John Redmond
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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 Redmond

May 16, 1952

To Mr Dolph Simons Lawrence, Kansas