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May 16, 1952.

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

Dear Dolph:

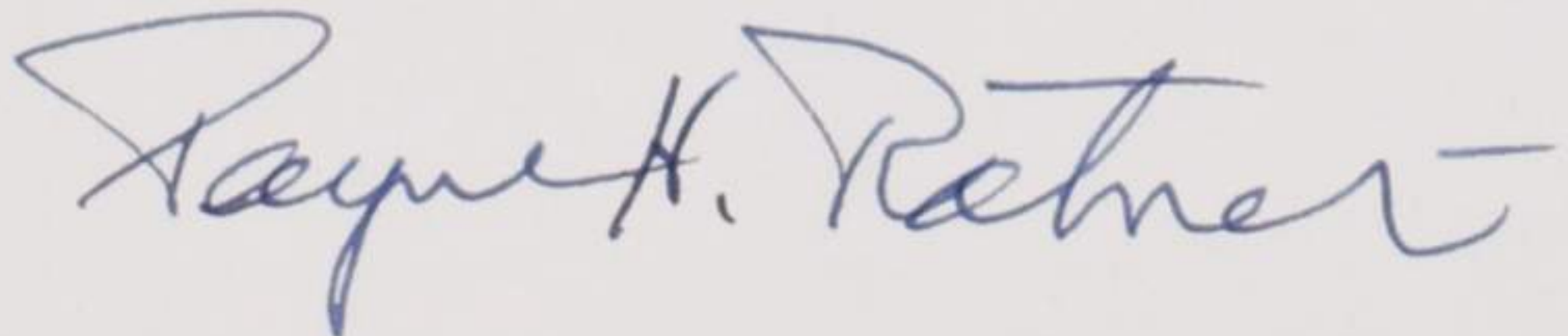
Please accept my deepest sympathy
for you and your sisters in your bereavement
over the loss of your father.

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.

I am, With my very best personal regards,

Sincerely,



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