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Mr. Dolph Simons
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Dear Dolph:

Thanks for your good letter. I think like you that the chances are that disciplinary action was necessary but I was rather curious to know whether disciplinary action had been taken in the past. As I remember, Clint's last year there Stan Stauffer was editor of the Sour Owl. Of course, I might be mistaken in this as when a man gets old his memory fails slightly, and of course it might have been a particularly mild magazine. However, I don't recall that anything was done about it. The fact that his father was regent might have had some bearing on this.

What seems too bad to me is the fact that it should be necessary to have things like this. Proper leadership certainly on the part of the Chancellor in putting all kinds of matters before the student government association at the first of the year, I would think, would eliminate troubles like this. It is too bad to let things come to a head, and then have to discipline. As far as those who were participants, it is the same old story that youth has to learn the hard way in most cases, especially when they are not properly guided at the top.

I think Chancellor Mallott is a fine man, and an able man in many ways, but I think he knows no more about how to handle Kansas young people than a child.

With best wishes, and thanks again for your letter, I am as ever

Yours,

Clint W. Kanaga

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