

November 18, 1940

Mr. W. H. Wilks
Rural Route 3
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Wilks:

Thanks for your good letter and
I am expecting to be out on the place
sometime Wednesday morning.

If I can't get away then, I will
be out Thursday for sure.

Sincerely,

DS:DMF

December 30, 1940

Mr. Harry Levine
343 Summer Street
Lynn, Massachusetts

Dear Harry:

I am always glad to hear from you and we particularly appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending us Christmas greetings.

I hope you and yours are well and happy and that some of these days you will have the opportunity to come back and visit Lawrence.

Sincerely,

DS:DMF

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December 26, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Don Freeman
Rural Route 3
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Aunt Grayce and Uncle Don:

The basket of fruit came as a most welcome gift. Everything was in good condition and we have sampled each variety. Mother and dad gave us fruit spoons so we will enjoy the grapefruit all the more.

All of the youngsters, except Mary Jule and Vera, found a crisp new dollar bill at their place yesterday with a Merry Christmas from their Aunt Grayce and Uncle Don. Naturally, they were all greatly thrilled. I have envelopes which I will give to Charles Stough and he can put them on their table when the family returns from Chicago.

We again had a wonderful Christmas; the night before at Marie's folks, our home in the morning, and then out at the folks for the family gift exchange and a big turkey dinner. Among the many gifts was a new fishing rod from dad which I hope will be worked overtime next summer.

Thanks a lot for your thoughtfulness and your gifts. The Stugard, from whom you ordered the fruit, is a highschool classmate of mine and was one of my good friends here. His divorced wife works a few doors up the street and goes by the office each day. I'll try to remember to tell you all about it.

Best wishes to all the folks at Tree Tops.

Love,

December 26, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmgren
209 North 38th Street
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Frances and Howard:

I can imagine that you were tired folks when you reached Omaha last night. We didn't have as much territory to cover, but we were all sound asleep early in the evening.

Thanks a lot for your gifts. We have spoken several times about the many things you gave us and the fact that you went too strong for young married folks. The toys have had a real workout and father is still champ. Just a few minutes ago before leaving for the office, I knocked off all give planes in five shots. Not bad!

Enclosed is a K. U. basketball schedule and I hope you will find a date which will work in with your trip down here. We will be glad to see you anytime.

With love,

ENC.

December 26, 1940

Mrs. C. O. Nelson
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nordlund
Auburn, Nebraska

Dear Folks:

I want you to know that every Christmas in your home seems even better than the last one. We had such a good time with you this year and again came home loaded with beautiful gifts and a copious supply of good food. Marie tells me she is not planning on a bog tea this year so her three boys will get to enjoy more of your cookies, candy, cake, bread, nuts, etc.

Yesterday when I looked into the box it seemed as tho we had enough cinnamon rolls to last several days, but I think they are all gone by now. The cheese is excellent but the size of our piece makes me think you didn't save any for yourselves.

All of us appreciate the many good things you do for us, and we are fortunate that we live so near your home.

Love to all,

December 26, 1940

Mr. Dick Gelvin
1346 Fillmore
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Dick:

Thanks a lot for those good looking ashtrays. Marie is greatly pleased and I assure you the trays will see good service. We both have a preference for glass ones and yours are unusually attractive.

It was most thoughtful of you. I hope you have had a happy Christmas and that the year ahead will bring many blessings your way.

Sincerely,

DS:DMF

December 26, 1940

Burgess Cellulose Company
Freeport, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Thanks very much for the fountain pen desk set which served as two Christmas presents. I have a desk pen and Mrs. Simons did not have one until yesterday morning. She was at the office when your gift arrived a few days ago and after a few words of persuasion she took it home, wrapped it for herself, and then had the pleasure of unwrapping it yesterday morning at the family Christmas tree.

Many thanks for your remembrance.

Sincerely,

DS:DMF

December 20, 1940

Mr. Don Boggs
Pickfair
Beverly Hills, California

Dear Don:

You write a swell letter; both Marie and dad concurred when they read it. The boys heard Marie and me talking about hearing from you and they immediately remembered the good visit we had about a year ago.

I would never worry about you getting ahead in the world, but I am glad to learn you are happily located. The association should be most pleasant, and you and Bud are fortunate to be together.

We have not planned a California visit anytime soon, but when the time does come, I'll certainly call on you for a personally conducted tour. I like your country and would enjoy spending more time out there.

Here's hoping this will be the happiest Christmas ever for you and the family, and that the many good things you deserve will come your way in 1941.

Sincerely,

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Eugene -- 6
Warren -- 3

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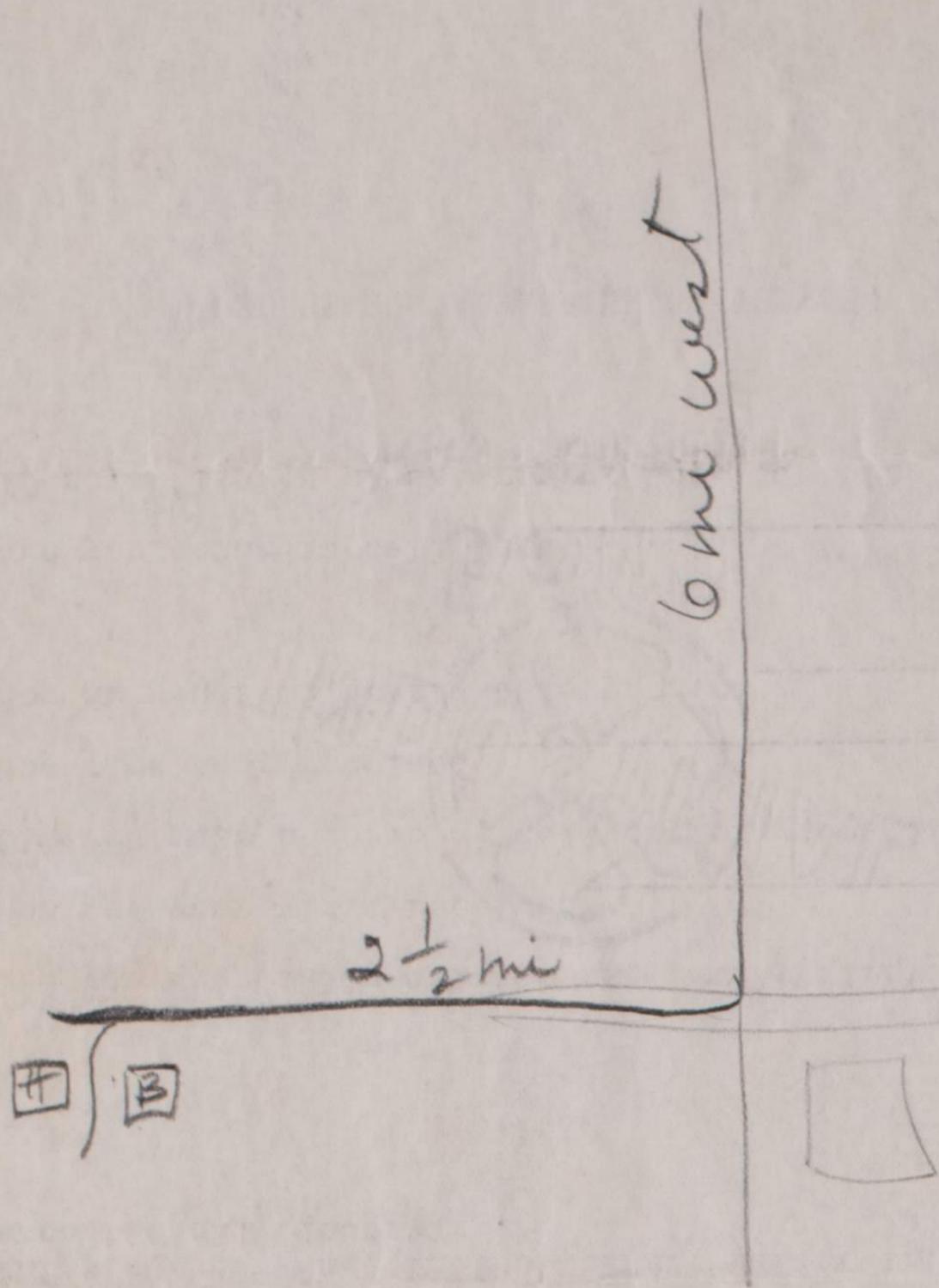
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If so, will you please report back to this committee _____

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Elsie V. Hobbs
Christmas needs

Raymond Hobbs age ~~11~~ 12

1 pair shoes size 7 — 1.69
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Louise Hobbs age 9

1 overcoat or warm coat size 8 — 2.99
1 pair shoes - size 1 or 2 — 1.69

Eugene Hobbs - age 6

1 pair overshoes size 8 — 98¢
1 pair shoes size 6 — 1.49

Warren Hobbs - age 3

overalls or play suits (warm) 59¢ - over
~~clothes for dress~~ 98¢ - sweat
59¢ - pants

Toys for Christmas I don't believe
can be provided for Christmas by
the family.

Marion Martin

December 19, 1940

Mr. Raymond Rice
Kansas Electric Power Company
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Raymond:

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hobbs and their four sons (our Rotary family) were in town this morning and had the boys outfitted at Gibbs and at Penney's. I have not seen the family and they know nothing about your part or my part in this, but the report is that the family is most deserving and appreciative of the help.

The father, thirty-three years old, apparently is suffering from a brain tumor, but is able to be up and around part of the time. The clerks who waited upon Mrs. Hobbs said the children were well behaved and clean.

Mr. Pollom at Gibbs wrote the mother and dad a few days ago and told them to come in and have the boys fitted out. Between the two stores they received three pairs of shoes, two pairs of overshoes, one jacket, one overall, one sweater, and one playsuit. The total cost was \$12.84 making our individual shares \$6.42.

I hope you will approve of the way the matter has been handled.

Sincerely,

DS:DMF

November 20, 1940

Lieut. R. D. Sproull
St. Elizabeths Hospital
Ward CT4D
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lefty:

I got a big thrill out of hearing from you this morning. It has been a long time since I have known of your whereabouts and naturally I am pleased to know you are building back and will soon be up and at 'em again.

That weight of 225 pounds means that you are back to normal and in fighting trim. I well remember our last visit when you were down in weight and looked like a sick man.

I handed your letter and clippings to our sports editor who is going to make use of the information today. A tear sheet containing the clipping will be enclosed with the letter. You always have my best wishes and I hope this siege will be the last of bad health for you. You have had your full share of troubles and are now due for many happy years ahead.

Fraternally,

DS:DMF
Enc.

St Elizabeths Hospital
Washington, D.C.
18 November 1940.

Dear Dolph -

Am enclosing clippings from two Washington papers re K.U. - J.W.U. game of last Saturday.

Very sorry that I couldn't get out to the game. Regardless of score or quality of team I would have gotten a real kick out of seeing a Kansas team back here.

Yesterday I saw Washington Redskins win from Chicago Bears 7-3. Those guys surely play football.

I have been in this hospital for almost 2 1/2 years. Fortunately, I'll be out of here soon - back with Sarah, probably on the Coast or in Hawaii. Or, I might be able to return to Active Army duty, at least during this emergency. We shall see.

I'm feeling great these days. When I came in here I weighed 121 pounds. Now I weigh 225^{##} stripped and really feel great!

Gill was here a month ago. He expects to be back probably at the time of the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia Nov. 30th. I'll probably meet him there. I expect to be out of here before Christmas and Oh Boy will that be great!

Excuse the brevity. Please give my very best to all of your family and to my other friends there. Fraternally Lefty.

Address:

Lieut. R. D. Sproull

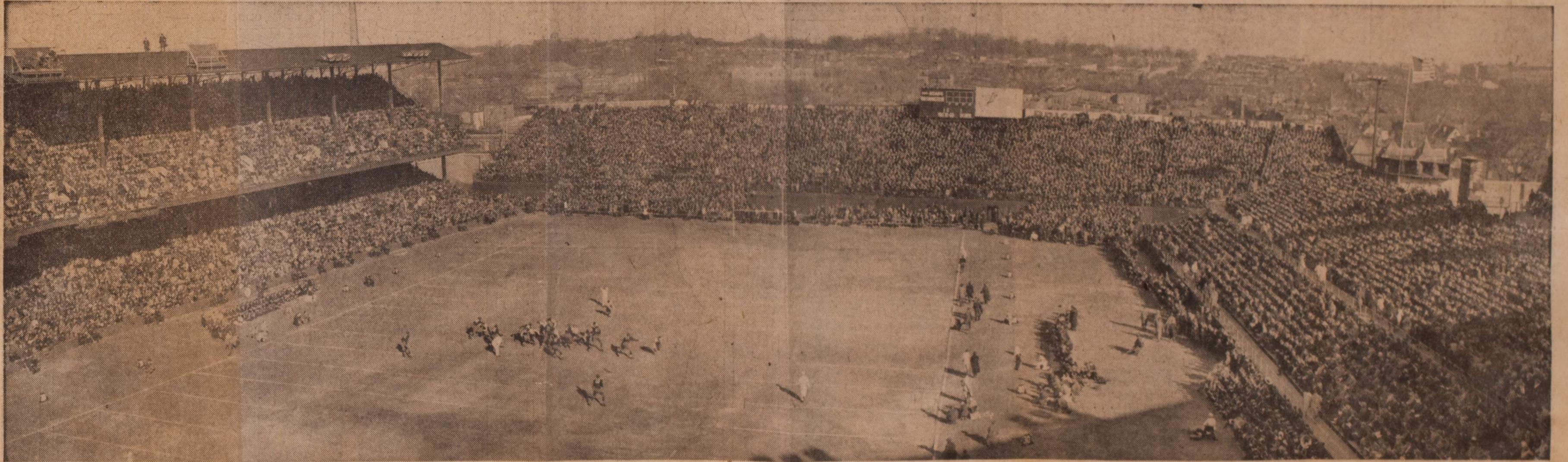
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Redskins - Bears game at Griffith Stadium
11/8/40

RECORD CROWD SEES REDSKINS VIRTUALLY CLINCH EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIP



GENERAL VIEW OF THE 35,231 FOOTBALL ENTHUSIASTS WATCHING WASHINGTON DEFEAT THE CHICAGO BEARS, 7 TO 3, AT GRIFFITH STADIUM YESTERDAY.

Times-Herald Photo



FLYING HIGH—Scott Gudmundson, George Washington half-back, tried gliding to pick up 8 yards on this play, against Kansas yesterday at Griffith Stadium. Gudmundson, a sophomore starting his first game for the Colonials, bore the brunt of his team's

attack, but failed to reach pay dirt. He was in the air continually, somersaulting like an acrobat. About to close in for the tackle when this photo was snapped was Don Pierce (24) Kansas center.

—A. P. Photo.

Washington Star 11/18/40

Colonials' Final-Period Thrust, With Grady, Fedora Showing Way, Overcomes Kansas, 6-0

11/18/40
 Star
 Washington

By LEWIS F. ATCHISON.

Four smartly executed running plays at the start of the final period were the difference between another scoreless tie and George Washington's 6-0 victory over Kansas in their intersectional duel yesterday at Griffith Stadium.

By this slender but sufficient margin the Colonials again broke into the win column after parading around the premises as though passing in review for three periods without inflicting any appreciable damage. The Colonials outgained the Jayhawks from scrimmage by the sizable margin of 211 yards to 91, but withal the two were as evenly matched as a couple of pound weights until the game-winning march.

Tom Grady and Scott Gudmundson had been getting loose for short gains throughout the chill, but sunny, afternoon and G. W. had been held a foot from goal by the Hawks' stalwart line only a few minutes before the touchdown drive got under way, so when Grady bolted over tackle for a first down on the 33 in two tries the slim crowd suspected nothing extraordinary.

Fedora Goes Across.

But he brought it to its feet, sneaking through guard to the 19 on the next play, and before the crowd and Kansas could collect its wits Walt Fedora was away around end—shaking off two would-be tacklers en route—for the touchdown. Those four plays were the ball game, for Kansas, strive though it did, could not puncture its host's tightly woven defense, either by air or land.

The Hawks had only one scoring chance, the result of a blocked kick that gave them the ball on G. W.'s 13-yard stripe near the end of the first half, and muffed it. Three times the Colonials broke up running plays for no gain and on the fourth down Chet Gibbons, entering the game for this particular play, missed the cross-bar with a dropkick from the 20-yard line.

On two other occasions the visitors found themselves deep in Colonial territory and unable to do anything about it. Jake Fry got loose on a 42-yard run to George Washington's 26 on the first play after the opening kickoff, but Kan-

sas lost the ball on the 21-yard mark four downs later.

Near the end of the period Ed Hall's 42-yard pass to Ward Crowell and Hall's 8-yard drive outside tackle planted the ball on the downtown school's 25. But Jake Fry fumbled on the first play of the following period and Frank August recovered for G. W.

Scott Gudmundson, rookie back, bore the brunt of the Colonials' offense in the first half and Grady and Fedora took up where he left off in the second. Relying almost exclusively on half-spinners, the Colonials went from midfield to the 1-foot line before surrendering the leather. Grady's 20-yard spurt for first down on the 30 and long pass to Adolph Biasini planted the ball on Kansas' 2 in less than two minutes, but with four downs to make the remaining distance the Colonials' running game stalled and they tried no passes.

George Washington, as a matter of cold statistics, attempted only five passes and completed three—as good as its guest did in 13 throws.

G. W.-Kansas

Pos.	Kansas (0).	G. W. (6).
L.E.	Ulrich	August
L.T.	Relph	Snyder
L.G.	Fluker	Konizewski
C.	Pierce	Seibert
R.G.	J. Kern	Ziobro
R.T.	Jack	Robins
R.E.	Crowell	Picco
Q.B.	Pallom	Babich
L.H.	E. Hall	Gudmundson
R.H.	Fry	Booth
F.B.	Suagee	Fedora

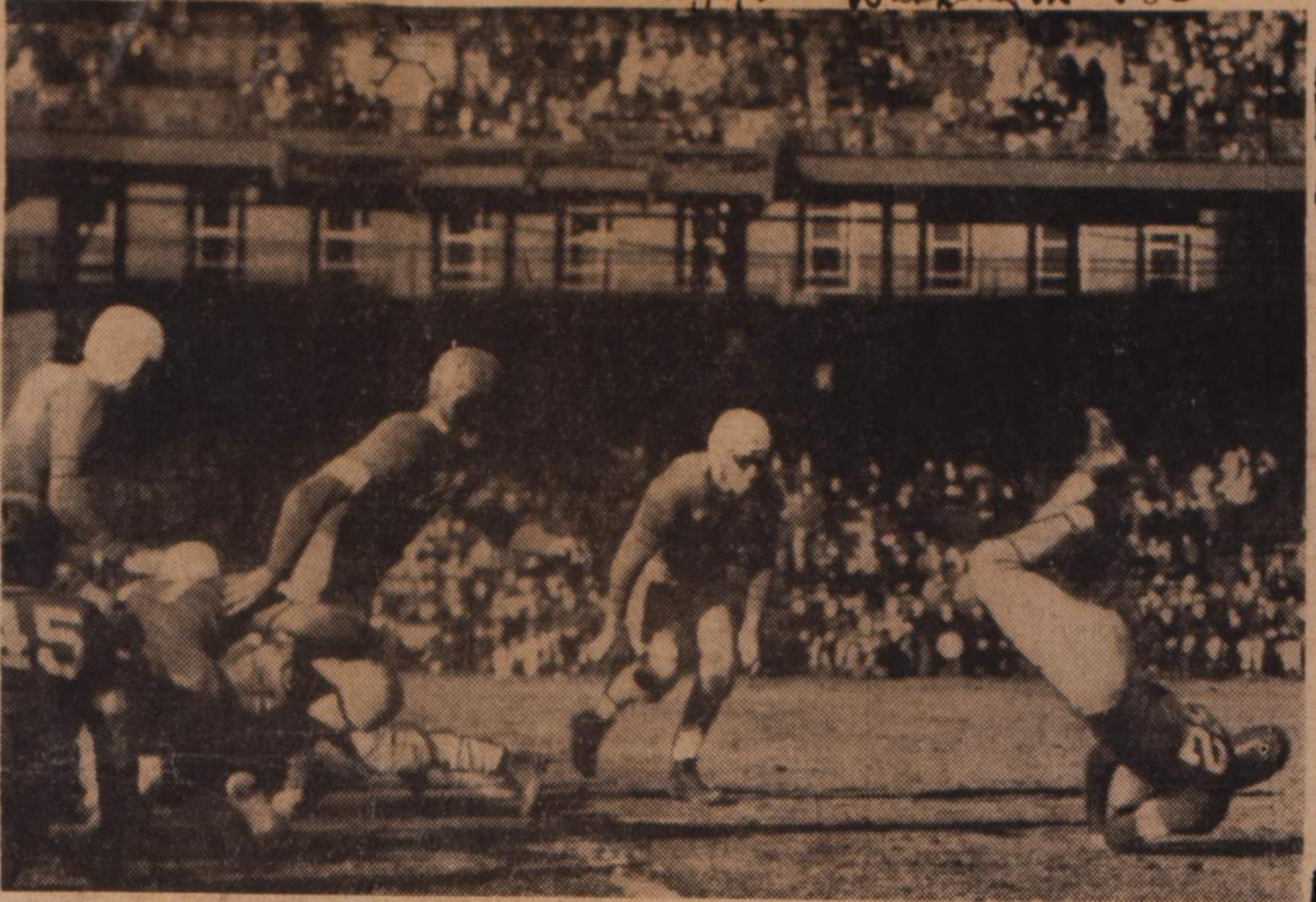
Score by periods:				
Kansas	0	0	0	0—0
George Washington	0	0	0	6—6

George Washington scoring: Touchdown—Fedora. Substitutes: George Washington—Guards, Kokoski, Agusiewicz, McGinn; tackles, Barauskas, Clarey, Konizewski; backs, Grady, Batson, Nugent; ends, Biasini, Douglas. Kansas—Backs, C. Gibbems, Hayden, D. Miller, D. Gibbems, Vandaveer; tackle, Holloway; guards, Hardman, Hartman, Massare; center, Sheridan.

Statistics.		
	G.W.	K.
First downs	10	6
Yards rushing	211	91
Yards forward passing	55	75
Total gain	216	116
Number forward passes	5	13
Passes complete	3	3
Passes intercepted	2	1
Number kicks	9	9
Average distance	27	34
Yards run back	44	19
Yards kick off run back	70	29
Yards penalty	25	20
Fumbles	3	3
Opponents' fumble recovered	1	1

G. W. U. Halfback Soars Over Line for Gain

11/18/40 Washington Post



Post Staff Photo

SIX YARDS ON THE FLY—George Washington U. Halfback Scott Gudmundson (right) got a big boost over center and sailed 6 yards in the first quarter of play against Kansas U. here yesterday. Closing in for the tackle is Don Pirece, Kansas center

G. W. Defeats Kansas, 6 to 0; Fedora Stars

Scores Lone Touchdown As Colonials Break Streak Before 5,000

By Merrell W. Whittlesey

George Washington finally broke a scoreless streak that had extended through two games and three periods to turn back the University of Kansas, 6-0, yesterday before fewer than 5,000 bored fans at Griffith Stadium.

Fuzzy Fedora, G. W.'s early season scoring leader, went around right end for 19 yards and a touchdown early in the fourth period for the only points of the game as the Colonials marked up their third consecutive victory over the Jayhawkers. It was the final game of their intersectional series.

The score came after the G. W. rooters had just about given up when the team was stopped in the third period, first down on the 3-yard line. In the first half, Kansas drove down to the 8-yard line where Chet Gibbens missed one of his drop-kick specialties.

Fedora's scoring dash was made possible by Tom Grady, the senior back who starred against the Kansans last year. Starting on his own 42 in the early moments of the fourth period, Grady broke away

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for 9 yards and made a first down on the next play. He followed with a spectacular drive for 12 yards to the 19, and then hacked the ball to Fedora on a reverse, and Fussy went the distance, barely making the final yard as he ran toward the sidelines. Snyder's attempted conversion was wide.

Grady picked up over 100 yards in 21 attempts, not counting runs of 25 and 35 yards in the first half that were called back due to penalties. He also booted one from mid-field that carried out of bounds on the 1½-yard line.

Gudmundson Stars

Scott Gudmundson, who started for the Colonials, shared ball carrying honors with Grady, as he picked up 64 yards while Jake Fry was the big gun in the Midwesterners' offensive, making 72 of their 91 yards gained rushing.

For the first time in the four-game series, G. W. held a statistics edge, ten first downs to six and a total of 266 yards to 166 for the losers. George Washington completed its first forward passes in three games, three for 55 yards.

Grady started at midfield in a non-productive scoring drive late in the third period. He picked a hole through guard for 20 yards to the Kansas 30, Fedora took it to the 23, Grady to the 16 and then he tossed a flat pass to Biasini on the three for a first down. Grady was stopped once, Fedora twice and August on an end around as the touchdown attempt fell some 10 inches short.

G. W. Outlook Dark

Until that time it looked G. W. never would score. Johnny Picco grabbed one of Gudmundson's passes on the 25, but fumbled as he was tackled by Ed Suagee, at the start of the second half. The fraction of a second that Picco held the ball on the 25 represented G. W.'s furthest invasion of K. U. territory.

Two Colonial kicks were blocked, one by Ralph on the Kansas 34 and another by End Crowell, on the G. W. 13. Hall made 5 yards on three plays from the 13 and then Gibbens was rushed in the game but his drop-kick was just wide of the posts.

Fray came out of nowhere to run 42 yards on the first play of the game after the kickoff to the G. W. 24, but when Ulrich cut into G. W. tacklers when it looked as though he was free around end on the next play, the drive was over.

Two Beautiful Plays

Gudmundson made two beautiful plays in his first-half spree, one an 18-yard punt return a la Cliff Battles and another when he momentarily fumbled a pass from center but recovered and saved 30 yards with a kick out of bounds.

Kansas	Position	G. W. U.
Ulrich	L.E.	August
Ralph	L.T.	Snyder
Fluker	L.G.	Konizewski
Pierce	Center	Serbert
J. Kern	R.G.	Zlobro
Jack	R.T.	Robins
Crowell	R.E.	Picco
Pollom	Q.B.	Babich
Hall	L.H.	Gudmundson
Fry	R.H.	Broth
Suagee	F.B.	Fedora

George Washington	0	0	0	6-6
Kansas	0	0	0	0-0
Touchdown — Fedora	Substitutions: George Washington—Kokoski, Grady, Akulewicz, Batson, McGinn, Biasini, Dcuglas, Barauskas, Clarey, Nugent, Konizewski.			
Kansas—C. Gibbens, Hayden, Hartman, Hardman, D. Gibbens, Vandaveer, Massare, J. Kern, Holloway.	Referee—Armstrong (Tufts). Umpire—Lilly (Illinois). Head linesman—Miller (Richmond). Field judge—Brower (Maryland).			

STATISTICS		Kansas
G. W. U.	First downs	6
211	Yards rushing	91
55	Yards forward passing	75
266	Total gain	166
5	Forward passes	13
3	Intercepted	13
31	Average distance	31
11	Yards runback	11
20	Yards kickoff runback	20
25	Yards, penalty	25
3	Fumbles	3
1	Opponents' fumbles recovered	1

Pitt's Late Field Goal Fails, Huskers Win, 9-7

Panther Jinx Almost Works; 22,000 See Losers Play Nebraska To Standstill on Snowy Field

By the Associated Press

Pittsburgh, Nov. 16.—The Pitt jinx which the Nebraska Cornhuskers buried a year ago nearly heaved its way through the cold sod of the stadium here today, but couldn't quite make it and the Huskers left the snow-framed gridiron with a 9-to-7 decision, their sixth since they were defeated by Minnesota in the season's opener.

Twenty-two thousand fans forgot the bitter cold in the last half-minute as John Stahl, Panther end, dropped back to the Nebraska 13 yard line after a great Pitt drive had wilted on the 5, and tried a placekick which would have given the unpredictable Panthers a 10 victory. He missed.

Pitt played the highly-favored Nebraskans to a standstill through most of the game. The Panthers came from behind to take a one-point lead, stymied all further attempts of the Huskers to cross the goal, and all but came from behind again to take a lead which would have meant the ball game.

The Huskers went to the front on the first play of the second period when Harry Hopp rammed over from the 1 to climax a 65-yard march started in the first period. Francis' placekick was low.

Later in the same period the jinx stirred. A long pass by Jack Stetler caromed off Roy Petsch's finger tips into the hands of Jack Goodridge on the Nebraska 8. On the second play Bob Thurbon sliced off his left leg for 6 yards and a touchdown, and Mike Sekela's placekick was good.

The alarmed Huskers came back in the third quarter with throttle wide open. After one potential drive had been checked by a pass interception, they started again on their 48. They got down to the Pitt 30 before tiring.

Then the break came to Nebraska. Thurbon's punt from his 20 wobbled high and wide to go outside for a gain of only 2 yards, and it was Nebraska's ball on the Pitt 22. A forward lateral, Rohfig to Walt Luther to Petsch, carried to the 7, where Pitt dug in. Three plays brought 2 yards, and on fourth down Francis dropped back to the 10 and made good the placekick which meant the ball game.

Pitt's swan song was stirring ending to a great ball game. From their 47 the Panthers started marching, with husky George Kracum and lanky Jack Stetler and chunky Ernest Bonelli roaring down the field in steady gains. When the attack wilted the big clock said there was less than 30 seconds to go, and the 22,000 bundled fans knew the old Pitt jinx couldn't quite make it when the ball wobbled feebly from Stahl's toe.

The victory marked the first time Nebraska has defeated Pitt two successive years, and brought the 15-game series record to nine Panther victories, three Husker triumphs, and three ties.

Pitt	Position	Nebraska
Gervels	L.E.	Preston
Konetsky	L.T.	Kahler
Gradisek	L.G.	Schwartzkopf
Sisco	Center	Burruss
Fife	R.G.	Alfson
Benz	R.T.	Behm
Goodridge	R.E.	Prochaska
Sekela	Q.B.	Petsch
Jones	L.H.	Hopp
Thurbon	R.H.	Luther
Kracum	F.B.	Francis

Pittsburgh	0	7	0-7
Nebraska	0	6	0-9

Touchdowns—Thurbon	Hopp	Points
after touchdown—Sekela	(place-kick)	
Field goal—Francis	(place-kick)	
Substitutions: (Pitt): End, Stahl, quarterback, Murphy, West, halfbacks, Stetler, Bonelli, (Nebraska)—Ends, Ludwig, Bunker, tackles, Herndon, Muskin; guard, Aber; center, Meier; quarterbacks, Knight; halfbacks, Rohfig, Zikmund; fullback, Rohm.		
Referee—E. A. Gelles (Temple). Umpire—F. S. Bergin (Princeton). Head linesman—L. M. Tripician (Bucknell). Field judge—C. M. Waters (Williams)		

Pittsburgh	Nebraska
8	First downs
133	Yards gained rushing (net)
9	Forward passes attempted
3	Forward passes completed
56	Yards by forward passing
2	Forward passes intercepted by
38 7-9	Punting avg. (from scrim.)
103	Total yards, all kicks returned
20	Yards lost by penalties
*Includes punts and kickoffs.	

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December 11, 1940

Book-Of-The-Month Club, Inc.
385 Madison Avenue
New York City, New York

Gentlemen:

I am returning the enclosed statement and notation because I believe I have paid all accounts due. According to my records I have made two recent payments; one on November 9th for \$3.45 and another on December 6th for \$5.45.

Please check your records carefully because I believe these amounts cover all purchases.

If your records still show a balance due, please send me an itemized statement of charges and credits.

Yours very truly,

DS:DMF
Enc.

December 3, 1940

Mr. Charles "Buddy" Rogers,
Pickfair,
Hollywood, California.

Dear Bud:

Out home I have a room all my own and on its walls are several original drawings and autographed pictures of my friends. I would be happy to have a picture of you with your greetings and autograph. Better yet would be a picture of you and your charming wife together.

It doesn't seem right that I don't see members of your family more often. I miss visiting with your dad and hearing from him. While he served as judge, he was extremely loyal to The World Company and we heard from him frequently.

You probably will see the Rose Bowl game and you can expect to see another good Nebraska team. The Cornhuskers are particularly strong on defense and Stanford will have a tough time going thru their line. Poor old K.U. had a sad season, but things are looking up for next year. Our sports editor told me this week he thought our freshman team this year was better man for man than the varsity.

With best wishes for you and yours, and with the hope I will soon hear from you, I am

Sincerely,

DS:DMF

L. A. MCNALLEY

ATTORNEY AT LAW

MINNEAPOLIS, KANSAS

November twenty-seven, 1940.

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

Dear Dolph,

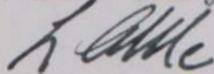
I have a letter from Jay Scovel wanting to know about continuing the Willkie Club organizations. There has been so much animosity in connection with these organizations that I am not sure that they should be continued. I have been fencing with him on this matter and wanted to see George Houston at Wichita before I made any decision on it.

It seemed to me that the objective and ~~excuse~~ excuse for their existence has ceased and that they should disband.

I will be glad to have your reaction on this matter.

With Love I remain,

Yours very truly,



L. A. McNalley,
Attorney at Law.

LAMc:MHL

November 28, 1940

Mr. L. A. McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Mr.:

I would take my time in deciding upon the future of the Willkie Club organization. We are still too close to the last election to know if the organization should be continued.

I heartily agree with Willkie that any such organization should not be continued under his name, but I believe there is a definite place for a nationwide organization to carry on the crusade. This word "crusade" is frequently misused, but it has a correct application in this instance.

The success of the program and the character of its work would largely depend upon the type of national leadership. A man like Willkie could head up a strong opposition which would tend to hold the New Deal in check, but the wrong sort of individual could gradually warp the program into promulgating a philosophy of government as bad as New Dealism. I am thinking how the black shirts and the brown shirts got their start.

My suggestion is to wait and see if worthwhile national leadership can be expected for a Kansas organization.

It is unfortunate the animosity has developed. Everything I have heard has come second hand. I knew there would be trouble when the group was first organized in Kansas, but I cannot see where there can be any great amount of just criticism over the fact that the Willkie Clubs did not go to bat for the state Republican ticket. The Willkie Clubs were organized so that all individuals favoring Willkie could join in a concerted movement. Prominent Democrats were told plainly they would not be expected to support the entire Republican ticket. There was no other way to do.

I hope we can have a good organized opposition thruout the country. It would hold the New Deal in check and could have a pronounced favorable effect upon the congressional election in 1942.

Love to all the McNalleys,

November 27, 1940

Mrs. C. O. Nelson
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nordlund
Auburn, Nebraska

Dear Folks:

This was really a big birthday for me. Marie arranged things so it seemed like Christmas around our house.

I really appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me the pajamas and handkerchiefs. You know what I like best.

We are looking forward to our visit this weekend. It will be a real pleasure to have all the family together.

Love to all,

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L. A. McNALLEY

ATTORNEY AT LAW

MINNEAPOLIS, KANSAS

November twenty-five, 1940.

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

Dear Dolph,

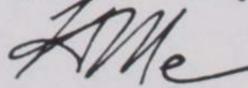
I have just received a check from the Treasurer of the United States for \$31.34 which is marked "Agricultural Conservation". This is on the Ellis County land and I inclose herewith a check for \$15.67 covering your half of this very generous disbursement from the Government.

I also have a statement from the County Treasurer showing all taxes there to be \$26.26. I am today mailing them a check for this amount and your share of the taxes will be \$13.13. This will leave a little profit over the amount we have received from the Government.

I wish you would also let me know the amount we paid per acre for the land in Texas and the same on the land in Oklahoma.

With Love to all I remain,

Yours very truly,



L. A. McNalley,
Attorney at Law.

LAMc:MHL

L. A. McNALLEY

ATTORNEY AT LAW
MINNEAPOLIS, KANSAS

November twenty-five, 1940.

Mr. Dolph C. Simons,
722 Massachusetts Street,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dolph:

Your letter of the 23rd at hand.

I inclose herewith my check for \$260.00 covering my share of the investment in the Texas and Oklahoma property.

As to handling this on the income tax I will close the Gafford estate matter and show one-half of the gain taxable as provided for by the Capital Gain Provision. I expect to set up a sheet on the Texas and Oklahoma properties and treat them as capital investments. I had some expense in connection with this matter which included the fees for examination of the abstract and also the recording fees. As to having the abstract extended I am not doing that at this time but I requested you to hold back at one time from Docketing \$12.00 so as to have this done later. It is quite an expensive thing to send these abstracts to Oklahoma and Texas every time a document is to be shown on the abstract and some time in the future when we make a sale we will be required to extend this abstract so I thought we could do it all at one time.

How much?

Unless something unusual happens we do not expect to be there for the Colorado-State football game. We appreciate your invitation very much and would like to come but I have been away so much this fall that it behooves me to stay close to my knitting for some time.

With Love to you and yours I remain,

Yours very truly,

L. A. McNalley,
Attorney at Law.

LAMc:MHL

November 25, 1940

Mrs. H. S. Holmgren
209 North 38th Street
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Frances:

Thank you for the good birthday letter from you and Howard. I appreciate your good thoughts and hope I will always have them.

It makes me feel good whenever I learn of someone who likes to read the Journal-World and your name is going back on the list today. If the copies do not reach you regularly, be sure and let me know.

Present plans are for Marie and the boys to go to Auburn Friday afternoon, and I will follow either Saturday night or Sunday morning. It will be a real pleasure to have the family all together.

With love,

JOHN McCUIISH, CHAIRMAN
WM. LJUNGDAHL, COMMISSIONER
MARC. BOSS, COMMISSIONER

BERT E. MITCHNER,
DIRECTOR OF REVENUE



VERNON C. ROSENSTAHL, ATTORNEY
FRED HORN, SECRETARY

STATE OF KANSAS
STATE COMMISSION OF REVENUE AND TAXATION
TOPEKA

November 20, 1940

Mr. Dolph Simons
1509 Massachusetts
Lawrence, Kansas

Re: File #28269



Dear Sir:

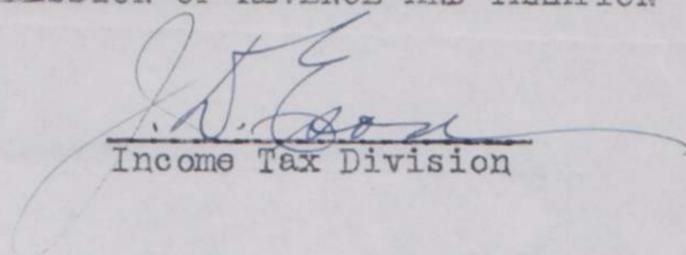
We have your letter of November 19, 1940, in which it is suggested that gain realized on the liquidation of the J. C. Gafford Estate, as reported for 1939, should be limited to 60 per cent of \$1,043.22.

The Kansas Income Tax Law, as regards gain realized in liquidation, does not follow the Federal. Section 13 (d) of the Kansas law (referring to distributions in liquidation) provides in part as follows: ".... Despite the provisions of section 16 (a) as amended herein, 100 per cent of the gain shall be taken into account in computing net income."

It, therefore, appears that the full amount of gain realized was properly included in your return.

Very truly yours,

COMMISSION OF REVENUE AND TAXATION


Income Tax Division

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OFFICE OF
INTERNAL REVENUE AGENT IN CHARGE
WICHITA DIVISION

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

WICHITA, KANS.

November 20, 1940

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

Dear Sir and Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication
dated November 19, 1940, which will be given proper
consideration.

Respectfully,

Russell A. Welch

Internal Revenue Agent in Charge.

In re: Income Tax
Form 873

Year: 1939

EWP:IR

November 19, 1940

Collector of Internal Revenue
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your November 16th letter with the statement indicating my income tax for the year 1939 was computed incorrectly and that I am entitled to a refund of \$41.68.

Enclosed is Form No. 873 properly signed by Mrs. Simons and by me.

Your interest and attention to this matter are sincerely appreciated.

Yours very truly,

DS:DMF
Enc.

November 19, 1940

The Income Tax Division
State Commission of Revenue and Taxation
Topeka, Kansas

Gentlemen:

The office of the Collector of Internal Revenue in Wichita, Kansas in examining my income tax report for the year 1939, calls to my attention an error in computation, and advises me of a refund allowable because of this error.

In examining my state report you will find that I recorded a profit of \$1,043.22 from liquidation of the J. C. Gafford Estate, William Docking, Lawrence, Trustee.

This should have been reported as a gain upon the sale of capital assets held more than two years, thereby making it possible for me to report only sixty percent of the above amount as profit.

Your further examination of my income tax report relative to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

DS:DMF



OFFICE OF
INTERNAL REVENUE AGENT IN CHARGE
WICHITA DIVISION

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

WICHITA, KANS.

NOV 16 1940

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

Year: 1939

Dear Sir and Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of November
1, 1940.

From the information submitted in your letter
and shown in your return, it is proposed to make a
recomputation of income and overassessment as shown
on the accompanying statement.

In the event you agree to the proposed over-
assessment of \$41.68, you are requested to execute
the enclosed Form 873 - Acceptance of Proposed Over-
assessment - and return same to this office.

Respectfully,

Russell G. Welch
Internal Revenue Agent in Charge

Enclosures:
Statement
Form 873

EWP:IR

November 16, 1940

Mr. W. H. Wilks
Rural Route 3
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Wilks:

I wonder if you got my letter about a week or ten days ago asking about the quail crop.

I won't be able to get up to the farm in advance of Wednesday or Thursday, so hope you can drop me a line Monday reporting on the number of birds you have seen.

Here's hoping you had a good hatch of birds and that I will be able to have two or three days of good shooting on the farm.

Sincerely,

DS:DMF

November 6, 1940

Mr. W. H. Wilks
Rural Route 3
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Wilks:

I will be appreciative if you will drop me a line in the enclosed envelope and tell me how the quail crop is up your way.

The season will open two weeks from today and I hope I will be able to have two or three days of good hunting on the place.

With best wishes to you and yours,
I am

Sincerely,

DS:DMF
Enc.

November 16, 1940

Mr. R. Boyd Thompson
Charles Eneu Johnson & Company
2613-2615 Southwest Boulevard
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Boyd:

I don't expect you to conduct the official research organization for The World Company, but I would like to have some more dope on these spray guns.

Have you heard any criticism from shop managers or pressmen on the undesirable feature of having this material sprayed in the working area. Someone gave me the slant that this spray might not be so good for the health of the workers.

Have you tried the pheasant yet and if so, what luck did Mrs. Thompson have with the recipe? We had birds again last night and they really were larapin.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

DS:DMF

October 16, 1940

Mr. R. Boyd Thompson
Charles Eneu Johnson & Company
2613-2615 Southwest Boulevard
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Boyd:

I am glad to have your letter because I was beginning to wonder if you had skipped out again on me.

The check is appreciated and I am glad to know insurance covered the damage to glass.

To the best of my knowledge the carton of birds is still out at the freezer awaiting your instructions.

The enlargement has been ordered and I will mail it down within a few days.

Marie has a trick way of cooking pheasants which does not sound so good, but provides a larapin dish. Here is the recipe and I hope it will be clear enough for Mrs. Thompson to follow.

"3 tablespoons of butter; 5 tablespoons of flour; one cup of thin cream; make this into a regular cream sauce and then thin with three cups of water, and add salt. Cut up pheasant, put in roaster, and then pour sauce over the pieces. Put into 350 degree oven for one hour, then turn down to 325 degrees for three hours. When completed, bird is cooked and gravy is ready to serve altho it may be necessary to skim off some grease. Above cream sauce is about the right amount for two birds."

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



OFFICE OF
INTERNAL REVENUE AGENT IN CHARGE
WICHITA DIVISION

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

WICHITA, KANS.

November 2, 1940

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

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication
dated November 1, 1940, which will be given proper
' consideration.

Respectfully,

Russell A. Welch

Internal Revenue Agent in Charge.

In re: Income Tax

Year: 1939

EWP:IR

November 4, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Freeman
Tree Tops, Route 3
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Aunt Grayce and Uncle Don:

I find myself nearly every day or so hoping to see a letter from you in the mail, but I realize I can't expect a lot of letters unless we write you once in a while.

We have had no great excitement around here except a steady barrage of political talk. By the time this reaches you, we will know if we are going to get back to the true system of American life or if we are going to follow the pattern of disintergration established by Europe.

As I recall the net fishing season began last week so you are probably now enjoying some of that smoked tulibee. If the stories Bud and Jack told me last summere were not exaggerated, you probably now have fish stacked around your house like cord wood.

About a month ago I spent a few days in South Dakota and we had extra good pheasant and duck shooting. I did not realize birds could be so thick. On the first day I got my limit of five ring necks within fifteen minutes after the season opened, besides bagging my limit of ten ducks early in the morning. Duck hunting also has been good here. We have a pond near town and the first morning, Pat, Owen, one of the printers, and myself got our limit of 40. All together we have had about one hundred from the pond.

Just last evening Marie and I were talking about the fact we had been home only six or seven weeks, but it seems like several months in comparison to six or seven weeks up at the lake. I don't need to tell you that all of us have the happiest days of the year when we are up there with you.

I hope that you are all well and happy and that Aunt Etoile continues to enjoy the famous Freeman hospitality. I know it is a lot of pleasure for you to be together.

With love,



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

WICHITA, KANS.

OCT 29 1940

OFFICE OF
INTERNAL REVENUE AGENT IN CHARGE
WICHITA DIVISION

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

Dear Sir and Madam:

Certain additional information is required by this office to permit a satisfactory examination of your 1939 Federal income tax return, which is now in process of audit.

Profit from J. C. Gafford Estate \$1,043.22 (Included in Item 11)

Please furnish an explanation of the nature of an item shown in a schedule attached to the return and described as "Profit from J. C. Gafford Estate Liquidation, Wm. Docking, Lawrence, Kansas, Trustee, \$1,043.22." Your explanation should show whether or not a fiduciary or other return was filed for the year 1939, and, if so, the collector's office in which the return was filed.

Rental income

It is noted that no rental income has been reported in the return, whereas real estate taxes were deducted for taxes paid to Douglas County and Ellis County, Kansas, and Cass County, Minnesota. Please submit a complete explanation.

Credit for dependents \$800.00 (Item 23)

In connection with deduction of \$800.00 as credit for dependents, please submit a statement showing the following:

1. Name, date of birth and relationship of dependents.
2. If over 18 years of age, reasons for their support.
3. Whether you are their chief support.
4. Whether or not such dependents receive income from any source, and, if so, the amount of such income.

You are requested to give this matter your prompt attention and submit the desired information within fifteen days from the date of this letter. In reply kindly refer to IT:OA:EWP.

Respectfully,

Russell A. Welch
Internal Revenue Agent in Charge

EWP:IR

November 1, 1940

Collector of Internal Revenue
Wichita, Kansas

Gentlemen:

Re: IT:OA:EWP

This is in answer to your October 29th letter requesting additional information on the 1939 Federal income tax return for Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Simons of Lawrence, Kansas. I shall attempt to answer your three questions in order.

1. J. C. Gafford, a Kansas cattle and grain man failed several years ago. The creditors got together and under authorization of the District Court at Minneapolis, Kansas their claims were placed in the hands of William Docking of Lawrence as trustee. One of the claimants was the Minneapolis, Kansas National Bank. This bank failed and at the time of the liquidation of assets, I purchased from James G. Hammond, receiver, the claim of the bank, paying him \$2,502.50. Shortly thereafter, I sold one-half interest to L. A. McNalley of Minneapolis, Kansas for \$1,250.00. Including payments for an appraisal and expenses for examination of the property, the net cost of my half interest was \$1,386.50.

Principal assets of the Gafford Estate were pieces of land and the latter part of 1939 the trustee, Mr. Docking, sold sufficient acreage for cash to justify a dividend. My dividend for one-half interest in this claim amounted to \$2,429.72. Subtract from this my investment of \$1,386.54 and it leaves me a net profit to date on the transaction of \$1,043.22, the amount reported in my income tax return. I am hopeful that I will receive additional dividends when further property is sold and I trust the income to date has been reported correctly. Since filing the return, I read some interpretation of the income tax law which indicated I might have reported this as a long term capital gain, thereby saving a substantial amount in income tax payment.

2. I did not receive any rental income during the year 1939. Taxes paid in Douglas County were for my home. Taxes paid in Ellis County, Kansas were for farm land which did not return any income during the year. Taxes paid in Cass County, Minnesota were for my summer cottage which does not show any rental return.

Collector of Internal Revenue

- TWO -

November 1, 1940

3. I have three dependents, my wife and two sons. I furnish the entire support for the family, none of the dependents receiving income from any source. The name, date of birth, and relationship of each dependent is as follows:

Marie Nelson Simons, July 16, 1906, Wife.

Dolph Collins Simons, Jr., March 11, 1930, Son.

John Nelson Simons, September 19, 1932, Son.

I hope these answers to your questions will be satisfactory and will allow you to complete your examination of my return.

Yours very truly,

DS:DMF

L. A. McNALLEY

ATTORNEY AT LAW

MINNEAPOLIS, KANSAS

October thirty-one, 1940.

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

Dear Dolph:

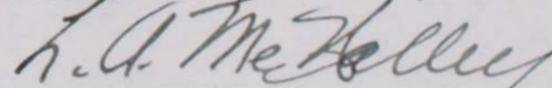
Your letter at hand regarding the J. C. Gafford Estate.

My records show that on July 9th, 1936 I purchased a one-half interest in this claim for \$1250.00. In connection with the claim there is additional expense to me which made the investment amount to \$1450.20. I included as part of the expense of looking after this claim the expense of the trip to California in June, 1937 in the sum of \$155.00. I doubt if you have this in your account of the profit.

My records show that I received on November 24th, 1939 \$2429.73 which left a net profit of \$979.53. I listed this property as an investment under long term capital gains and losses and took advantage of the privilege of reducing by 50% the gain. This gave me a taxable income on the investment of \$489.77.

This is the full record that I have on the matter and as I considered this a capital investment at the time I purchased this one-half interest from you I have entered it on my tax return in this matter.

Yours very truly,



L. A. McNalley,
Attorney at Law.

LAMc:MHL

October 30, 1940

Mr. L. A. McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Mc:

I have a letter from the Internal Revenue Agent at Wichita requesting detailed information on the J. C. Gafford estate profit listed in the report for 1939. I figured my profit as \$1,043.22 based upon total cost and expense of \$1,386.50, as against income of \$2,429.72.

In answering the letter I should give a detailed report showing that you and I own this claim against the estate in partnership or that we each own half interest. If I do not make such a report, the government likely would question what happened to the other half of Docking's dividend checks.

I imagine all this will be in accordance with your records and your income tax report, but before answering, I would like to make certain that there would be no embarrassment to you in mentioning your half interest in the claim.

I will appreciate a prompt reply because I want to get this thing answered along with some other questions they shot at me.

Give my love to the family.

DS:DMF

October 28, 1940

Mr. L. A. McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Mc:

Your letter and check for \$21.78
came as a pleasant surprise.

Thanks a lot for looking after
this for me.

My love to all the McNalley
family.

DS:DMF

L. A. McNALLEY

ATTORNEY AT LAW
MINNEAPOLIS, KANSAS

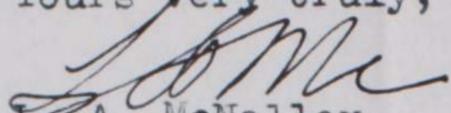
October twenty-six, 1940.

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

Dear Dolph,

I inclose herewith my check for \$21.78 same being
half of the \$43.56 received from the wheat at Ellis.

Yours very truly,


L. A. McNalley,
Attorney at Law.

LAMc:MHL

Willis looks good.

October 25, 1940

Mr. George Hollingbery
307 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear George:

I find myself willing to try to discuss most any subject, but I have given up on football. Maybe it's old age or maybe I am worn out on football because I find that K. U. Athletic troubles don't bother me anywhere near as much as they did a few years back.

I continue to hear good things about you and yours, and I would like to make a tour of inspection in that new Hollingbery mansion. Your mother told Marie that among the minor social activities in your home was a recent tea for three or four hundred people. I take it the rumor about the size of your beautiful new home is not unfounded.

Marie and I would certainly enjoy spending a weekend with you and it may be that we can get up Chicago way sometime this winter.

My best wishes to you and all members of the Hollingbery family.

Sincerely,

DS:DMF

October 22, 1940

Minnesota Utilities Company
Pine River, Minnesota

Gentlemen:

My father, W. C. Simons, and I each have a cottage on the southern tip of Gull Lake serviced by your company.

We use current for lighting, cooking, refrigeration, and water pumping.

Both cottages are equipped with kerosene hot water heaters and in recent months I have become aware of the fire hazard of this unit.

I would like to know what could be done by using electric hot water heaters. Please tell me the approximate current cost for operation and the cost for installation of equipment suitable for cottage use.

Your answer will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

DS:DMF

R. BOYD THOMPSON

2613 SOUTHWEST BLVD.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

October 7, 1940.

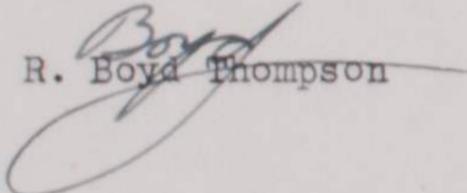
Mr. Dolph Simons,
Journal World Company,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dolph:

After each hunting trip I always submit pictures along with an article regarding the hunting trip to the Kansas City papers. Regarding our recent hunting trip, I thought that it would be a good idea if you could send me a copy of each of the pictures which you took and I will use the best one.

It is also my thought that perhaps you would like to write something interesting to Sportsman about our recent trip. I believe you could do a much better job than I. If you think it a good idea, you could be my ghost writer, letting the article appear over my signature.

I thought about having it in the hands of the papers early this week so it could be in the Sunday paper. If you agree with me, let the article come forth.


R. Boyd Thompson

October 16, 1940

Mr. Joe Wellman
Loomis Advertising Company
Telephone Building
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Joe:

Enclosed is a ticket adjoining
your seats so that your charming
daughter can see the Nebraska game
this weekend.

We enjoyed the visit with you
and I am looking forward with
pleasure to seeing you again on
Saturday.

Sincerely,

DS:DMF
Enc.

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October 15, 1940.

Mr. Dolph Simons
Journal World Company
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor:

I have your letter of the 8th. and thank you very much for the pictures.

I would like very much to have an enlargement of the picture of you and me together-if you can take care of this without too much trouble I would appreciate it. Let me know the charges and I will be glad to take care of them when I see you.

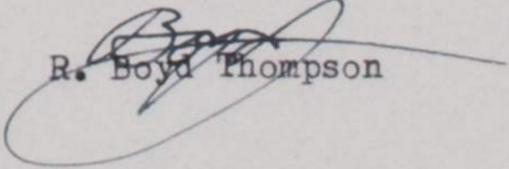
Enclosed you will find my check for \$12.00.

I was happy to learn the Insurance Company would replace the glass in my car - I had this type of coverage but did not know it.

I am not sending any of the pictures which I took because they did not turn out as expected. My camera is a very sensitive one and I am quite disgusted with it. The pictures you sent me are much better.

Would appreciate your dropping me a line and let me know just how Marie prepared her birds - Mrs. Thompson is somewhat at a loss just how to cook them.

It made me happy to know that the trip was a tonic for you and that you are feeling in top shape.


R. Boyd Thompson



L. L. Coryell Building Corp., Owners



The Ambassador

One of the five Coryell Apartments

1330 J STREET
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Oct. 14, 1940.

Dear Dolph:

I want to compliment you on that dandy column in the paper the other night, and also to say that I'm darned glad you got up there for a real shoot. It is really some shooting, we both agree, and I think South Dakota folks just can't be beat.

Your column brought back a lot of memories and it certainly pictured the hunt as it is. But I took longer than 15 minutes to get my birds and doubt if I can improve now because they are getting wily and will be just a bit tougher.

You might be interested to know that they estimate a total pheasant kill this year of two million birds. But they have a real crop and coming back from North Dakota Sunday we saw them every place. Last year they sold 2800 non-resident licenses and this year some of the field wardens ran out of blanks, so it looks like business is picking up.

Hope to get down soon for a visit...and we can exchange a few "hunting lies". Anyway, this note is to say again that I enjoyed that column a great deal and think it was a dandy piece of descriptive writing.

Sincerely,

van

October 15, 1940

Mr. L. A. McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Mr.:

This morning I received a five per cent dividend check from the Fidelity Trustees amounting to \$420.44.

Enclosed is my check for \$210.22 representing your half interest in the certificate.

We all enjoyed having you and Janet down for the party and Marie and I appreciate the effort you made. You both added a lot to the pleasure of the occasion.

Love to all,

DS:DMF

October 8, 1940

Mr. Art Neilson
Sessions Printing Company
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Dear Art:

Enclosed are some pictures which I hope you will like and a tear sheet from yesterday's Journal-World containing a yarn about our hunting trip. You know we all make mistakes and for some unexplainable reason I forgot to mention Bill Bailey. He was good company and perhaps it would be best not to show him the story.

I have an enlargement of your picture which should come through in about a week. Pictures have also been sent to Doc and Boyd in Kansas City who will pass some along to Jim.

A fellow couldn't ask for better hunting companions than we had last week and I want you to know that I sincerely appreciate all you did to make things so pleasant and enjoyable for me. I am hoping that we will again have an opportunity to be together, but I don't expect to ever again have the thrill that I did in going through that corn field at the opening of the season.

Boyd may have written you that we had a good trip home reaching here shortly after four o'clock. The birds all came through in good shape.

Please give my best wishes to Mrs. Neilson and tell the little girls hello.

Sincerely,

DS:DMF

October 8, 1940

Mr. H. K. Pratt
33rd & Norfolk
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Dear Doc:

I wanted to write you sooner, but the enclosed pictures did not come through until today. I have ordered an enlargement of your picture which should arrive in about a week.

I want you to know that our trip was the best and the most enjoyable hunting trip I have ever had. And as I told you the pleasure was almost entirely due to the arrangements made by you and Art.

I will also enclose a tear sheet from yesterday's Journal-World containing a letter which I submitted to the sports editor regular column.

Our birds all came through in good shape except that the boys in cleaning them had to skin about four out of five pheasants. Apparently in drawing them and then icing on the way down here, the skin loosened. But it doesn't change the flavor a bit because the two birds we had for supper night before last were luscious.

I think you know that I really do appreciate all you did for us and I am hoping we will again have an opportunity to join you in a fishing or hunting party.

Somehow or other I forgot to include Bill Bailey's name in the story, so perhaps it would be best not to show it to him. He was a swell hunting companion and it was just carelessness on my part.

Please give my best regards to Mrs. Pratt and the youngsters.

Sincerely,

DS:DMF

October 8, 1940

Mr. R. Boyd Thompson
2613 Southwest Blvd.
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Boyd:

I had the inclosed pictures in my pocket ready to send to you when your letter arrived this morning. I hope you will like them and if you want any more, just let me know. You will notice there are two pictures of Jim Brazil which you can give him. I am sending some pictures to Art and Doc, and will follow through with an enlargement of their individual pictures. If you would like to have an enlargement of any of the pictures, I will be glad to send one down. I am arranging for one of you and me together to put on the wall out home.

I don't know just what you have in mind for the "Sportsman" and I am not familiar with that publication. Surely you could do a better job, but if you want me to grind out something, just let me know. I will enclose a story I wrote for last night's sport page which appeared in the column of our sports editor. I will also send a copy to Doc and Art.

In giving information to the Kansas City papers, I suggest you be a little cautious in specifying the number of birds we brought back if you mention the number of days we were up there. I have talked to some others who were in South Dakota last week and they said the officials were keeping a strict watch on the number of birds carried out of the state. I don't think we broke the law because all our birds were legally killed, but there might be a question.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially,

DS:DMF

October 6, 1940

Mr. Evan Edwards
The Ambassador
1330 J Street
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Evan:

I am glad to have your letter and to know you had some good shooting. I took the Northeast corner of the state along with some friends in Kansas City and we too had excellent luck.

The birds were really thick and even a poor shot like yours truly had little difficulty in getting the limit. The first day was too good to be true in that I got my limit of ducks in the morning and had my five cock pheasants in less than fifteen minutes after the season opened. It happened in one quarter mile trip through a corn field.

Thanks for the tip on Geedy's opening shot which I would like to have seen. Busby had a good story on it last night.

Be sure to come in and see me when you are down this way.

Sincerely,

DS:DMF



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1330 J STREET
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Oct. 4, 1940.

Dear Dolph:

I returned last night from ten days in Nebraska and South Dakota and found your nice letter. I appreciate your broad attitude and think it's OK for two hunters to disagree...on some things. My main interest, and sincere one, is for a patrol out of politics, like the South Dakota game department.

Found time to hunt a bit while I was up there and was at Lake Andes for the opener, then did the rest of my shooting at Yankton and came home with 15 birds, three days' limit. They have the best pheasant crop in history and the birds are fat and nice, and I was fortunate enough to get all young ones.

Yesterday afternoon at Yankton I killed two with one shot. I spotted a cock on the edge of a field and when he rose I shot and a hen fell behind him about five feet. I did not even see her, but of course did not tell my companion that. Merely said it was a special shot I 'saved' for late in the day.. just in case.

Sent Busby a note on Geedy's silk parachute which might make a good Heard. You should have seen him when he pulled down on the first pheasant of 1940.....and shot out a thing like that.

I'll be down one of these days and will drop in and see you.

Sincerely,



BRAINERD, MINN.

Sept. 27, 1940

Mr. Dolph Simons
Lawrence Daily Journal World
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Mr. Simons:

Thank you for your check of (.78) in payment of your laundry account and for your valued patronage this past summer.

We will be pleased to store your bundle until next Spring when you may call for it. We have ample facilities here for storage and do not make a charge but we do not assume responsibility in the event of loss by fire altho that possibility is remote as the building is practically fireproof.

Again thank you for past favors and we hope to have the pleasure of serving you again next season.

Sincerely yours,

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Lester R. Hage

LRH:mla

September 28, 1940

Mr. Joe Wellman
Loomis Advertising Co.
Telephone Building
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Joe:

I am glad to know you are planning to come down to the games and the tickets will be waiting for you at the athletic office.

I called this morning and the office told me two season tickets would be reserved in the same spot we had last year.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

DS:DMF

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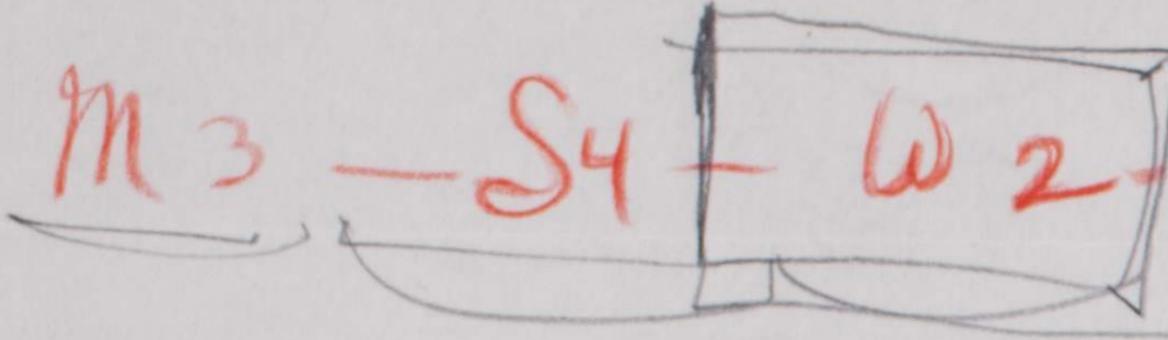
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Mr. Dolph Simons
Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

I was glad to get your letter this morning and we shall be happy to have you reserve two tickets for me next to yours. I will pick them up at the athletic office on my next trip to Lawrence.

We will look forward to making up for the length of time since we have seen you.

Very sincerely,

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