ANDREW F. SCHOEPPEL
KANSAS

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 16, 1952

Dear Dolph:

We have just learned of the passing of your father. It is a very personal loss to you. Marie and I have both had that experience, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

He has left his family a rich heritage. His contribution to our State and to our country has been great. We join with his many friends in thoughts of sympathy for the members of the family.

With kindest regards always, I am

Sincerely,

Andy and Marie

Mr. Dolph Simons
1509 Massachusetts
Lawrence, Kansas

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1411 Massachusetts Street
Lawrence, Kansas
May 20, 1952

Mr. Dolph Simons
1509 Massachusetts Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the officers and members of Sigma Delta Chi to offer my sympathies on the recent passing of your father.

Your father, as an honorary member of our fraternity, was always a great friend and leader to us. On many occasions he opened his home as well as his heart to SDX, and we always felt that he was one of us.

So it was with great sorrow that we learned of his passing. We are all proud and honored that he was associated with our chapter.

Sincerely,

Donald A. Moser

Donald A. Moser,
President
Sigma Delta Chi

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C. G. Shannon
333 North Michigan Avenue · Chicago 1, Illinois

May 20, 1952

Mr. Dolph Simons
The Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

After having been out of town for about ten days I returned to the office this morning and the story regarding your father's passing was called to my attention.

I want you to know that both Ann and I want to extend to your our sincere sympathy in your loss. Your father really was a grand fellow, Dolph, and you were indeed fortunate to have him with you all the years that you did.

We just wanted you to know that we were thinking about you.

With warm personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Cy & Ann

~~C. G. Shannon~~
Mr. & Mrs.

CGS:A

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PAUL ENDACOTT
BARTLESVILLE, OKLA.
Phillips Petroleum Co.

May 19, 1952

Dear Dolph:

I have just learned of the passing of your father and wish to extend to you my sincere sympathy. I well recall his ill health at the time we were together at the American Assembly a year ago.

Your father certainly has had a tremendous influence over the years, not only over the Lawrence community, but even beyond the boundaries of the state. I seem to learn of more cases each year where some now famous journalist got his start under his supervision.

Sincerely,

Paul

Mr. Dolph Simons
Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

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May 17-53

Dear Dolph and Marie,

Our tenderest and sincere sympathy to you in the loss of your father.

We thought so much of him and how wonderful to have had such a father.

Sincerely,

Watson and Sally

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Marbley
Power Hill
Ft Scott, Ks

MARVIN H. CREAGER

Dear Dalph:

I have just read The Star's editorial about your father — a thoroughly deserved tribute. I remember his tremendous energy when he was getting out the old World there

in the basement of Bancroft Opera House and postoffice. And my wife treasured always the World oratorical medal given by him each year to high school competitors — a typical Simons touch.

You have my sympathy in your loss and the state's loss. You have a rich heritage in the/example of public service he set for you. I know you are following it.

Sincerely,

Marvin H. Creager

Marvin H. Creager

Mr. Ralph Simons,
Lawrence, Kas.

4827 N. Lake Drive
Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

May 19, 1952.

HUGH MEANS
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

15 May 1952

Dear Dolph:

I was shocked and disturbed by the news of your father's death which came to me about noon - While he and I did not see one another often still there was a bond between us of friendship which was sincere and enduring - I am so glad I had a pleasant visit and talk with him just before he left the hospital. You and your sisters have my lasting sympathy -

Yours very truly

Judge Hugh Means

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Mr & Mrs. BYRON T. SHUTZ
300 Bryant Bldg.
KC 6, Mo.

May 20, 1952.

My dear Dolph,

I did not learn until my return to the city of the loss of your father. Dick Williams informed me this afternoon that he had been ill for some time, but even though you must have been somewhat prepared, we are never ready for the loss of a loved one.

Unfortunately, there is very little friends can do or say to be of real assistance, but Maxine and I want you to know we are thinking of you, and that you and your family have our deepest sympathy.

Very sincerely yours,

Byron

Mr. Dolph Simons
The Journal-World
Lawrence
Kansas

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INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS
May 15, 1952

Mr. Dolph Simons
THE LAWRENCE DAILY JOURNAL-WORLD
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

It was a great shock to read in tonight's Reporter of your father's death. While I never knew him well I always had the highest admiration and respect for him, both as a newspaperman and a gentleman.

Mary and my mother join me in expressing our deep sympathy to you and your family in your great loss.

Your friend,

Hub

H. A. Meyer, jr.

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Simons,

We wish to express
our regret and extend
our deepest sympathy
in the loss of your father.

Sincerely,

Kappa Kappa Gamma
Gamma Kappa
Gamma Place
Lawrence

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Dear Dolph -

I was so grieved to read of the death of your fine father.

What a splendid life he has lived, so full of happiness and achievement.

I enclose a copy of what might be called a statement of belief,

I suppose, which I clipped years ago. It has always seemed to be of truth and comfort, so I send it to you at this time.

My most sincere sympathy to you and to all of your family,

Miss Helen Shilton
Park Lane Hotel
Kansas City, Mo.
May the eighteenth

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Baldwin, Kansas, May 15, 1952

My dear Dolph,

The Elmights are sad tonight, for we have that we have lost a real friend in the passing of your father. He was always so courteous and kind, a real gentleman.

We enjoyed your parents hospitality on several occasions, both of them were fine personalities. What a fine heritage they left - you!

I have enjoyed being connected with the journal - World - these many years and it always was a privilege to visit with your father.

Mr Ebright joins me - deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Ebright

Maria M. Ebright

(Mrs H.C.)

Baldwin, Ks.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MUSEUM OF ART
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Dear Dolph.

There is, of course, not much to say at such a time. But I know that when the pain of the moment is gone you will remember only the honor and the distinction, and your own sorrow at your loss will be assuaged by the knowledge that your father built well and greatly in the city of Lawrence and that you are his heir. Certainly no two men have more determined the tone of a community nor been its true leaders for one half its existence than you and your father have been. And it must have pleased him well to know that you have carried on in the tradition he founded.

Sincerely yours,

John Nelson Mason

17 May 1952

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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Simons,

Members of Chapter A Z wish to extend their deep sympathy to you and to your family.

Most sincerely,

Mrs. Kenneth Walker,
Cor. Sec.

1027 Vt.

1:45 p.m.

O.S.

Marion Barlow called
asley of No 9 to offer sympathy
& offer any help - he mentioned
if you needed ushers at Church
or the like. The Order will convene
before the service & attend as a group.

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May 17- 1952,

To the Simons family

Dear friends :-

Please accept my sympathy at this time of your great sorrow and loss. Mr. Simons life is one that his family and the Community can be justly proud.

He will be greatly missed

Sincerely
Mildred Davis Walson
1804 Indiana

Haltau,
May 10.

Dear Dolph, — Will you convey to Gaidy sympathy due this.

When I was in school I knew your father and Mr Brady who were reading "The Hard" They were Dingo and are now jolly good and that Dingo was always sharp enough for you. All those years ago

Life gave him much
in success and
a happy home, but
could not as he
and his young bride,
wanted to slip away
quietly behind great
breakers darkness
hiding.

With fervent wishes
love and sympathy.
Walter H. Beck

Mrs. William Thornton Beck

Holton, Ks.

DELTA GAMMA

We wish to send our sincere sympathy to you in your loss. We know he must have been a wonderful man, for we have heard so many nice things about him.

Sincerely,
Virginia Nallry
Carolyn Nardyz

Delta Gamma House
1001 W. Hills Parkway

LAWRENCE DAILY JOURNAL-WORLD

News Room

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Dolph,

Sorry I'll be out of town for the funeral tomorrow. Certainly wish there were some other way I could manage it. But knowing W.C., he'd probably be highly displeased if he thought the staff let up for even a minute.

Seriously, though, one fellow said something yesterday that sort of rang true to me. He said that if there were just a few more fellows like your dad to offset the mad dogs in the newspaper business then there'd seldom be any reason to criticize that profession. The fellow pointed out that one fellow like W. C. could undo a multitude of wrongs but simply going ahead to put out a good product, as he has done for 60 years. I wasn't acquainted with those early papers, of course, but I knew the man too well to ever think he'd ever be satisfied with anything but his best.

I'm personally sorry about your father's death for your sake and I certainly used to enjoy talking with him. He was a pretty refreshing personality. I guess the best thing I can say about him is that I've talked with fellows who've disagreed with some of the things he did or said. But I've never yet met a man who didn't respect and admire W. C. to the core. He makes a fellow doubly proud he's associated with this organization.

Bill

Bill Mayer

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KATHRYN

May 16th -

Dear Walph:

I have just read in the Denver Post about the death of your fine father. I went down town to send you a wire, but the Boulder Western Union is still on strike, and wouldn't accept it.

Joe and I want to express our sympathy to you, Janet, Blanche, and Dorothea. I know what a great loss you have suffered. Mr. Simons was one of the best friends I ever had.

Much love & sympathy to all of you.

Kathryn

Mrs. Joe Blair
Nederland, Colorado

May 15th

My dear Miss Dodge.

Just pour me in extending sympathy to you and your family at this time.

Mr. Simons will be greatly missed by a large people. I cant remember when I havent heard his name — always mentioned in regard to some act of kindness to his fellow townsmen or his church.

After eighty years of such accomplishment as his, there can be only the happiest memories for you though the adjustment you have to make now will be a difficult one.

Again, accept our sincere sympathy.

As always.

Bertha A. McCoy

Mr. & Mrs. Curtis McCoy
1315 Grand - Emporia Ks -

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Friday

Mrs. Lynwood H. Smith

Woodlyn Farms, Bucyrus, Kansas

Dear Marie and Dolph;

It is a great regret we could not be in Lawrence to extend our deepest sympathy. I did not realize your father was so ill when I saw you and Lynwood and I felt my grieved when we read yesterday of his going. What a handsome man he was and such a full, interesting life he lived! I am sure his many friends and a wide community will feel it a great loss.

Mrs. Lynwood H. Smith

Woodlyn Farms, Bucyrus, Kansas

It is hard to give up our parents even though we know they have lived a long, useful life. Lynwood and I have both experienced it and do send you our heart felt sympathy.

Our thoughts are with you and our love

Arline and Lynwood

Dear Dolph,

Just heard that your father passed away this morning. He was the grand old man of Sarum and we shall all miss

Fred and I

him.

Please know that our sympathy goes to you and Marie and all the family over your great loss.

Sincerely
Mr & Mrs
Lucile and Fred Ellsworth

1325 W Campus Rd
Ann

May 15-1952

THE KANSAS CITY STAR
May 15, 1952

Dear Dolph:

Gladys joins me in offering our sympathy. We will be thinking of you.

Sincerely,

Pete

C. G. Wellington
Managing Editor

Mr. Dolph Simons
Lawrence Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

no ack.

WILLIAM T. BANKS
634 EAST PALM STREET
ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA
5-20-52

Mr. Dolph Simon,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:- Please accept my belated expression of sympathy in the loss of your Father and convey the same to your sisters.

I had known Mr. Simon for almost 45 years and feel a deep sense of personal loss in his passing.

Sincerely,
W. T. Banks.

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Dolph Simons
Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

I AM SORROWED BY YOUR LOSS. I HAD A SINCERE RESPECT

AND ADMIRATION FOR YOUR FATHER.

DANIEL R ANTHONY III, Leavenworth Times

Deepest sympathy & your father was a distinguished Kansan.

M. Fred Brinkerhoff
Pittsburg Headlight
Pittsburg, Ks.

telegram came in at 12:18

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
News Bureau
LAWRENCE

19 May 1952

Dear Dolph:

Among so many expressions of sympathy and tributes for your father, mine will probably add nothing unique, but

I was privileged to know your father but slightly personally and only over the short period of six years, but

Of everything that was written and said about him since his death, none was overstatement.

Nobody can take a good look at Lawrence without seeing the many living monuments to his hard work and determination to scrap for what he thought right.

Men aren't cast in his mold anymore. But somehow I hope that there are men and women abroad today with the same industriousness, vision and determination -- if not, sad times face us.

It is remarkable that almost on the eve of his death your father was plugging for a better city. Among the few things Lawrence lacks is a decent city park. And your father didn't just talk or think about it ... he did something about it.

Sincerely,

Tom

Mr. Tom Yoe

Mr. Martin Fruhman
Wilson Bldg.
Dallas, Texas

May 19, 1962

Mr. Dolph Simons
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolf:

I read with sorrow about the death of your Father.

While we all realize living to the ago of 80 is a pretty fair shake it is nevertheless difficult for those left behind, particularly on you because of your closeness to your Dad.

I came in contact with your Father since 1943 in connection with the William Allen White Foundation Meetings and we have had many fine visits.

This is to tell you that we are thinking of you at this time and send you our condolence.

Sincerely,

Martin Fruhman

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THE FLOWER FUND
ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

May 22, 1952

Dear Dolph:

The following persons have contributed to the Flower Fund in memory of your father:

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Harris
Twila S. Jackson
John S. Gates
Laurence and Jeannette Woodruff
Joanne and Richard Wagstaff
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Youngberg
Mrs. Lucille E. Allison and family
The Evans Families
Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Lavery
Judge Hugh Means
Mrs. L. N. Lewis
Dr. and Mrs. H. Penfield Jones

Sincerely,

Secretary

OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION
WICHITA, KANS.

DISTRICT OFFICE

3234 East Douglas
May 19, 1952

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

Dear Dolph:

I just returned from Lawrence and wanted to write you to sincerely extend my deepest sympathy in the loss of your Father.

While it was not my pleasure to be intimately acquainted with him while living in Lawrence, I have known of him for a good many years. He will be a loss to the community and the state, and I just wanted to share with you and your family my personal sympathy during this sad time.

Sincerely,

W. E. Murphy

Mr. W. E. Murphy

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

OFFICE OF
THE CHANCELLOR

May 15, 1952.

Mr. Dolph Simons,
1509 Massachusetts Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dolph:

I was terribly distressed to hear this morning of the passing of your father. Of course, in compensation for this loss one is able to remember the full, productive and creative life which he lived.

It is difficult to comment at a time like this, but I am sure you realize that all of us are thinking of you with sympathy, appreciation, and respect for the kind of example set by your father as he lived his life.

Sincerely,

Frank.

Franklin D. Murphy.

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on flower list

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THE KANSAS CITY STAR.
MORNING EVENING SUNDAY WEEKLY
KANSAS CITY 17, MO.

May 17, 1952.

Dear Dolph:

I want to express my heartfelt sympathy to you in the loss of your father.

I recall well how gracious he was when I was a dinner guest at his home in Lawrence, and how fine all of the Simons clan always have been to me. It is a memory that I cherish.

Please convey my respects to the rest of your family and tell all that I am thinking of them in their time of sorrow.

Sincerely,

Landon Laird.

Landon Laird.

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Lawrence, Kansas

Harry Milton Sippel, Minister
Mrs. John P. Peters, Church Secretary

1000 Kentucky St.
Telephone 790

May 17, 1952

Dear Dolph,

In the passing of your father the church, our community, the state, and nation have lost a leader. Men like your father have made us what we are.

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to you with the realization that your loss is shared in part by all of us.

Sincerely,
Rev. H. M. Sippel

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JACK DOWNING HENRY

May 17, 1952

Dear Dolph:

You have my sincerest sympathy in the loss of your Father.

Yours truly,

Jack D. Henry

Mr. Jack D. Henry

JDH:S

Country Club Plaza
4740 Broadway

Mr. Dolph Simons
1509 Massachusetts
Lawrence, Kansas

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Mr WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL
300 BRYANT BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

May 15, 1952

Dear Dolph:

I have just read in tonight's paper - - with sincere regret - - of the passing of your father. I realize there is not much friends can do to be of help in a time like this, but I do want you to know I am thinking of you.

You know you have my deepest sympathy. If there is anything I can do to be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Your father was a fine man and a real gentleman. He did many wonderful things for you and you in turn have always been a most loyal and faithful son.

Sincerely

Bill.

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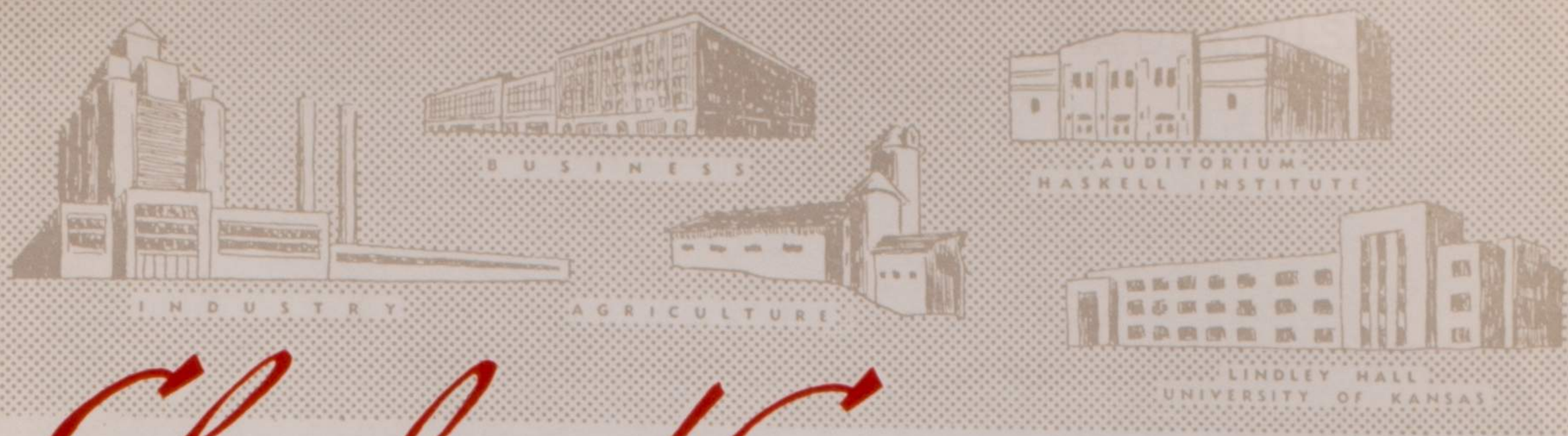

Chamber of Commerce

WREN BUILDING
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

May 17, 1952

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

Dear Dolph:

The entire community has suffered a great loss in the passing of your father. On Friday, May 16th, I visited the Historical Room in the City Building, and there I saw many things and many records which shows the interest your father had in his community.

I came away from my few hours of retrospect on Lawrence with a feeling that we will have a tough time measuring up to the standards depicted by men like your father.

May God bless and be with you and the rest of your family during your hours of grief and in the future. You have a great and dignified heritage to look back on.

Very Sincerely,

E R Zook

Mr. E. R. Zook

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THE CASS LAKE TIMES

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Saturday

Cass Lake, Minn.

My dear Mr. Simons: Just read in the Tribune where your father passed away. He was a wonderful man, and had lived a long and useful life, and his good deeds and his strength of character will be remembered for a long, long time. As my mother told me years ago "We live in our children", so I am pleased to see that you are carrying on the good work and living in the same old Simons tradition. With men like your dad, and with the inspirations that they have carried to the country, the republic may come out of this mess after all. Extend my greetings to your sisters. I do not know them, but I know that the Simons tradition will live.

Sincerely,

Grant Utley

Grant Utley

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CASS LAKE, MINNESOTA - *Capital of the* CHIPPEWA NATIONAL FOREST

Dear friend Dolph:

A massive eruption of thoughts and memories encircled my mind when I read of the death of your father. It will be hard for me to realize that he is gone and the gap he left in the community can never be filled.

As I recall the days when he came here from Salina where I had taught in the high school I hold in hallowed memory the fellowship that emerged in our occasional conversations which revealed a philosophy of life and a personality that demanded respect and reverence. You and the rest of the family may well feel consoled by the heritage which this useful and Christian man has left in words and deeds that make him immortal.

May grace and comfort assuage your grief is the prayer of your friend and fellow mourner

Prof. E. T. Engel
1619 S. Crescent Rd.

P. JOSEPH BOGNER
295 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

May 16, 1952

Dear Dolph:

This morning's New York Times contained the story regarding the passing of your father, and I just want to send you this short note of condolence.

The Times story said that he was eighty years of age, so he did have a full life, but nevertheless, when a fellow's father passes along, it leaves a void.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Joe Bogner

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Mr. Dolph Simons
The Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

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May 16, 1952

Mr. Dolph Simons
Lawrence Journal World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

This is just a short note to express my sympathy for the recent death of your father.

It wasn't my privilege to know him too well but I was much impressed with the few conversations that I had with him and I am certain that his loss is keenly felt by everyone who knew him.

Sincerely,

Jerry Foster

G. P. Foster

GPF:mb

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4706 BROADWAY
KANSAS CITY 2, MISSOURI

May 16, 1952

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

Dear Dolph:

I want you to know that you and the rest of your family have my sincere sympathy.

Am hoping that your father's passing was a blessing to him as I think when people get real old and incapacitated it must be a blessing to be relieved of pain and suffering.

I hope the fact that you have the sympathy of friends will be of comfort to you and that time will bring the relief which is natural and proper.

Sincerely yours,

Tom

N. T. Veatch

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THE KANSAS CITY CLUB

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THE KANSAS CITY CLUB

May 17, 1952

Miss Elizabeth Nelson
Secretary to Dolph Simons
The Lawrence Daily Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Miss Nelson:

I have your letter of May 16, and we had already anticipated the cancellation of room for Mr. Simons owing to the death of his father.

Won't you please extend to Mr. Simons my sincere sympathy in his bereavement?

Sincerely yours,

Harry J. Fawcett
General Manager

HJF:RC

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May 16, 1952.

Dear Dolph:

Sorry to read of your dad and pal's passing on to his reward. I recall my own dad's passing twenty-six years ago, actually it seems like twenty-six minutes. He died in my arms, aged 43, so much died within me that moment, not only my dad but my pal of pals was gone.

Then came the throng of people with the hackneyed phrase "Sorry for your Trouble" -- well meant, but empty, who could understand? This phrase I pray will not haunt you for it does not fit into your scheme of things. It is not apropos for your dad lived a full life, beating the proverbial three score and ten, and, like Christ, at the end could say "It is Consumated". Yes, at eighty, after all the trials, tribulations, heartaches and joys, man grows so very tired and happiness reigns when he can say to the Almighty "It is Consumated", cast off the shackles of earth and go peacefully to his reward.

I can't help but feel seriously that all the good members of the Fourth Estate, headed by your state's beloved William Allen White, were on hand to welcome your dad into the special section of Heaven reserved for those with a record of unusual accomplishment on earth.

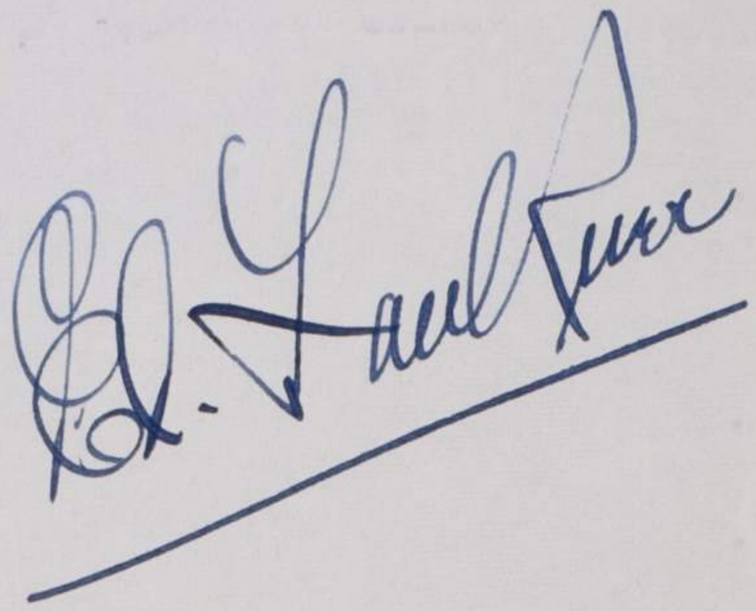
Your heritage is great -- your loss an asset for your grand old dad has reached his goal at last and forever and ever happiness is his.

Most Sincerely,

P. S. We called George Hollingbery right away and he was shocked, having been out of town and not catching last night's paper.

E. A. F.

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



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2918 N. 27th, St.,
Kansas City, Kansas.
May 16, 1952.

Journal world,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed is an expression of the thought of this Association concerning our late friend, Mr. W. C. Simons. We shall appreciate publication of this tribute in the Journal World, if it is possible, and agreeable for you to do so.

The group here will miss his usual, friendly letter of encourage,emt which was always read at the annual convention. So, if this expression of our esteem is printed, will you please send a copy to me, so that it may be read at the convention, which meets in Kansas City, May 31st.?

Sincerely yours,

Agnes M. Burke,
Cor. sec.

on flower list

ROY A. ROBERTS
THE KANSAS CITY STAR

May 15, 1952

Dear Dolph:

I am hastening to send you my very sincere sympathy over your father's death. He gave me my first newspaper job. I worked for him for years when I was just a youngster in the formulative period. I have always looked back with fondness and great respect for what I learned from him.

I have made all my reservations to get away tonight for ten days' rest. I have been able to get very little since Barbara's passing. I am sure you will understand. Otherwise, I would be up for the funeral because there is no one in Kansas journalism that I feel I owe more to than your dad.

My love to you both,

Sincerely,

Roy A Roberts

Mr. Dolph Simons
Lawrence Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

on flower list

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5-17-'52

Mr Dolph Simons & Mrs Simons

My dear Mr Dolph: I want to express my sympathy to you and yours in the death of your Father. You are going to miss him. but you have been taught by him the many ways of life a lesson you have learned, well. For he was a great teacher,

words he offered
very kind and all above reproach
I never heard him speak
ill of any one. and he will
have many stars in his crown.
again my sympathy and love to
you and your sisters and wife

Mrs Maloney-
Mrs McNally-
Mrs Johnson and-
Mrs Ralph Simons-
Ralph Simons-

Yours
Mrs H. Van Nuis
Route 5, Lawrence

a leader and I know a
grand Father, He taught
you the great principle of
right and wrong and that
is a lesson, Every one must
learn. He had many friends. He
was very kind to me and I too
will miss him. I have been
employed by him for over 25 yrs.
as country correspondent, ~~He~~ He
has called me into his office
to show me articles he had
written and the many good

over

Hallmark

will live on and on-
through you - and
your for sons - for
all you have much of
him

Mrs Lemon joins me
in extending heartfelt
sympathy in your hours
of sadness.

Sincerely
Jerio
on flower list

Dear Friends of the Simons Family;

While you are attending the last rites for your father, I am thinking of you all and your great loss; also the wonderful heritage that is yours.

To have lived so close to those who held so dear all the finer things of life, was indeed a rare privilege for you all.

I was never an intimate friend of your parents, but their friendships were so inclusive that I felt they were true friends and I shall never forget the many lovely things they did for me in some of my darkest hours.

I just try to pass on in my own way, kindnesses to others who need them.

Indeed a glorious mantle and a heavy responsibility has fallen on your shoulders to carry on for them in the way they would wish.

May you all be given strength and guidance for the days to come.

With understanding sympathy,

Sincerely,
Grace Bruner.

Mrs. T K.
1836 N. 7th

Lawrence Kans.

Dear Dolly Marie:- May 18. 32

Excuse this informal greeting, as that is the way I learned to know you.

I wish to extend to you my deepest sympathy. For the loss of a dear father. He was the kindest, and sweetest oed person I have ever known. If there was only more people in the world like him. What a great world this would be.

I've never been on a case I enjoyed like I did him. So appreciative, so kind, and considerate of ever one.

Only one life, and it will soon be past
only whats done for Christ
will last. - Certainly his life. a
was
father & friend that will
never be forgotten.

God Bless you.

Mrs Scales

May 18, 1952

Mr. Geo Eller:

Dear Friend: Received your letter today with the enclosed check for my June allowance, for which I thank you very much. I did not want the papers continued at present because we would not be here much of the time from now till we return to Kansas, and for that reason, we felt it was wasted money, and naturally we don't have much of that kind of money.

I was really sorry to hear

(over)

about Mr. Simms passing way.
He was in my book, one
of the best friends & employers
I have ever known.

To me he was one of the
finest examples of manhood this
country ever possessed.

Please convey to Ralph and
the rest of the family my heart-
felt sympathy!

again thanking you, and I'll
be looking forward to seeing you
in June, I remain,

Your friend
R.H. Tarrett

529 East 139th Street
Hawthorne, Calif

on flower list

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Joseph:

I realize, of course, that no words of mine can lessen your loss.

Your father was a man with a great many characteristics like my father. Both did a lot of good - your father through the press, mine from the pulpit.

Though he is no longer with us, your Dad

Dear Sirs

Find enclosed $3.00

for my subscription

for the World.

Was in the day

Office was closed for the

funeral.

Sending our sympathy

for a great man

Respectfully

Mrs Sarah Gubler

Baldwin Kan

R. 1 Box 69

Mrs. Ray L. Dudley
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Evelyn

Cherry Valley Ranch
Friday, May 23 —

RAY L. DUDLEY
3301 BUFFALO DRIVE - P. O. BOX 2608
HOUSTON, TEXAS

My dear Mr. Simons,

My sister, Sarah Cory, of Kansas City, sent me the clipping about your father's death. It reached me at the ranch here yesterday.

I had known from my first meeting that your father was one of earth's aristocrats — for he communicated, almost instantly, a nobility of spirit, an inner peace, that only great souls possess.

Then when I read of his early childhood, I knew of the heroic courage which raised him from the sod shanty of post Civil War poverty to the top rankers of the most highly respected publishers of our country. And although I

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HOUSTON, TEXAS

have never had the honor of knowing your mother or grandmother, I know that they were women of gallant spirit and keen intelligence. For only such women bear and rear such sons as you and your father.

I write, therefore, to send to you not my condolence but my deepest congratulations on having been born of such forebears.

I do want to express my sincere regret to you and Marie for being so very tardy in getting a wedding gift to young Dolph and Pattie. The three serious illnesses in my family and almost constant travel to try to get Ray on the upward path kept me from

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attending to any pleasures. I am put to added shame by the fact that I had a most charming note of thanks from Pattie - almost by return mail.

You will rejoice with me to know that Mr. Dudley is greatly improved; Mother and Bayard were able to come out to the ranch with us and we looks forward with been pleasure to seeing you at the lake this summer. Bayard will be on crutches for many months but will ultimately walk again. His courage in bearing the terrific pain necessary to bring his muscles back into use is a source of constant inspiration to us all.

Please give my love to Marie and John - and hold your head high - for right-eous pride and not grief are your just due. Sincerely - Fredrica Dudley -

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CRAIG PHELPS
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May 19, 1952

Dear Dolph

It was with a great deal of sorrow that I read of your fathers death in the Chicago Daily News, and then my uncle sent me a clipping from the Kansas City Star containing the article.

I know that anything I can say will not ease the ache in your heart, but tome he was the most wonderful person that I have ever met. If we could give as much of ourselves as he did I am sure we would have a much fuller and richer life. I cannot help but feel that his death is a great loss, not only to his family, but to a very great many people, whom he had come in contact with. I know that he took a great deal of pride in having a son like you Dolph, that was able to carry on the business that he had put so much into.

Give my love to Blanche, Janet and Dorthea and my kindest personal regard to you.

Most sincerely

Minnie

Mrs. E. W. Ferris
870 Locust St.
Winnetka, Illinois

Kansas City, May 16, 1952

Dear Dolphin Family

I just learned that you gave me the word of the passing of your father.

I am sure many will share your loss for he made himself a vital force in his community and to his friends.

I have been auto touch with all of you as I was in the hospital in recent months and am recovering from a broken foot.

Please convey love and sympathy to the girls.

Sincerely

Pat Park Lane. — Beryl

4600 Nichols Parkway, Beryl Buckley

Ans by Blanche.

Captain & Mrs
H. A. Yeager

2800 Quebec St. N.W.
Washington D.C.
May 16, 1952.

Dear Marie and Dolph:

I want you to know how very sorry I felt when I read in the Washington Star of the passing of your father. Mr. Simons was a wonderful man, and a fine journalist, and had a long and useful life which I know is a great consolation to you. Please express my sympathy to Blanche. I've never forgotten how kind she was to me when I was a freshman at K.U.

We were so sorry not to see you when you were in Washington but with Howard leaving the next day for the Mediterranean we were rather on the jump. Howard tried to get you after you talked to me but you were not in.

Our deepest sympathy,

Sincerely, Jean B. Yeager and

Ans. by Blanche.

Richmond Ks.
May 1952

Dear Friends

You'll be surprised to hear from me.

I want to send you and girls my sympathy as I read in Ottawa Herald this morning of your Fathers passing away. Am very sorry.

I took care of you when you were little, there were the three of you little ones Blanche May remember me but dont believe Janet will.

You lived on 3rd. St then, north of College

I dont know which of the girls is Blanche, by name in paper, Im not quite the age of your Father by few weeks.

Im not much good any more, my oldest boy and my self are here to gather on farm 2 mils S. and 3 ½ east of princeton.

Our youngest boy lives in Ottawa and the 2nd we lost 6 yrs last nov 11th he left a little girl 2 yrs she's so tickled. She has only 1 week school yet then she's coming out to stay a while. tell girl I often think of all of you.

Tell Blanche to write to me. Loves to all. Beulah Atchison

Richmond Kns. R.1. and

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Mrs Mr. Ralph Simons
1509 Mass. Street
Lawrence Kansas.

Nellie Reese Evans
111 West 36th St.
Kansas City Mo.

pls send engraved card
to

Old Mission Michigan
August the Nineteenth

Dear Friends - This envelope was addressed not long after the death of your father, but the note of sympathy was never written. Let this very late date I want you to know that you and yours were in our thoughts during these recent weeks and months.

You must know how much all of us admired and loved your wonderful parents. We felt that we had lost real friends when they died. They both lived such Christian useful lives and their influence will be felt by scores of people in the years ahead.

Mother and I had such a good visit with your dad a week or ten

days before the end. He looked of old friends and former days there in the church in Lawrence. He spoke especially of your two grown sons. How proud he was of both of them! He told of some of their sterling qualities which he liked so much, particularly in these difficult days.

This note may find you in Minnesota, but it will reach you later if you are in the northern woods. I am spending a very quiet vacation with a friend here on Grand Traverse Bay. The country around here is beautiful, to say the least.

We hope to see both of you in Lawrence or Kansas City soon again — with sympathy. Nellie Ruin

M.B.GOURLEY
TOPEKA, KANSAS

May 17, 1952

Dear Dolph,

I just read of the passing of your father, and want to say how sorry I am.

I remember you telling me he had not been so well for sometime, and with his advanced age, know you knew he might not be with you for long, but at the same time, I know it is always a shock when it comes time for them to lay their burden down.

Please accept my sympathy.

Sincerely,

Byron

Nat Bnk of Top Bldg

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

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JOHN G. STUTZ

1321 Lakeside Drive
Topeka, Kansas

May 21, 1952

Mr. Dolph Simons
The World Company
722 Massachusetts
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Dolph:

The respect shown your illustrious father by the Lawrence citizenry and by the fine cross-section of the State citizenry since his death should be a lasting heritage to you and the other members of his family.

I had always appreciated the friendly interest and good counsel which I could get from your father at any time.

You have my deepest sympathies in the loss of your exemplary parent and our exemplary citizen.

Sincerely,

John

John G. Stutz