Jesus Parson his
Holy and Righteous Name he
comforts me and he gives me Joy
and Peace and Faith is growing
every day. I am alone but a
Relative here but Thank our Lord
he is with with me your Precious
Paper is like a Letter from Home
Please send me on another one and
God willing I will sure send you
5⁰⁰ Now I have sent you a few
kitts but they are very low on
account of very little work. I may
not get any. But God Rules. I will
be 81 years old Apr 15, 32 Please
Write me. Brother I am very
Lonely

and Pray for me, I have \$2000
old Time Insurance Paid for and
\$1500⁰⁰ Fraternal Paid for and
I have kept down all you have
helped me and you will get it
at my Death. I may be able to
Repay you before then But I
am sitting calmly waiting the
call to go to my Dear Wife and
Daughters. and Jesus Praises his
Holy Name. is with me Glory to
God. Now Please Write me at
your Earliest convenience. I am
your Brother in Christ

A E Koons

318, E. Randolph St
Enid Okla

Excuse Poor Penmanship My Names
are on full. A E K

October 26, 1931

Mrs. Dan Freeman
St. Cloud, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Freeman:

I have just learned through a letter written by Grace to Dolph that Mr. Freeman is quite ill. I sincerely hope that his sickness is not serious and that he will soon be better.

Mrs. Simons is still layed up with her broken arm, but is getting along quite satisfactorily.

With best wishes for both you and Mr. Freeman, I remain

Cordially yours,

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ELECTRIC SERVICE

To FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION OF MINNESOTA, Dr.

Final Discount Date

DATE	METER READINGS		Class of Service	CONSUMED	DESC.	AMOUNTS	
	PRESENT	PREVIOUS				GROSS BILL	NET BILL
Aug. 27, 1931	263	184	4Ru	79		6.41	6.09
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RE —Residential
CL —Commercial
PW —Power
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AR —Arrears
MD —Merchandise

C. E. Bane,
Rte. 5,
Brainerd, Minn Acct. 496

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REMITTANCE STUB
Federal Public Service Corporation of Minnesota

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8-27		6.41	6.09
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Pay Your Electric Bills With Dividends

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FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION
OF MINNESOTA
PINE RIVER, MINNESOTA

October 6th, 1931.

Mr. W. C. Simons,
The Lawrence Daily Journal World,
Lawrence, Knas.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your request we enclose
herewith copy of electric bill rendered Mr. Bane for the
month of August, for his cottage near the Closterman
store.

Yours truly,

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE CORP. OF MINN

H. J. Cromwell
Local Manager.

MR.

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Mr. J. C. ...

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MANUFACTURERS OF
HIGH GRADE PORTLAND CEMENT

HUMBOLDT, KANSAS.

SALES DEPARTMENT
C. A. BROOKE, SALES MANAGER

Oct. 7, 1931

Mr. W. C. Simons, Director,
Kansas Chamber of Commerce,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Simons:

I thank you very much for your letter of September 26th.

I hope you will be present at the next Director's Meeting when the questions referred to will be discussed.

I hope to be able to present my views at that time and sincerely hope that you will have something to offer.

Yours truly,

CAB:HR

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. A. Brooke", is written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned to the right of the typed name "CAB:HR".

October 9, 1931

Mr. L. W. Flint
Department of Journalism
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Flint:

My daughter and her husband arrived last evening and there will be a family party tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Simons, which makes it impossible for us to accept your kind invitation to attend the dinner given to the High School Journalists.

As you are aware, Mrs. Simons is still in the hospital but we hope to be able to take her home in the near future.

Again thanking you, I remain

Very truly yours,

WCS/CB

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DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

October 8, 1931

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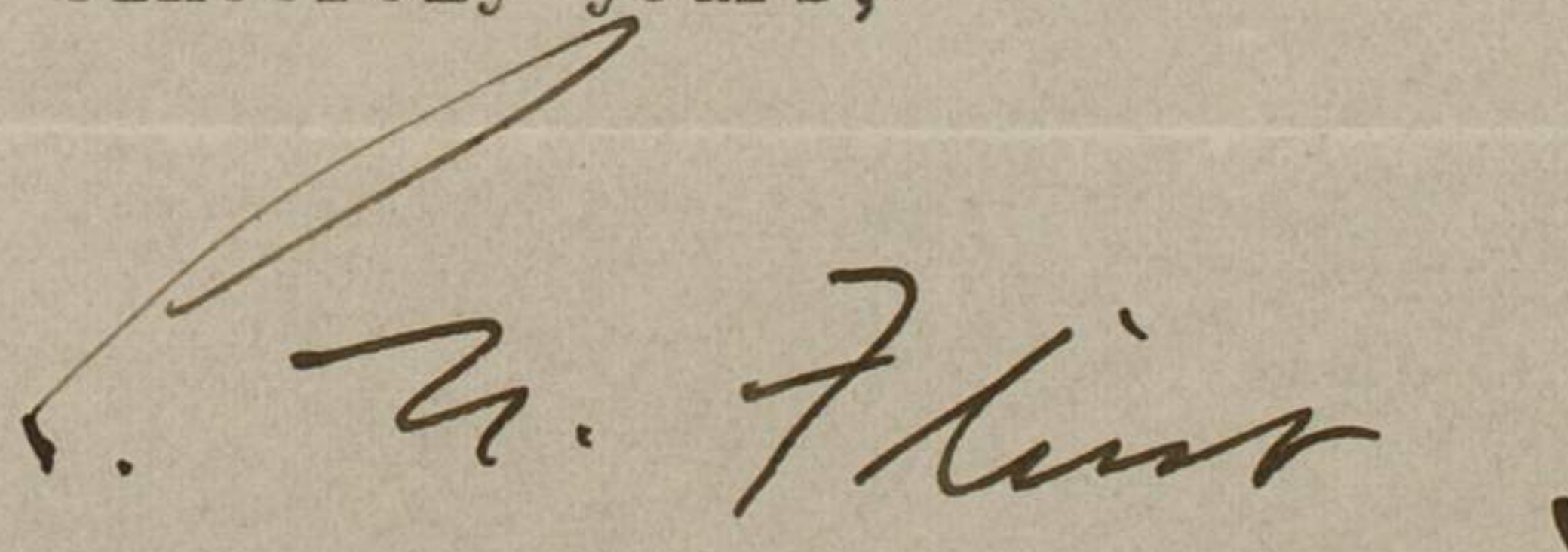
Mr. W. C. Simons
Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

The annual dinner given by the K. U. Press Club for the delegates to our High School Conference will be held next Friday evening, October 9, at 6:30 p. m. in the Memorial Union Building.

I am inclosing four dinner tickets, hoping you and Mrs. Simons ^{and Della} can come. If you can use more tickets, please call me.

Sincerely yours,



L. N. Flint/I

October 30, 1931

Mrs. Don A. Freeman
945 Second Avenue South
St. Cloud, Minn.

Dear Grace:

Dolph told me the other day that he had received a letter from you, which had been misplaced, telling of the serious illness of father Freeman. I have already written a short letter expressing interest and sympathy to Mrs. Freeman. I hope that the old folks will get along as well as could be expected, at their age and in their state of health.

The nail was put through Gertrude's arm four weeks ago yesterday, and we hope to have it removed by next Thursday night, which will mean a period of five weeks. Apparently it is healing in a satisfactory manner, but we hope to know more when we secure our next Xray picture. I have had her out riding in our car twice.

Marie and Dolph Junior have been away for about a week and it has been lonely without them. A letter today from Janet indicates that they are well. Blanche's family is in its usual health. Dorothea acquitted herself creditably in the play in which she recently took the leading lady's part.

We are still picking flowers from our garden, but it has turned cold today, and I have not noticed what the weather predictions are.

I wish that you and Don could be with us more often. Lots of love to you both, and tell Armella hello.

Lots of love.

Your brother,

October 9, 1931

F. W. Hanicke Mfg. Co.
1013 McGee Street
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of October 8,
and find herewith our check for \$15.75 to
cover the bill.

Respectfully yours,

WCS/CB
Enc. Ck.



P. W. HANICKE MFG. CO.

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SURGICAL APPLIANCES

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Mr. W. C. Simons,
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favored letter of October the 6th, wish to say that the invoice for one Campbell splint with traction screw and pelvic attachment is correct. As you will notice that the side bar which runs from the chest plate down to above the hip has a pelvic girdle to go around the pelvis for the sake of leverage. The ordinary Campbell splint, however, just reaches to the lower ribs.

If you are through with the splint perhaps you feel so much gratified in getting good results that you are considering giving this splint to Dr. Francisco to be used for somebody who is not as fortunate as you by having funds enough to pay for it, and we feel confident that Dr. Francisco would appreciate it. These appliances are net cash, and are not subject to any discount.

Respectfully yours,

PWH:JD

P. W. HANICKE MFG. CO.

P. W. Hanicke
Pres.

October 8, 1931

P. W. Hanicke Mfg. Co.
1013 McGee Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Gentlemen:

This morning Dr. Sudler, who is attending Mrs. Simons, took off a portion of the brace fitting around the hip and I asked him if that would be the part in question in my letter of October 6. If that is what is known as the pelvic attachment then the equipment was complete and if you will return the bill to me, I will remit for same.

Respectfully yours,

WCS/CB

October 6, 1931

P. W. Hanicke Mfg. Co.
1013 McGee Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Gentlemen:

I was just about to write a check for the inclosed bill when I noticed how it reads:

1 Campbell Splint with traction screw and Pelvic attachment \$14.50

The appliance was simply for the control of a broken humerus and had a support for both the upper and lower arm, attached to a part to be strapped to the side of the body. So far as I know there was no pelvic attachment, certainly there is none in use.

Will you please advise me if this bill is correct and also, if you repurchase appliances of this kind, as we hope to have no further use for it.

Respectfully yours,

WCS/CB

November 5, 1931.

Chas. H. Hoinville,
925 Railway Exchange Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Charlie:

Upon receipt of your letter of the 27th, I made the penciled note to Burnett which is still attached and have just received a letter from Mr. Burnett dated October 31.

Whether or not there is enough slack coal burned in Lawrence now to warrant the construction of a hopper similar to that of the interurban is for you to decide. Mr. Burnett makes no suggestions and apparently this coal is lost to you unless in some way you can absorb the twenty-five cents extra charge necessitated by having to shovel the slack which comes over your line.

We hope to have the harness off of Gertie's arm Friday.

It looks to me as if business had reached bottom, had been on the bottom for some little time and is now on the mend. I look for farm values to tighten from now on. I should be glad to know what you think about it.

Give my love to all the folks.

Cordially your brother,

WCS:GM
Enc.

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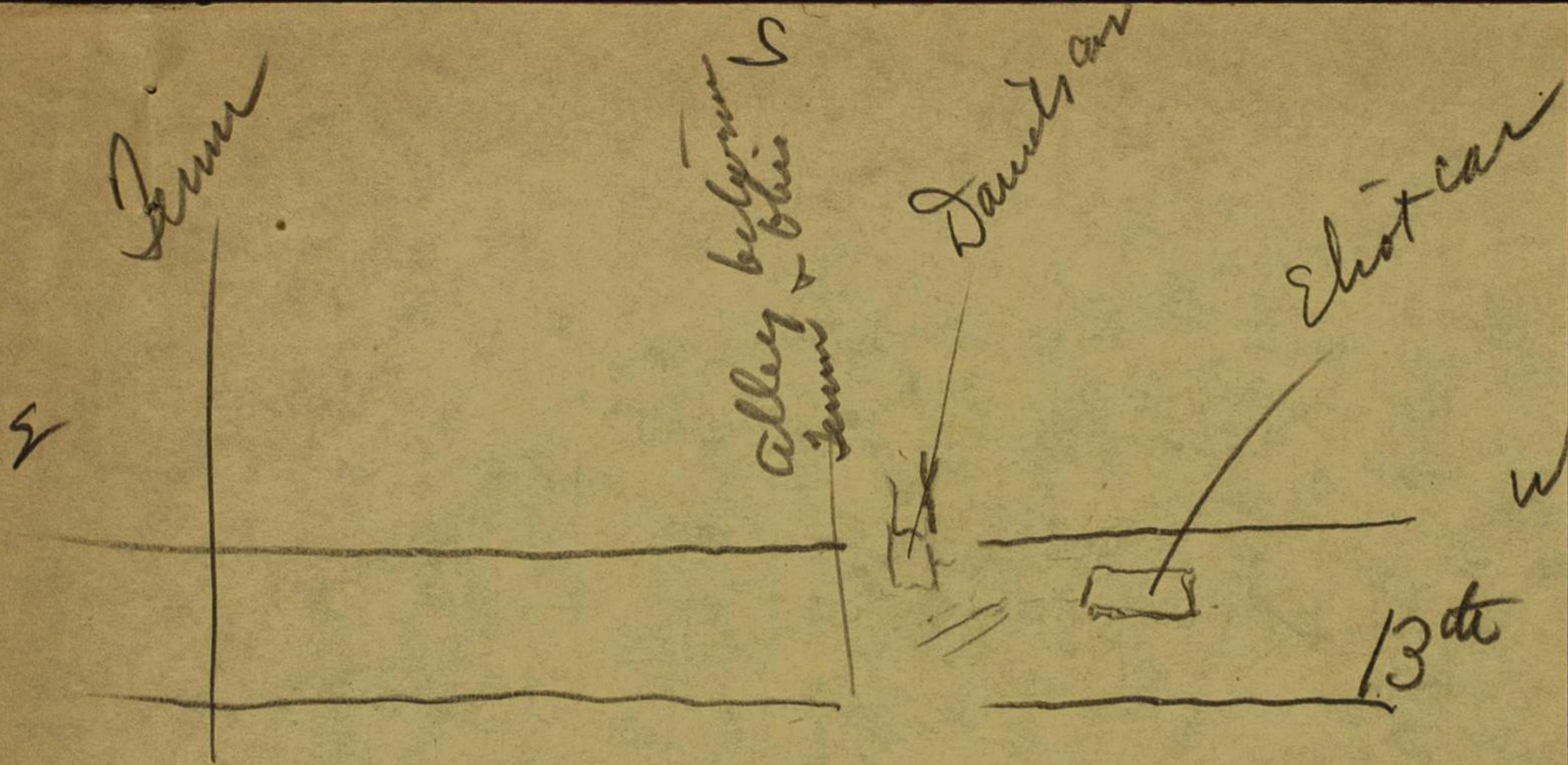
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Sketch drawn by C. E. Lindley, eye witness
Nov 16-1931

Statements:

On the morning of November 16, 1931, Gordon Eliot, driving a Nash car for the World Company was coming east on thirteenth street between Ohio and Tennessee. As he neared the alley, W. S. Daniels, 1338 Ohio, drove north out of the alley on to thirteenth street. Seeing the Eliot car approaching, he put on his brakes but due to wet leaves could not stop his car and slid out into thirteenth street.

Gordon Eliot applied the brakes and turned to the left to avoid hitting the Daniels' car and due to wet leaves the rear of the Eliot car swerved to the right hitting the Daniels car on the left front wheel.

The entire accident was seen by C. E. Lindley who drew the sketch attached hereto and who stated that Eliot did the proper thing in trying to avoid hitting the Daniels car. Mr. Daniels, in the presence of Gordon Eliot, C. E. Lindley and W. C. Simons, made the statement that he was willing to pay for the damage to his car if we would stand for the damage to the Nash car driven by Gordon Eliot.

A casual inspection of the two cars indicated that two spokes in the front wheel of the Daniels car may have been broken and there was a small dent in the fender. On the Eliot car the running board on the right side was shattered.

W. C. Simons accepted Mr. Daniels' proposition for each one to bear his own damage.

This statement was dictated by W. C. Simons immediately after the conference with Eliot, Lindley and Daniels and after having personally looked at both cars.

Mr. Daniels was driving a model T Ford Sedan, license plate 16-1877.

Signed _____

Nov. 16, 1931

November 21, 1931

Dear Don and Grace:

I don't care how old or infirm one of our loved ones may be, we are never ready to give them up. You had lived so close to your father these many years that you are sure to miss him a great deal and yet I know that your grief will be tempered by the thought that there was not very much enjoyment left to him in this world either mentally or physically.

It seems a pity that strong red-blooded men who have been able to accomplish much, as he did, must see their strength slip away until they can no longer keep in touch with the things in which they have so long been interested.

It will also be hard for your mother. While Mr. Freeman has been considerable of a care for sometime, it will seem very lonely without him. I hope that she will not grieve but that she will take it as philosophically as possible, feeling certain that his condition could not have improved, but necessarily must have grown worse and worse as age and infirmity advanced. Please give your mother our love and sympathy and tell her that it must have been gratifying to have the newspaper express the high regard in which Mr. Freeman had been held in St. Cloud throughout these many years.

As you know, it was impracticable for me to get away as Gertie still requires considerable care, although she is getting along just as rapidly as we could hope. She can do a little with her left hand now but as yet has little strength in her shoulder and cannot raise her arm very much. We massage it everyday and the tenderness is growing less. The trip that she had intended to make to Minneapolis will probably be undertaken next week after a two months' delay.

With love and best wishes for you all, I remain,

Lovingly your brother,

P. S. Find herewith check for the flowers. I should have been perfectly willing for you to have spent more than twice the amount.

November 24, 1931

Dear Mary Jule:

Birthdays and celebrations have been coming so thick and fast lately that I have pretty nearly fallen by the wayside.

I got to thinking that perhaps the fur coat you bought with the five dollars I sent you last year may need some repairs so here is another check for like amount.

Give my love to your mamma and to all inquiring friends.

Lovingly your uncle,

5 minutes

Simon

QUARTER MASTER SERGEANT SAMUEL J. CHURCHILL.

The first Commander of Washington Post Number 12, Grand Army of the Republic, was General John N. Roberts and the last is and will be, Quarter Master Sargeant Samuel J. Churchill, our chief guest of honor here tonight.

At the early age of eighteen years he enlisted, August 6, 1861, in Battery D, Second Illinois Light Artillery. There were six guns in this battery, served by 150 officers and men, all mounted. He served for four years and one month and was mustered out September 5th, 1865. He is celebrating his 90th birthday tonight, though the actual date was November 1st.

Sargeant Churchill participated in nineteen battles in the Civil War; the principal ones being Fort Henry, Fort Donelson and the seige of Vicksburg under General Grant, and the seige of Mobile and the attacks on the old Spanish Forts under General Thomas.

When asked to relate some of his personal experiences in the Civil War Sargeant Churchill very modestly told the following incidents:-

"On one occasion, when in face of the enemy, our battery was halted. I was riding beside the rider of one of the battery horses. As we waited for orders to move a cannon ball struck off the head of the soldier beside me and my uniform was spattered with his blood. We quickly buried him by the road side.

"Another time a camp guard, while walking his beat, was torn in two pieces by a rebel shell. I was within a few feet of this soldier when he was killed.

"While serving a gun one day in a battle, a minnie ball passed within two inches of my body and flattened against the gun casing and fell to the ground. I picked it up and put it in my pocket.

"On another occasion I was sighting my cannon at a rebel battery when I saw flame and smoke bursting from a rebel gun. I yelled to my men: "Lie down, boys, quick!" Every man dropped on the ground and I with them. In a second a cannon ball passed over the length of my gun and only a few inches above it. If I had not seen that rebel gun fired I would have been struck in the breast by that cannon ball. It buried itself in a bank just to our rear and my men dug it out. I found it ~~did~~ fit my gun so I loaded the piece with it and fired it back at the rebel battery.

"It was in the Battle of Nashville, Tennessee, on December 16, 1864, that I had the experience that gave me the Congressional Medal of Honor. My gun was close to a brick building and the shells from a rebel battery shattered the wall of this building just above us, causing all my men to seek safety. I found one of my men behind the brick building and after scolding ^{him} and kicking him with the toe of my boot I induced him to return to his duty and he brought up the charges for the gun. But I could not run and continued to load and fire my gun until I had fired twelve shells and these shots were so well directed that three of the guns of the rebel batter were disabled, causing the entire battery to retreat. The rebels had been shooting too high, while my aim was very accurate. I was considered the best gunner in my division. I was then Quarter Master Sargeant, but a substitute was sent to me by my commanding officer and I was ordered to return to the the guns, which I did at double quick time.

At the time and for years after, I did not realize I had done more than my duty; but in 1927 President Calvin Coolidge sent me the Congressional Medal of Honor accompanied by a certificate which recited the incident that earned for me this great honor. I prize that certificate very highly and I had it framed and it hangs on the wall in my little office room in my home. I am equally proud of the Congressional Medal of Honor."

At the banquet given in honor of Major General Hugh L. Scott, at the Hotel Eldridge in Lawrence, Kansas, on April 30, 1931, Sargeant Churchill wore his medal ^{Gen. Scott} and sat beside the guest of honor. During the progress of the dinner ^{and} turned to Sargeant Churchill touching the medal said:-

"Man! I tried for fifty years to get one of those."

"The bravest are the tenderest,

The loving are the daring."

November 6, 1931

P. W. Hanicke Mfg. Co.,
1013 McGee Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

On October 9 we mailed you our check No. 39796 for \$15.75 covering invoice for one Campbell Splint with traction screw and pelvic attachment. To date we have not received the receipted invoice.

Will you please send us a receipted invoice at your earliest convenience?

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. W. C. Simons

October 5, 1931

Mr. George N. Finch
R.F.D. 1
Pawla, Kansas

Dear Mr. Finch:

I have received a special delivery letter today from my friend in California, who is glad to have me continue the use of her money. That being the case, we will make your loan for \$4500 at 6½%.

Please get your abstract, which is probably now in the hands of the mortgage company, and have it brought up to date. Bring this abstract with you and call on Mr. Stevenson of the Lawrence Building and Loan, who will look after the matter of making the loan for me. You will have to have Mrs. Finch with you to sign the mortgage.

If you have made other arrangements and do not wish me to make the loan, please let me know so that I may give the matter no further thought.

Respectfully yours,

WCS/CB

4225 - Budlong ave
Los Angeles, Calif
10/2/31.

Mr W. C. Simons

Dear Mr Simons -

Your letter of Sept 28th just received
and hasten to reply to same.
Thanking you for bringing this generous
offer of 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ % to our attention.

But Mr Simons I think I would like to
have you continue to use the \$5,000,000 yourself.
And at the present time see no reason
for desiring my money in March.

Sisters join me in best wishes for you & yours.

Sincerely yours,

Emma M. Blakely,

September 28, 1931

Miss Irma McClaskey
4225 Budlong Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Miss McClaskey:

Mr. George N. Finch, who gets his mail at Paola, Kansas, wishes to borrow \$4500.00 on his highly improved one hundred acre farm in Miami county. R2

Under the former valuations Mr. Finch's land would have been worth \$100.00 an acre, as it is well watered and the improvements, which are in fine shape, cost at least \$10,000.00. He has a beautiful modern bungalow, large barns and other buildings. He is milking fifteen cows. His family consists of himself, wife and a woman of twenty-five or thirty, who has made her home with them. He will pay 6½% interest, payable annually.

Would you like to have this loan for yourself, or would you like to have me continue to use the \$5,000.00 that I have been using for some years and make this loan myself? It is one of the thriftiest looking places that I know of, but they built and furnished their home just before the depression and on top of that lost their last years bunch of hogs with enteritis, otherwise, I think, Mr. Finch would have been free of financial worries.

I told Mr. Finch today that I would write you, and that it would take about a week to receive your reply. Do whatever you think best, and if you want your money from me in March don't hesitate to say so, but let me have an early reply so I can give a definite answer to Mr. Finch.

With best regards to you and your sisters,
I remain

Sincerely yours,

WCS/CB

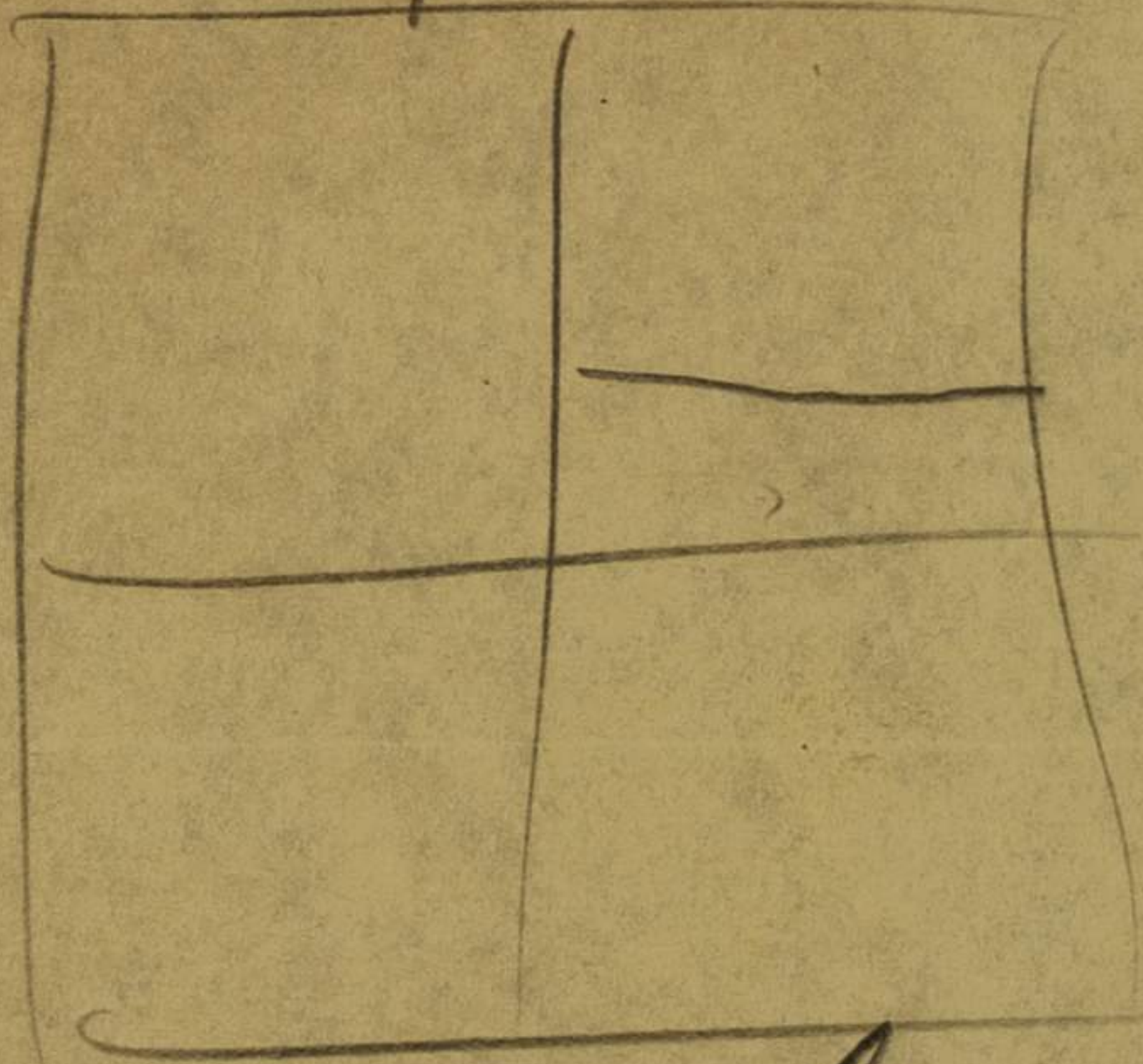
Miss Irma M. Clarke
#220 Biddlong Ave
Los Angeles, Calif.

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Sec 17 - Twp 16 - R 21



Geo. N. Finch
Paola R 7 D 1.

Wants \$4,500⁰⁰

5 yr loan or
7 yr loan

W. C. SIMONS, PRESIDENT

J. W. MURRAY, MANAGING EDITOR

DOLPH SIMONS, BUSINESS MANAGER

The Lawrence Daily Journal-World

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September 28, 1931

Mr. E. C. Bane
Brainerd, Minn.

Dear Mr. Bane:

We are returning your bill, for electricity, sent us with your letter of September 24, because you sent us the wrong bill. You will note that this bill is for the time ending July 28 and the discount date is August 15. Our bill should be for the month of August with discount date in September. The bill you sent us is apparently for current consumed by the Stewart's.

Upon receipt of the proper bill we will take pleasure in remitting.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Simons

WCS/CB

*My mistake in date's included
from my bill \$7.09*

Yours

*E. C. Bane
Brainerd*

Minn



October 5, 1931

Mr. E. C. Bane
Route 5
Brainerd, Minn.

Dear Mr. Bane:

Find inclosed our check for \$6.09
for August current. We had no extras
so the \$1.00 is probably for something
that you bought.

Respectfully yours,

WCS/CB

REMITTANCE STUB

Federal Public Service Corporation of Minnesota

Final Discount Date *Sep. 10 1937* \$

DATE	Class or Desc.	AMOUNTS	
		GROSS BILL	NET BILL

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AUG 27		7 41	7 09 DUE

C. E. BANE
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 BRAINERD, MINN.
 G. V.

NOTE—If paid at office, please bring this stub with you.
 If paid by check, mail this stub with your remittance.

Lawrence, Kans
Oct 3, 1931.

Mr. W.C. Simons,
Lawrence Kans.

Dear Mr Simons:- The publishers
of the Encyclopaedia Britannica are
offering the last edition of this
work at such attractive prices
and convenient terms that I
have fallen for the bait and
placed an order for this long-
desired encyclopaedia. Since I
am buying it on the payment
plan I have taken the liberty
of giving your name as
a reference. If you can say
I am at least partly responsible
it will be appreciated.

Jay & I were sorry to hear
that Mrs Simons had broken
her arm. We hope she is
getting along satisfactorily.

Very truly yours,

Ray Brewer

October 3, 1931

Miss Blanche Reineke
5106 Baltimore Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Blanche:

When I received your letter this morning, it made me feel guilty because I had not written you yesterday as I had intended, but I am very glad that Louis called you.

The break in Gertie's arm was a bad one, the bone being broken in several places but not crushed or shattered. The first efforts to set the arm were ineffective, so we had Dr. Francisco, who inserted a Steimann nail through the point of the elbow and applying traction at that point straightening the bones of the arm which are now held in place by splints and bandages. The pull on the arm will remain until the bones have at least partially knitted.

Dr. Sudler said, that she would probably be able to go home a week from Sunday. I feel like keeping her in the hospital as long as she is willing to stay there, so she may have the best of attention and be free from household worries. He also said, that it would probably require six weeks for a complete recovery. After setting the arm, Thursday night, we took Xrays through the arm in two directions, both showing the bone to be straight and in line. Under old fashioned methods and without an Xray, it would have been an extremely difficult job to have given Gertie a good arm, but as it is all five physicians, who saw the photographs, were confident that the adjustment would be successful.

As I probably have told you, Dr. B. W. Jones was out of town at the time of the accident, so we called in Dr. Sudler and thinking it unwise to make an changes in a case of this kind, we asked him to take full responsibility, even though Dr. Jones should return. Dr. Jones was here Thursday night, he was present at the adjustment but had no part in it, but approved of the result.

Gertie has been very brave and is getting along just as nicely and as rapidly as we have any right to expect. Her friends have been thoughtful, the children have been constant in their attention and she has received many beautiful flowers. She was able to be in a chair for perhaps thirty minutes this morning but found herself very weak and I think was glad to get into bed again.

Miss Reineke . . Page 2

She has an attentive little nurse, whom she likes. Mrs. Medhurst, good old soul, changed her plans for a vacation as soon as Gertie was hurt and will not go away until later on.

Janet, Mc, and the children we hope to have with us next week end.

Gertie has a room where she can look out of the window and see the trees and fountain. I know she would want me to send you her love were she here. Tell mother not to worry because we are looking ^{after} everything the very best we know how.

Lovingly your brother.

WCS/CB

R. F. Shipping
PIONEER SUSPENDER COMPANY

2nd Floor of Pioneer Brighton Products
315 to 323 North Twelfth Street
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H. C. Mo.



Mr. W. C. Simons
The Lawrence Daily Journal-World
Lawrence,
Kansas

November 2, 1931

Mr. Robert F. Shaping
219 Ridge Building
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Shaping:

We are inclosing herewith check from
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
for \$3.00, covering the damage done to your
car several weeks ago in Lawrence.

Very truly yours,

C.B.

October 28, 1931

Mr. Robert F. Shuping
219 Ridge Building
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sir:

We reported the damage to your car as soon as we heard from you, and today have been handed a Property Damage Release, which you will please sign and return to me, after which the insurance company will draw me a check for that amount. I will endorse it and send it to you.

It seems a round about way of doing business, but it is their way of doing it.

I am sorry that any damage was done even though it was small. I appreciate the courtesy shown by you to Mrs. Simons.

Please sign your name on the line checked with lead pencil.

Respectfully yours,

WCS/CB

HOSFORD INVESTMENT & MORTGAGE COMPANY

INCORPORATED \$100,000.00

REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE

824 MASSACHUSETTS ST. PHONE 457

REALTORS

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

October 27, 1931

Mr. W. C. Simons,
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find release in connection with the automobile accident September 28. Please send this release to Mr. Shuping for his signature, asking him to return same to you, and upon receipt of same by the insurance Company they will issue draft for the \$3.00.

Mr. Shuping's address is 219 Ridge Building, Kansas City, Mo.

Yours truly,

HOSFORD INV. & MTG. CO.

By

10/30/31

Property Damage Release
returned to Hosford Inv. Co.

October 1, 1931

Mrs. C. H. Hoinville
7539 Colfax Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Julia:

I received your letter and inclose a carbon copy of my letter to the Vice-President. I hope he can do something for your friend.

Last Tuesday morning Gertie stepping on linoleum, that had just been mopped in the Round-Corner Drug Store, fell hitting a radiator. She has a bad compound fracture of the upper arm. Xrays show the break to be a bad one and Dr. Francisco, a specialist in his line, will be here a little after six o'clock tonight and will try to set the break. It may be necessary to open the arm and work on the bone. As Dr. Jones was out of town, Dr. Sudler is handling the case and he is presumed to be one of the best surgeons in this part of the country. I hope the efforts of the physicians tonight will be successful. Gertie has borne up bravely, but at best it will be some little time before she can leave the hospital.

Please give this word to Etoile and Vera.

Lovingly your brother.

WCS/CB

Dear Collice

Possibly you could
get in touch with some
one else in Wash DC
that you know -

Tell Bertie I shall write to her
soon, I received the lovely
pictures and thank you so much.
but they came the day Bertie
said she would write to give
me her new Miami address.
which I didn't know until
after Ralph got back and then

as I was north and
the pictures help I forgot.
I appreciate them very
much -

I do hope Charlie Curtis
or somebody in Wash D.C.
can help little Marsden
into some sort of position
as per his report deserving
and it decidedly opp against it,
hope to all

Julia

MEMORANDUM RECEIPT

No

974

AMERICAN SERVICE COMPANY

600-616 VERMONT STREET

Lot.....

Lawrence, Kansas

10-3

1937

Mark.....

Consignment.....

Received from

W. L. Simons

for storage, the following goods:

PACKAGES, WTS. OR SIZES

DESCRIPTION

3 Bskt apples

These goods, represented by this non-negotiable receipt, are accepted for storage with the understanding and agreement that all loss or damage thereto, occasioned by or resulting from fire, water, leakage, vermin, rats, accidental or providential cause, strike, riot, insurrection, decay, shrinkage, theft, or to perishable property, is at the owner's risk. Delivery orders must be accompanied by this receipt.

Accepted

By

A. H. Hammond

AMERICAN SERVICE COMPANY

By

[Signature]

Storage Rules and Rates of the American Warehousemen's Association will govern where not otherwise noted. Season rates on request.

Car.....Checked

Weighed by.....

October 6, 1931

Dear Julia, Ettoile, Grace, Janet, Blanche, and Louis:

Dear folks. I am writing to you all and sending carbon copies in order to save time.

It was just a week ago this morning that Gertrude fell and broke her arm. On Thursday night the arm was properly set by the use of a special contrivance and what is known as a Steinmann nail through the elbow. The purpose of this contrivance and nail was to put traction on the arm to make the bones and muscles remain straight in their natural manner. So far as we can see, we believe she is doing just as well as could be expected. Of course at times there is considerable pain and constant soreness and tenderness, she has been very brave. We shall take another Xray in the near future and if the bones are as straight as we think they are we shall feel happy. The appliance is made of aluminium and as you may know Xrays pass readily through this metal.

The item that Mrs. Medhurst, our housekeeper, was going on vacation was put in by one of her friends and was premature, as she expected to leave a week later. When Gertrude was injured Mrs. Medhurst at once volunteered to stay and look after the house until Gertrude was able to look after things for herself and direct some one else. At the hospital Gertrude is attended by a little nurse from Kansas City, named Miss Howe, who is a product of western Kansas. She is sympathetic, energetic and kindly and Gertrude likes her very much. Gertrude is also well pleased with the Superintendent and others at the hospital. Dorothea was asked to take the lead in a play to be given soon by members of the faculty and students known as the Kansas Players. This requires rehearsal every evening.

The children have been very attentive to their names and visited her once or twice daily. It is possible that Gertrude will be able to go home next Sunday, which will be twelve days following the accident. But we shall not hurry matters and if it seems best will have her remain longer at the hospital.

Julia has very kindly offered to come and look after things and we should be glad to have her if there were any need, but as it is she would be spending most of the day alone at home or by visiting at the hospital, so we do not think it best to have her put herself out now.

Page 2.

We are hoping to see Janet, Mc. and their children next weekend. We are getting very anxious to see them.

Dolph has been practicing summersets with his father's aid and has recently been able to turn over all by himself. Blanche's children are all full of life and enjoy a new puppy. Janet's little girl Mary Beth wants to go to school so bad that she is drinking lots of milk in order to grow big. Little Mickey, who will be four months old Saturday, gets on his hands and knees and hops around.

L. A., the big dumox, has not been up for a couple of weeks but writes some nice letters.

Please excuse this type of a letter. I know that you will all be glad to know that Gertrude is getting along well.

Lots of love to you all.

Lovingly,

WCS/OD

October 8, 1931

The Moore Pen Company
Boston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Some time ago I sent a pen in for repair and regret to say that it has been unsatisfactory. When the pen was sent in the cap, which screws on to protect the point, was cracked at the end but was protected from splitting up by a glass ferrule. Apparently the one who made the repair simply cut off the portion of the cap below the ferrule, which permits the cap to screw down too far and the pen point engages the rubber at the top of the cap. Anyhow the pen has leaked constantly since its return and it has been difficult to keep the tip in writing order, due to its interference with the rubber in the cap.

I think if the pen had an entirely new cap that it would probably be all right, as it is it is a nuisance. Please advise me what to do in the matter.

Yours very truly,

THE WORLD COMPANY

WCS/CB

President.

October 12, 1931

Post Master
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of the inclosed letter and communication, and we question seriously whether Alice Warner is what she appears to be. We wonder if this is not the scheme of some organization to secure free advertising by which the public would be tempted to send small amounts for more or less worthless articles. We may be wrong but everything about/suggests to us that it is a put up job.

We shall be glad to hear from you.

Respectfully yours,

THE WORLD COMPANY

WCS/CB

President.

October 8, 1931

Department of Animal Husbandry
Kansas State Agricultural College
Manhattan, Kansas

Gentlemen:

We have a herd of short horn and white faced cows. They are not pure bred but high grade. In the selection of a herd sire, we are giving attention to both Angus and Hereford. We shall be glad to have your judgment as to which type of sire would probably be best in producing beef cattle for the market.

We also have Ayrshire and Holstein cows and have a fine Ayrshire sire. In your judgment which would be the wiser to breed the Holstein cows to the Ayrshire and save the heifer calves or to breed them to the Angus for beef. Generally speaking does a cross between a Holstein and Ayrshire produce a good milch cow. Your advice will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

WCS/CB

October 12, 1931

Mr. Dick Williams
1047 Massachusetts
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Williams:

I want to take Mrs. Simons home as soon as the Doctor thinks best. We need for her comfort a hospital bed, where you can raise either the shoulders or knees by turning a crank. The hospital could spare some of the old type beds such as were used in the old hospital, but I would rather have a modern type if I can get it.

I have been informed that you or Mrs. Watkins purchased such a bed for your use during your illness and I wonder if it would be possible for us to secure this bed for use at our home for several weeks, possibly a month. Please be perfectly free to deny the request if you do not care to grant it.

The reports from Dr. Francisco and Dr. Sudler are quite satisfactory following another Xray photograph made last Saturday.

This brings to mind another matter. I have had four Xrays made for Mrs. Simons. The first two pictures were made by Miss Benz without any assistance from Dr. H. T. Jones, in making the third photograph Dr. Jones was present and therefore had some part in taking it, although his services were entirely unnecessary. I was not present when the fourth photograph was taken, so I do not know whether he was present or not. It is my understanding that Dr. Jones will receive one-half of the payments made for each of the photographs, and I do not believe that is justified. In none of these cases was it necessary for him to read the photographs, because the attending physicians were competent to do so for themselves. I think that this matter should be given further attention by the board.

Respectfully yours,

October 14, 1931

Miss Etoile B. Simons
7539 Colfax Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Etoile:

I am leaving in a few minutes for Manhattan to attend the Kansas Baptist Convention, and hope to be back sometime tomorrow.

Janet, Mc. and their little ones were with us over the week end, and we had a good although short visit. Mc. was in Topeka Saturday and in Leavenworth on Monday and Tuesday, leaving for home Tuesday afternoon.

Gertrude is getting along nicely and we hope to take her home tomorrow, if I get back in time. It will be a month before she will have her harness off and still longer, probably, before her arm is out of a sling.

It looks as if we were headed for better times, and I sincerely hope that people will not go crazy in regard to stock speculation.

Give my love to all the others and keep a lot for yourself.

Lovingly your brother,

American Central Life Insurance Company

L. A. SIMONS
AGENCY MANAGER

Indianapolis
ESTABLISHED 1899

310 RAILWAY EXCHANGE BLDG.
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI



1930

Oct 5th

Dear Bellie:-

Hope Gertrude is getting along nicely and all of your wonderful family are as well and happy as usual.

I wanted to get up there yesterday but could not arrange it — will be out of town commencing tomorrow morning for about three days with a man up around Kidsville Mo.

Now regarding the Legal Life Ins Co of Topeka Kans — W. G. Dorff Pres and J. E. McManis Sec — I do not know either of them and never

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1930

heard of the Confamy until you called my attention to it.

The Confamy was organized in 1926 but did not commence writing business until Aug 27th 1929 — and on Dec 31 1930 on one year and four months later — here is its official report.

Amt of Insurance in force —	137,700 ⁰⁰
Number of Policies " " —	106 ⁰⁰
Amt New Bus. Written 1930 —	70,787 ⁰⁰
Admitted Assets	27,417 ⁰⁰
Liabilities exclusive of Capital	2,273 ⁰⁰
Unassigned Funds & Capital	25,144 ⁰⁰
Premiums Received during 1930 —	845 ⁰⁰
Total Receipts — 1930	4671 ⁰⁰
Total Disbursements — 1930	6969 ⁰⁰
Excess of disbursements over Income	2298 ⁰⁰

I never knew there ever was a Confamy on Old Line Basis as small,

American Central Life Insurance Company

L. A. SIMONS
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Indianapolis

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI



1930

with as small a Capital - (evidently
\$25,000) and is as good a shape
as Legall Life. - Considered from New Bus.
standpoint
Hope this information is
what you wanted

Love for all
Louis

7539 Colfax Ave., Chicago, Ill.
for October 3, 1931.

My dear Colles:

Your letter to us all came to-day. We understood Glitunde was coming along in good shape, but I had not realized there was much pain, not having had much experience excepting for the healing of my fracture when I was asleep. I hope the rebuilding will be complete very soon and that all pain has ceased.

Glitunde is a good soldier. I am thankful the children and grandchildren are good well and pleasing.

Don'thes will act well his part. Be careful that little Ralph does not hurt himself. I never liked because his father was more interested in business than athletics, because I did not want to risk his eyes, nose, or other parts. A fair amount of tumbling with care is advantageous, we know, however.

Julia and Charlie leave for the hills to night. They will return Monday with the home closed.