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Mr. Dolph Simons

Mr. W. C. Simons

Lawrence Journal World

Lawrence

Kansas



Season's Greetings





Dear Dolph and Mr. Senioris,

Looks as if they can't win  
the war with me in the States  
so I'm going out again to  
finish her up.



Will be a "sea-going hell-  
hop" this time - on a Navy combat  
transport. Looks like quite  
an improvement on the fingles.  
Best of luck. Yours, Clint  
Keep an eye on Bill.

Best Wishes  
FOR A  
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

CLINT KANAGA  
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Park Lane

MILLCREEK PARKWAY AT FORTY-SIXTH STREET

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI



Mr. Dolph Simon  
Lawrence Daily Journal. World  
Lawrence

Kansas,



# Park Lane

"COUNTRY CLUB PLAZA"

MILLCREEK PARKWAY AT FORTY-SIXTH STREET

LOGAN 3210

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Sunday Dec 10<sup>th</sup>

Dear Dolph -

Isn't the news of Sanford's coming marriage splendid? The date they chose, incidentally, is our parents' wedding anniversary. Doris is a lovely girl, and I am very pleased about it all.

Sanford asked that an announcement be sent to the Journal, so that our friends in Lawrence would hear of his good fortune, and Doris' father tells me that he sent an announcement to you. I'd like to have some copies, if there are any spares, and would appreciate it greatly if you could mail me any number up to 20. I know that your paper allotment is grievously low these days, so will be glad for any number that you can send. We have



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so many relatives who will be  
interested! I'll send a cheque  
for whatever sum is due.

With greetings and all  
best wishes,

Sincerely,

Helen Shilton.



November 16, 1944

Mr. E. B. Allen, Credit Manager  
Hotel Phillips, Inc.  
Twelfth and Baltimore  
Kansas City 6, Missouri

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have your November 14th letter acknowledging receipt of the \$80.00 cashier's check and enclosing two of the \$40.00 insufficient fund checks cashed by Guy C. Glascock. I regret that I cannot assist you in clearing up the other \$40.00 check which was cashed on October 28th because I do not know of Mr. Glascock's whereabouts.

I had not seen this man for perhaps fifteen years until he came in the other day and asked for some assistance in clearing these checks and one or two other items. He had the money and my only part was in helping him make the proper arrangements. I called your hotel on November 13th to find the total amount of insufficient checks and was told it was \$80.00, which is the amount of the cashier's check sent you.

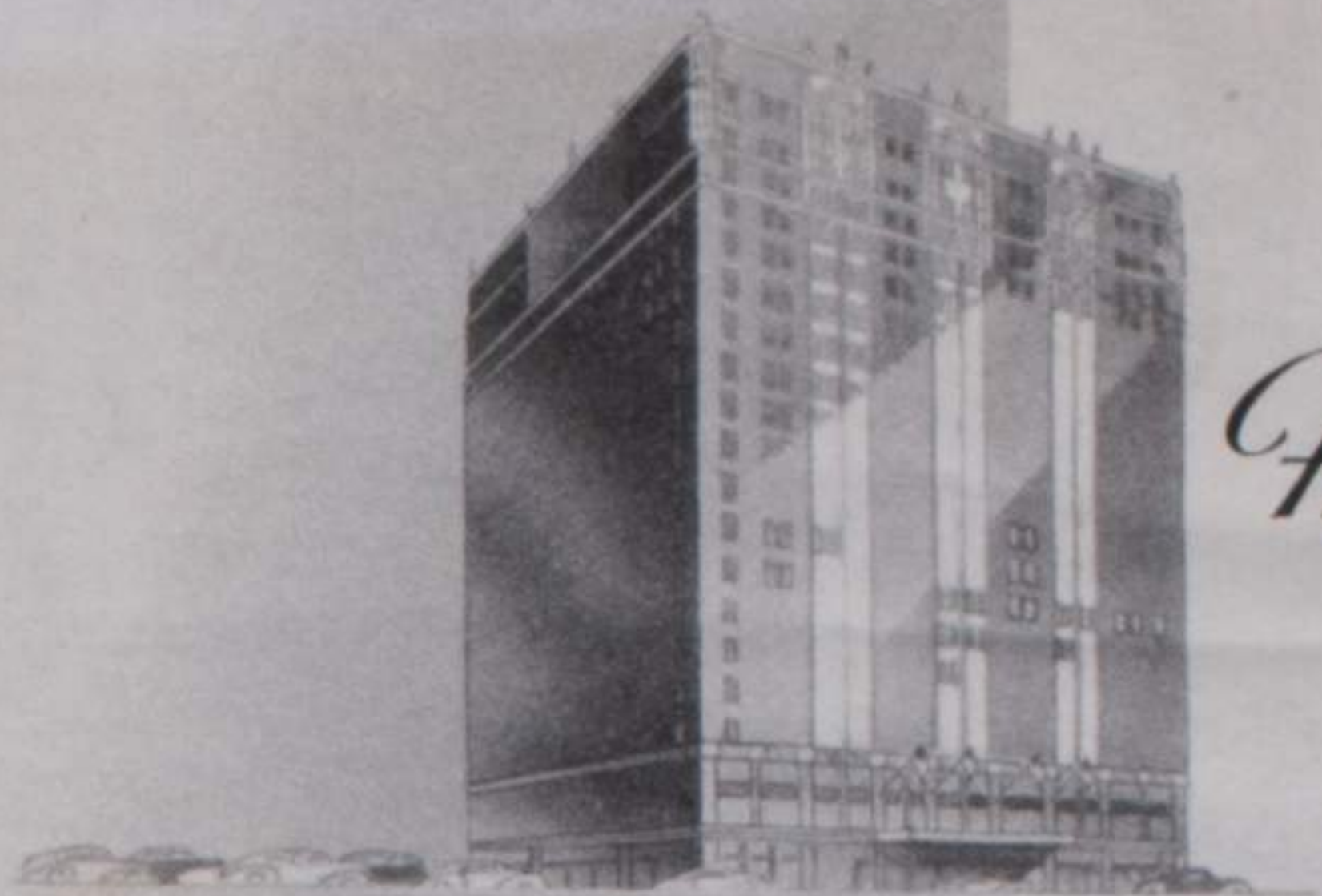
Mr. Glascock apparently keeps a regular account at the First National Bank at Hutchinson, Kansas. Although he apparently is careless, I am sure he is honest and will eventually take care of this other check.

Yours very truly,

Dolph Simons

DS:df





C.E. PHILLIPS  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

*Hotel*

PHILLIPS

TWELFTH and BALTIMORE  
KANSAS CITY-6-MISSOURI

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

November 14, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Simons:

We wish to thank you for the \$80.00  
Cashiers Check, which we received today to cover  
the two \$40.00 checks of Guy C. Glascock.

Since we do not have the correct  
address of Mr. Glascock, we are returning these  
unhonored checks to you.

In todays mail another \$40.00 check,  
cashed on October 28, was returned by the Bank  
because of insufficient funds.

If you can assist us in the collection  
of this check, we shall greatly appreciate it.

Yours very truly,

HOTEL PHILLIPS, INC.

E. B. Allen  
Credit Manager

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December 6, 1944

Lt. O. W. Maloney, O-2062684  
APO 16644--QY 13  
c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

465 Bomb. Op. - 782 Bomb Sq.  
APO 520 E.P.M.  
New York, New York

Dear Owen:

Marie and I would like to send you something better than the enclosed \$5.00 bill as a Christmas remembrance, but it is difficult to know what to try to buy and send to you. Perhaps a few packages of chewing gum would be worth more in pleasure for you instead of the currency, but we will take a chance that you can find some place to spend the money to make your Christmas just a little happier.

All of us are anxious to know where you are and the boys naturally will be more interested in the flying news from your sector when they are able to guess at the identity.

Your folks were very kind to ask Dolph down for Thanksgiving, and he came back with glowing reports on everything concerning the Maloney family and Tulsa. He hopes to go back at Christmas time, but I am trying to soft pedal that.

I know you are not much of a hand at writing, and I would feel guilty in getting a letter that might detract from your correspondence to the folks, but perhaps some of these days, you can send a few lines our way which I assure you would be most appreciated.

With the best of wishes and the hope that when next Christmas rolls around you will be out on East 31st Street in Tulsa, I am

With love,

Your Uncle

Enc.



December 28, 1944

Mr. C. H. Hoinville  
7539 Colfax Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Uncle Charlie:

Thanks very much for the beautiful box  
and the two packages of cigarettes which  
arrived in the mail yesterday while I was  
out of town.

This is a rare gift and I am sure some  
of the guests at club will have a better  
time because of your thoughtfulness.

Thanks a lot.

With love,



December 28, 1944

Mr. O. W. Maloney  
Maloney Tank Company  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Pat:

You provided a lot of Christmas cheer in the Simons' household, and I want to thank you for your remembrances and your super super generosity. It might be said that you over-did yourself, but I did thoroughly enjoy unwrapping the many gifts you sent us.

The tie is a beauty, and I had it on within a few hours after we opened the packages. The marmalades and jellies are going to provide a lot of fancy eating, and yesterday while in Kansas City, I found the leather folder came in very handy for notes and a pocket file.

We have a very pretty poinsetta at the house which came from Marilyn and Eileen. Marie of course was thrilled with her hose, the handkerchief and the sachet. Those two pairs of nylons took the prize. I think she was the envy of everyone who knows about them.

I am glad you and Blanche liked the pictures of the girls, and I hope you will give me an idea of what more you would like. I can make them most any size from the 4 x 5's on up to 11 x 14, and I would be happy to turn out a lot of them. You and Blanche please get together and decide what you want and don't hold back on the number because once you get under way, it takes practically no more work to print extra copies.

Love to all,



December 28, 1944

Nelson and Wordlund  
Auburn, Nebraska

Dear Folks:

Again we had a wonderful Christmas--thanks largely to you folks in Auburn. We enjoyed the visit, the excellent food, and the beautiful presents. Marie has the lamp in place and it really is a pretty thing. Pajamas are most welcome, and I do enjoy having an extra special nice handkerchief like the one Frances and Howard gave me.

I suppose Carl has read all about International's postwar plan, but perhaps he hasn't seen the story on the attached clipping. Marie and I may want to be your first customer on one of the Zero chests.

Love to all,



December 28, 1944

Mr. A. J. Turcotte  
Fairway Fine Foods  
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Art:

I believe you will be interested in this order form for the Cokey Company, which will show that your price of \$1.65 per pound for wild rice is a bargain offering compared to the price of other sellers.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df  
Enc.



December 22, 1944

Mr. A. J. Turcotte  
Fairway Fine Foods  
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Art:

Mrs. Simons and I greatly appreciate the box of wild rice which arrived this morning. Enclosed is my check for \$6.60, which I believe is the correct amount.

With the best of wishes and the hope we will see each other early next summer, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df

Enc.



CAPT R A HAGGART  
AMER PRES LINES  
SAN FRANCISCO



VIA AIR MAIL

MR DOLPH SIMONS  
WORLD CO  
LAWRENCE KS

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I'LL BET YOU ONE BUCK EVEN MONEY I CAN NAME "THE FOLKS"



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AT SEA

DEAR DOLPH;

THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER. YOUR LETTERS  
ALONG WITH DEAR BUDDY ARE JUST ONE MORE CHEERISHED  
LINK WITH THE OLD HOME TOWN, ALL OF WHICH SEEM TO  
POINT MY FUTURE BACK TO MASS. ST. I'VE BECOME  
NICELY RESTABLISHED WITH THIS COMPANY, BUT SOMEHOW,  
WITH ALL ITS GLORY, SPIT AND POLISH, AND ADVENTURE,  
IT DOES'NT ADD UP TO WHAT LAWRENCE HAS GIVEN ME AND  
HAS TO OFFER.

THE GROUP PICTURE IS THUMBNAILLED ON MY  
BULKHEAD DEAD AHEAD. MIGHTY FINE FOLKS THEREIN.

HOW MANY MORE YEARS WILL I HAVE TO WAIT  
TO SEE THAT GODAMMED NEBRASKA BAND HOLD ITS DULL INS-  
TRUMENTS DOWN TO THE GROUND AS THEY MUST HAVE SLUNK  
BACK TO THE STATION. I REALLY MISSED THE CHANCE OF  
A LIFE TIME.

THANKS FOR LINING ROB UP ON THAT PROGRAM  
JOB. HE'S A FINE BOY.....AS IS HIS BROTHER, PETE.

MY BEST TO MARIE AND THE REST,



SS CLEVELAND ABBE  
AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES  
SAN FRANCISCO

PS NEXT TIME YOU SEE LAURA, KID HER ABOUT THAT TALL  
VERTICAL LADDER SHE WENT UP EVERY DAY WHILE ABBIE  
WAS IN THE SHIPYARDS OF NORFOLK.





TURCOTTE BROS.

TEL. 202

BRAINERD, MINN. Dec. 19th. 1944

Mr. Dolph Simons,

Dear Friend ,

I am sending to you by P.P. (4) Pounds of the very finest Wild Rice that I have ever seen. We have had a hard time to get rice this year but I was lucky in getting a hundred pounds a few days ago. The price is terrible but Roosevelt says Take it or leave it.

The price is \$1.65 per pound. \$6.60

Hope to see you early in the spring, and that the war will be over in Europe by that time, and wishing you and your family A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year, I am,

Sincerely, Yours,

*A. J. Turcotte*  
A. J. Turcotte.

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December 20, 1944

Field and Stream Magazine  
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Apparently my renewal has been confused because today I received two copies of the January issue containing the labels which I am attaching.

I will be appreciative if you will get this straightened out so that I receive only one copy and get full credit for the amount paid.

Your acknowledgement will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Dolph Simons

DS:df



105 DEAN STREET  
West Chester, Pennsylvania

December 13th, 1944.

Dear Dolph:

It was more than fine to get your good letter two weeks ago. I've sent a few cards to Lawrence but take typewriter under finger to you. I almost ache at times to be back on another heavy job with action, though what I am and have been doing has kept me busy and got me back lee% legs and a flat belly and (every body says so but my wife) a better temper. You mention the way I made things click, in the early days of Sunflower. I often wonder with a very great sense of thankfulness just how much "things would have clicked" if it had'nt been for the way you and the rest of that crowd of Wooley Westerners took in and helped the tender feet from the south-east. As I've tried to say a lot of times you made home felks of us and gave us home felks help in the pinch. And how we did need it. I've farmed this year to some extent, and made a good crop. My main effort has been the untangling of a very badly involved property in West Virginia, figuring out what to do and getting it done, so that coal and gas and timber can be got off it. The timber is moving now, the gas drill<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-ing will start shortly and coal prospecting is under way. The R. R. is there and the job begins to move - but it lacks action - one way anyhow. I had a good chance to see how the little fellow fights the war - without priorities and making use of what these who have them leave as useless during the year. My hat is off to the little fellow too. And to the RRs. everywhere.

My page runs out. Fisher joins me in messages to your wife.

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to you.

*George R. Lantke.*



December 19, 1944

Honey Acres  
Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check for \$2.10 for which  
please send us six packages of "Candied Honey".

Please address the shipping label so that  
it will be called to the attention of Dolph  
Simons.

Yours very truly,

Dolph Simons

DS:df  
Enc.



MEMO  
FROM  
FERGUS McKEEVER

**Institutions**  
MAGAZINE

110 E. 42ND ST., NEW YORK

Phone Murray Hill 3-8188

Dolf Simons:

Some Trash.



# LAWRENCE COUNTRY CLUB

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

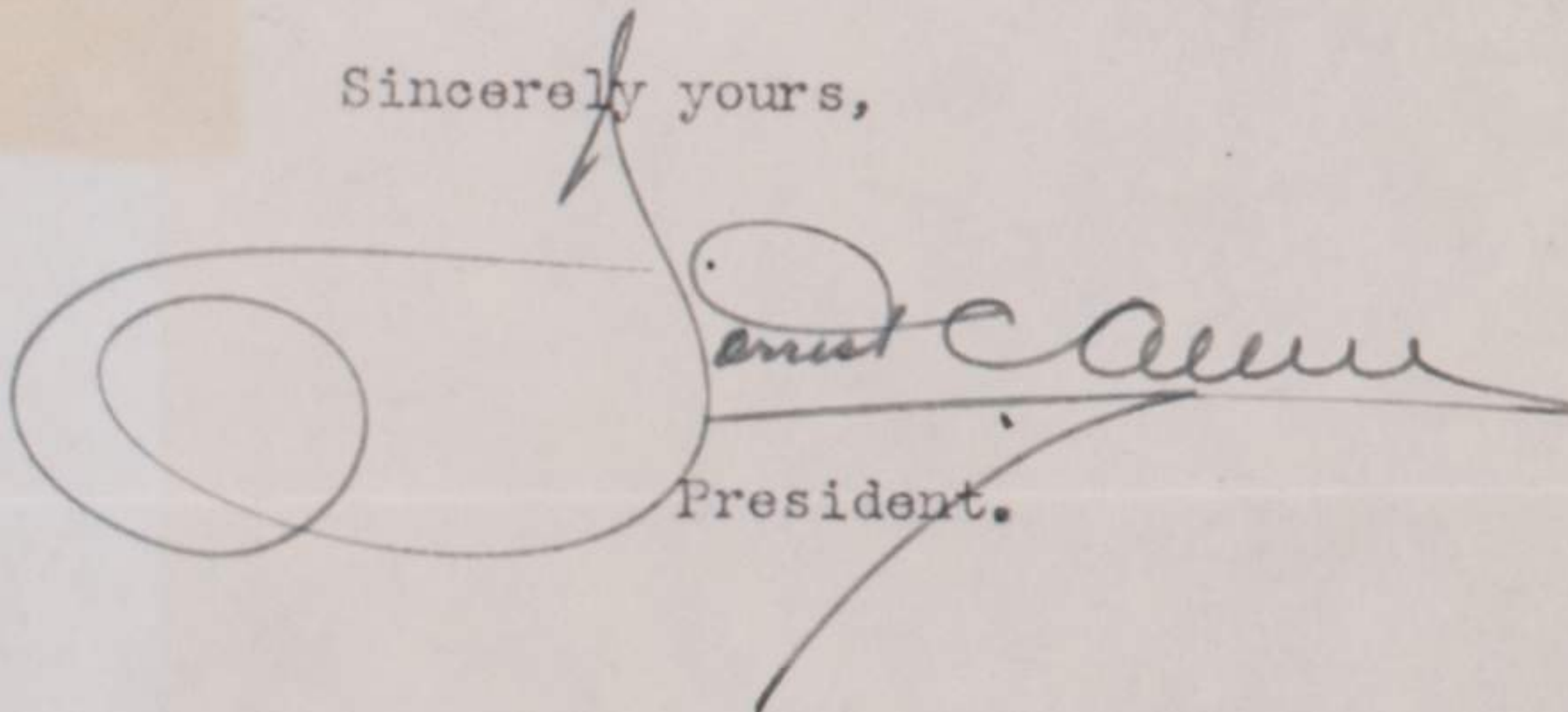
December 16, 1944.

Mr. W. C. Simons,  
Mr. Dolph Simons,  
Lawrence Journal World,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Friends:

Personally and on behalf of the Lawrence Country Club,  
I want to thank you and the Journal World for your lovely  
gift of flowers, which added so much to the enjoyment of the  
evening Thursday. It was very generous and thoughtful of you.

Sincerely yours,

  
President.



Jakosky - University of Southern California  
Los Angeles, California or  
1063 Gayley Avenue  
L.A. 24, Calif. } Neither  
of these  
are home  
addresses

Wellman's - 564 Overhill Road, Birmingham, Mich.

Darby's - 1220 Abel Parkway, N.C.Ks.

Dr. Schwegler - 601 East North-15th Street  
Abilene, Texas.

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Please return for files!



December 16, 1944

Mrs. Wm. Schlegel  
Oilmont, Montana

Dear Mrs. Schlegel:

I was pleased this morning when I looked over the stack of mail on the desk to see the envelope with your handwriting because I felt sure it was bringing greetings and some late information about you and Carroll.

From your description we have had more winter down here in Kansas than you have had up along the Canadian borders. Last weekend we had a heavy snow and some of it is still on the ground. The pond where we go duck hunting has been frozen over now for more than two weeks.

I can understand how much you enjoyed the visit with Carroll in October, and I hope it won't be long until you can see him back home in civilian clothes. It is, as you say, a terrible war, but we must be thankful that we have the leaders and the will to carry it thru to victory. Our lot is so much better today than those who see that defeat is headed their way.

With the best of wishes and the hope that this will be a good holiday season for you and that next year will bring you much happiness, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df



December 15, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. John Linhart  
Woonsocket, South Dakota

Dear John, Mrs. Linhart, and Mildred:

This noon when I was driving down to the office, coming back from lunch, the thought ran thru my mind that I wanted to write the Linharts a letter and wish them a Merry Christmas. It was an odd coincidence that when I reached my desk, I found your Christmas greetings. Thanks very much.

I will never forget the hospitality of your home, and I do appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending birthday greetings and now this Christmas card.

I hope the three of you will have a lot of fun this holiday season, and that the year ahead will be the happiest yet.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons



December 15, 1944

Mr. Art Turcotte  
The Fairway Store  
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Art:

Mrs. Simons has been unable to locate any wild rice in Lawrence, and we certainly would like to have some to serve with ducks and pheasants. If you could spare 2, 3, or 4 pounds and ship them to us, I will be most appreciative. You can send me a bill, and I will remit promptly and gladly.

With the best of wishes to you and Bill, and our other friends at Fairway, and with the hope this will be a happy holiday season for all of you, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df



December 13, 1944

Captain R. A. Haggart  
SS Cleveland ABBE  
American President Lines  
San Francisco, California

Dear Bob:

You probably cannot realize how pleased I was this morning to get your letter written at sea on December 6th, indicating that when this war is over, we are going to have the pleasure of having you back as a permanent resident of Lawrence. We need you and more like you in order to keep Lawrence as the kind of city we want it to be.

I don't want you to suffer any extra homesickness, but I hope the urge to come back here to live will get stronger and stronger.

You would have enjoyed that Nebraska game. The final standings show it was a rather sorry season, but actually K. U. played some pretty good football. One of the best games was at Kansas City in losing to Texas Christian by one touchdown. Texas Christian is the team which won the Southwest Conference title.

With the best of wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df



December 13, 1944

PERSONAL

Mr. Justin Bowersock  
The Star  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Jus:

Mike Getto, manager of the Eldridge Hotel, told dad today about the kind words you spoke of the Journal-World when you were at the hotel recently with a couple of TWA executives.

Thanks for the boost and here's hoping we can always merit friendly thoughts.

It was good to see you in Kansas City the other day, and I hope it won't be so long until the next time.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df



December 13, 1944

Mr. E. J. Kahler  
The Daily Argus-Leader  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Dear Ernie:

Thanks for sending me the November issue  
of the Conservation Digest.

I got a big bang out of the application  
for shotgun shells, and we took the liberty to  
reprint it recently as shown on the attached  
tearsheet.

That was a fine looking boy on the cover  
of the magazine.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df  
Enc.



"SOUTH DAKOTA'S LEADING NEWSPAPER"



ERNEST J. KAHLER,  
MANAGER

# THE DAILY ARGUS-LEADER

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FRED C. CHRISTOPHERSON,  
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

December 4, 1944

Mr. Ralph Simons  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Ralph:

I did get a picture of the group that was taken in front of the auto but to be frank about it it's not so hot! However, if you want to get one and have it enlarged it might be better. Write to Hale Raber in care of the Republic in Mitchell. Maybe Linwood Noyes of Ironwood, Michigan would have a print with you on it. I understand he took a number of pictures; also, Engleson of Beloit, Wisconsin. However, if I should happen to run across any other I will keep you posted.

This week Al Van Leur and myself hope to close the duck and goose season, which ends the eighth, by having a good goose hunt somewhere along the banks of the Missouri River. I haven't been on a goose hunt as yet, so I will need lots of luck.

Yours truly,

E. J. Kahler  
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December 13, 1944

Mr. Hale Raber  
The Daily Republic  
Mitchell, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Raber:

Thanks a lot for the good 5 x 7  
picture of the hunting party which came  
in the mail today.

I am pleased to have it, and it  
will go in a frame to be put on the wall  
of my room out home.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df



December 2, 1944

Dr. Graham Asher  
Professional Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Dr. Asher:

It will be another three months before time for the annual cardiogram reading. Something has been bothering me lately which might justify a call at your office for a checkup, or, perhaps when I tell you the symptoms you may be able to tell me it is nothing to be concerned about.

Five or six times in the last two months I have had a feeling of fullness in the left side of my chest with an uneven heartbeat, and a sensation which causes me to have a hacking cough. There is no pain, but the feeling is definite. As best as I could count, the irregular heartbeats would number between 40 and 44 a minute. The condition has lasted anywhere from three or four minutes up to perhaps a half-hour.

I understand many people imagine they have heart trouble, and I would not be so concerned about this if it were not for the irregularity of the beats which are so definitely apparent. Perhaps it may be caused by gas, but it can't be from smoking because I have not smoked for three months. I have put on nearly ten pounds in weight this fall and that might have some effect. Otherwise, I seem to be in excellent health.

I will appreciate hearing from you, and if you think best, I can come down most anytime for an examination.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df



December 12, 1944

Mr. Hale Raber  
The Daily Republic  
Mitchell, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Raber:

Thanks a lot for the good 5 x 7 picture of the hunting party which came in the mail today. I am pleased to have it and it will go in a frame to be put on the wall of my room out home.

I have a dark room and would be pleased to see what I could do with your negatives if you should care to send them down. We are equipped to handle miniature stuff on up to 4 x 5. I don't think that we could do any better than what you get from your local source, but I will be glad to see what I can do.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df



December 12, 1944

Miss Helen Skilton  
Park Lane  
Millcreek Parkway at Forty-Sixth Street  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Helen:

We were all greatly interested to learn of Sanford's approaching marriage, and these must be happy and exciting days for you and Vivian. Likewise we were certain the young lady was a charming person because she was Sanford's choice.

I am sorry we do not carry a heavy supply of old papers because of the paper shortage. We had only 8 copies of the December 7th issue left in our files, and I am sending you in the attached envelope 6 of them. There is no charge and we are glad to be able to send them to you.

With the best of wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df



December 12, 1944

Mr. C. H. Hoinville  
908 Railway Exchange  
Chicago 4, Illinois

Dear Uncle Charlie:

Thanks very much for the box of cigars which arrived yesterday. It will serve as a double present because father is entertaining his club Saturday night, and your cigars will be available to his guests.

Good cigars are a rare item these days, and it is most thoughtful of you to send them.

With love,



**THE DAILY REPUBLIC**  
**MITCHELL, S. D.**

December 9, 1944

Dolph Simons  
The Lawrence Daily Journal World  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

I am sending you under separate cover a 5 x 7  
enlargement off of a picture I took at Woon-  
socket.

The picture is not as good as I would like, but  
the quality of enlarging work we get done locally  
at present is not at all satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

*Hale Raber*  
Hale Raber,

HR:gf



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*New York 22, N.Y.*

December 8, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Simons:

Thank you for your recent letter and check  
for \$6.60.

Unfortunately, we do not have the calf  
wallet which you desire in wine; therefore,  
we are taking the liberty of substituting  
the same wallet in tan. We hope this meets  
with your approval. We are also sending the  
Brocade Eyeglass case priced at \$3.00.

These items are being sent to:

Mrs. Dolph Simons  
1509 Mass. St.  
Lawrence, Mass.

It is a pleasure to be of service.

Very truly yours,

GEORG JENSEN INC.

By Shirley J. Chambers  
Personal Shopping Service

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Miss Chambers

KINDLY REFER YOUR REPLY TO \_\_\_\_\_



# Raymond Gilkeson Elected Head of Farm Publications

Raymond Gilkeson, of Topeka, editor of the Kansas Farmer and Missouri Ruralist, was elected



**RAYMOND GILKESON**

president of the American Agricultural Editors Association at the annual meeting Wednesday in Chicago.

Gilkeson has been vice-president of the organization for the past two years. Membership in the association includes editors of all types of farm papers in the United States. Combined circulation of all the papers represented is more than 50,000,000.

"Farm publications generally have done such good work in selling war bonds and in boosting scrap-metal and fat-saving campaigns," Gilkeson said yesterday. "that they have received special awards of merit from the secretary of the United States Treasury."

The association's program for the year ahead, the new president announced, will be continued emphasis on everything from food production to saving wastepaper that will help win the war.

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## **J. Ernest Jones Elected**



December 7, 1944

Personal

Mr. Raymond Gilkeson  
Capper Publications  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Ray:

I want to extend congratulations upon your election as president of the Agricultural Editors Association. This is a real honor to you and to the entire Capper organization.

I don't know many of the farm paper editors, but I will bet even money there is no one more deserving of the honor.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df



December 7, 1944

Mrs. Grace Wunderlich  
Woolf Bros.  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Grace:

Your dad tells me that you have been in New York this week, but expect to be back by the first of the week which will be sufficient time to help me with a certain gift item for Mrs. Simons. I'll be most appreciative if you can select something which you think will fit the request.

Among the things mentioned as possibilities were a sport skirt, cardigan sweater and appropriate sport blouse. The size is 14 (better a little larger than any smaller) and she usually likes blues or grays. You may recall she has dark brown hair, fair complexion, with blue eyes.

I would want it to be real nice, and I hope you will find something which will make her "oh" and "ah" a little more than usual on Christmas morning. Thanks, and I'll be waiting to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df



November 2, 1944

Mr. E. J. Kahler  
The Argus-Leader  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Dear Ernie:

It was a grand party, and I want to again thank you for including me. Mrs. Kahler also contributed a lot to the enjoyment of the trip, and I hope you will pass along the word that I thoroughly enjoyed the excellent duck and pheasant dinner which she prepared and served.

I am glad to have the personal acquaintance with you and hope it may be my pleasure to hunt with you again some of these days.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df



November 30, 1944

Mr. Clint Kanaga  
Jenkins Music Company  
1217-23 Walnut Street  
Kansas City 13, Missouri

Dear Clint:

Don't feel too badly about Bill being identified with the Sour Owl. I thought it was unfortunate the magazine was published, but it seems like young people seldom have the same attitude on this sort of thing as their parents. The magazine was not complimentary to the staff, to the student body, or to the University, but on the other hand, it wasn't so terribly bad.

Answering your first question, it probably is a little worse than previous issues of the Sour Owl, but that is partly compensated for in the fact that the general attitude and conduct of young people today have changed quite a bit in that direction since the last Sour Owl was issued. Fortunately this issue did not contain many direct barbs at individuals, which I think is a mean, underhanded thing to do.

I believe it is necessary for the school to take some disciplinary action because if this were passed by, we probably would have some dirty, filthy sheet issued anonymously before the end of the school year. It seems we always have people who want to outdo someone else in dishing up smut, and such publications do hurt the University. I remember the fervor that was caused by the "Bustle Tustle" about twenty years ago, and as I recall, more than one student was suspended from the University.

I like Bill and dislike to see anything happen which would injure him, and I know what a fine boy he is. In this instance I think he is fortunate to have a Commanding Officer who is a level-headed, understanding man, who recognizes issuance of the magazine was a mistake, but that no great punishment should be visited upon the sailors who were identified with it.

I had a good letter from Clint Jr. the other day and I answered it back by return mail because I certainly enjoy hearing from him.

Sincerely,

DS:df

Dolph Simons





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Nov-29-44

Dear Dolfh.

Am sorry Bill was in the Sour Owl but a couple of questions occur to me which you may answer.

Is this issue worse than the Sour Owls of the past.

Also - has disciplinary action ever been taken in the past

As ever yours

Chris Kanaya



November 30, 1944

Miss Hazel Lee Simmons  
1646 Barker Avenue  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Miss Simmons:

My sister, Blanche Maloney, wrote us a letter a day or two ago, in which she said some good things about one of our boys, and it made me realize how important it is to express ourselves when we have something good to say about a young fellow.

I want you to know that Robert has made the Journal-World an excellent carrier boy, and we wish we could have more like him. He is a good worker, dependable, and gentlemanly, and always has a smile and a pleasant word.

This afternoon Mrs. Farris told me how pleased she is with Robert's work, and that she has hopes he will be one of the boys that will graduate into a better job when he gets a little older. We have had a large number of boys who have started as carriers and have worked into better jobs which they have held on thru the University.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df



November 30, 1944

Mr. George Foulke, Jr.  
105 Dean Street  
West Chester, Pennsylvania

Dear George:

Last evening Elfride and Ivan Rowe were out for dinner and we did some good visiting about the early days of Sunflower. Memory of those busy and interesting days, and the pleasant relationship which I had with you, prompts me to write a few lines to say hello.

The "newness" has worn off the big plant, but it continues to have a profound effect upon Lawrence with a steady flow of substantial payroll checks, a tight housing condition, the neighborliness of many new residents, and the scarcity of labor.

I feel the record of Lawrence has been good because we have furnished the biggest percentage of workers and have seemed to take more genuine interest in successful operation of the plant than other communities. In turn, we have derived the largest proportionate financial benefit.

I still marvel at the way you made things click in those early hectic days, and I will always have high regard for your ability as a planner and executive.

With the best of wishes to you and yours, and with the hope you are as happy as a fellow can be in these times, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df



November 28, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson  
Lance and Charles Johnson  
Dawson, Nebraska

Dear Johnson Family:

Thank you for the birthday greeting. You  
are most thoughtful to remember me.

There was no great celebration, but every-  
one was kind and attentive as I reached the  
important fortieth milestone.

Love to all,



✓  
Dear Dolph:

I have tried to talk with you personally several times during the past week but not being able to "think on my feet" I am taking this means of trying to clear up a matter that has been bothering me considerably.

A few months ago when you and I talked about my taking Ted's place as machinist I readily agreed to take the job and do the best I knew how to keep the machines in a good operating condition. Not being familiar with the duties of a machinist I at once began working with



Ted, having him show me the different adjustments and how they were made. I also studied the Linotype instruction book, and by the time Ted was ready to leave us I had gained considerable knowledge of the care and maintenance of the machine.

Now, after 4 months' experience in caring for the machines the situation has changed a great deal. In presenting my problems to you I hope you will understand that my top interest is, and always has been to give you the best I could put forth in the way of loyalty and pride in my work and



I hope you won't feel that I am failing you now.

There are some that seem to think that as I am taking Ted's place I should be able to do as good a job in making repairs as he did. At times I am called upon to make some minor adjustment or repair that any operator could make just because - "That is what I am getting paid for!" Then by another I am ignored completely, not being called upon in the last 4 months.

But, I was warned by Ted to expect this, and it is not because of this I am writing this note.



Being the job operator I know you realize I have very little spare time. During the past 4 months I have done my best to handle the work assigned me, but the load has proven too heavy for one man to carry. Most of the machine work has been of a temporary or "get-by" nature, hoping to make permanent repairs when not so pressed for time. This way of doing things has resulted in the condition which now prevails. The machines are only in half running shape and things have gotten out of hand. Things have piled up until it is beyond my ability to



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take care of them. In view of this I no longer feel that I can take the responsibility of keeping the machines up.

There is also a personal side to this I feel you should know about. At times when something particularly perplexing would come up, I would worry so much about it that my work and physical condition would suffer. This would have a bad effect on both my home life and my association with fellow employees.

Therefore I am asking you to relieve me of the duties of machinist. I am willing to do whatever I can to help



out, but feel that the press of the great amount of the work on the job machine, plus the fact that a Linotype is too expensive a piece of machinery to practice on, makes the job more than I can fairly be asked to handle.

I hope you will be able to see my side of this and won't think I am letting you down.

Sincerely,

Ernie Mullin

P.S.- I wish to thank you very much for the confidence shown in me by offering to me this responsible position.



November 28, 1944

Malang's House of Design  
114 West 63rd Street  
Kansas City 2, Missouri

Dear Mr. Malang:

Enclosed is our check for \$87.00 to cover the statement received this morning. I wish to again express my appreciation for the personal interest you took in the reception and for your part in making it such a happy occasion.

Mrs. Simons and I visited the little shop on Westport Road, but discovered the glass lamp had been sold. If at anytime you should again run across a lamp of this sort, I would appreciate a note from you.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df  
Enc.



# Newsweek

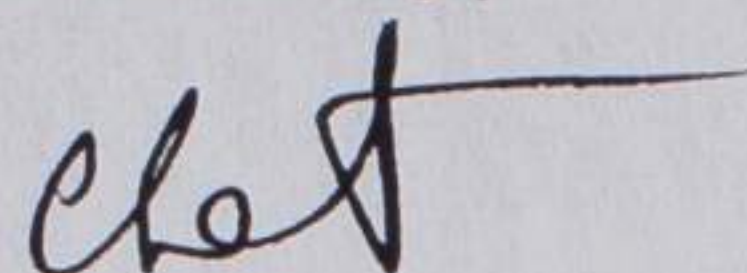
NEWSWEEK BLDG., BROADWAY and 42nd STREET, NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

November 25, 1944

Dear Dolph:

My wife and I deeply appreciated your kindly message. There are two things that console us at such a time: the knowledge that our son died bravely, and the understanding on the part of our friends.

Sincerely,



Chet Shaw

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



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Maloney Tank Manufacturing Company  
INTER-COMPANY CORRESPONDENCE

Office

Tulsa

Date

11/22/44

Attention

From

AMM

~~Dolph~~ enclosed are a couple of printing jobs.

Some time ago, I asked Earl to mail me a proof of any stock form of mailing label that you might have. See if you have one and just send me a proof. Also ask him when we will get the combination catalogue and retailing mailing envelopes. Found out that Owen shipped from Ariana, Va. probably Norfolk or near there



**Maloney Tank Manufacturing Company**  
**INTER-COMPANY CORRESPONDENCE**

Office.....

Date.....

Attention.....

From.....

haven't heard where he is yet.  
Had some people in for Pheasant last night,  
they sure are good.  
Happy Thanksgiving to you all  
Pat



November 27, 1944

Mr. O. W. Maloney  
Maloney Tank Company  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Pat:

Mail service was slow on your note written November 22nd, which carried a postmark of the 24th and did not arrive here until the 27th. Thanks very much for the two printing jobs.

The combination catalog and firstclass mailing envelopes went out by express a week ago today and should have arrived shortly after you wrote your note. Farris tells me he put a mailing label in a No. 10 envelope and sent it along without any message which perhaps explains why it did not reach your desk. Attached is the standard form we have ready to go which is used by several firms here in Lawrence.

Dolph had a marvelous time in Tulsa and was very frank in saying he wished he could have stayed longer. Already he is making plans for his next visit. He thinks the Maloney family is just about perfect in every respect, and he asked me to tell you that he was very careful to follow your instructions in his attention to the airline hostess. Really, it was a wonderful experience for him, and Marie and I are appreciative for what you did.

With best wishes and the hope it won't be long until we can have another good visit, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df  
Enc.



November 27, 1944

Capt. C. W. Kanaga, USMC  
USS Elmore APA 42  
c/o Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, California

Dear Clint:

Thanks very much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a V-Mail letter. I always enjoy messages from men in service, and particularly from a fellow like you for whom I have such high regard.

With the five-weeks period of no mail, this letter may not reach you so soon, but I like to be prompt in my correspondence to encourage more letters.

I see Bill every once in a while, and at our last game here, I could tell when a Phi Delt went in because Bill and the boys sitting around him cheered so loudly. It reminded me of being with young Pat Maloney when he was in school and the way he went wild whenever Bunsen carried the ball. Young Pat is a Lieutenant Navigator now and apparently left for Europe a couple of weeks ago. Big Pat is running his tank factory in Tulsa, and turning out a lot of heavy equipment for the army and navy.

K. U. had another disappointing football season, but I must say the boys played entertaining football and scored more touchdowns than usual. It is almost unbelievable that our one league victory was scored over Nebraska.

I hope you continue to have good fortune in your assignments and that it won't be long until the "powers that be" will let you have another visit back home.

With the best of wishes, I am

Sincerely,

DS:df  
Enc.

Dolph Simons



November 25, 1944

Georg Jensen Inc.  
667 Fifth Avenue  
New York City, New York

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is my check for \$6.60 for two items in your 1945 gift catalog:

1. Item No. 146 (c) Calf Wallet,  
Wine Color With The Initials  
GRS--\$3.60.
2. Item No. 147 (a) Brocade  
Eyeglass Case--\$3.00.

Please ship these items to

Mrs. Dolph Simons  
1509 Mass. St.  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Yours very truly,

Dolph Simons

DS:df  
Enc.



UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
THE SCHOOL OF LAW  
LAWRENCE

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

November 24, 1944,

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

Dear Dolph:

Jeanne and I certainly appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending us an enlarged photograph, the work of that great master photographer, Jack Martin. I think it is the most flattering likeness of yours truly that I have ever seen and accordingly I am going to have it framed and keep it as a continuous reminder of that great event which occasioned its taking.

Let me repeat that we do appreciate the addition to our family album.

Most sincerely,

*J. F. Moreau*

FJM:MD





[CENSOR'S STAMP]

To:

Dolph Simons  
Journal World  
Lawrence  
Kansas

See Instruction No. 2

From:

Capt. C. W. Kauaga USMC

U. S. S. Elmore APA 42

San Francisco  
C/O Fleet P. O.

Nov. 14, 1944  
(Sender's complete address above)

Dear Dolph,

I thought I'd drop you a line - still alive, kicking, and happy. Pretty soft for a marine to serve at sea with the Navy and I'm getting fat. However, have no gripes other than we haven't seen a liberty port in 10 months nor had any mail for 5 weeks so our morale isn't 100%. Maybe things will pick up soon.

We are kept busy as can be - on the run most of the time but I'd rather be at sea than sitting in a port so it's just as well. We are allowed to say we were at Leyte so I saw for a short time some of Mr. Murray's old neck of the woods. Maybe a year from now will find us home and I, for one, will be glad to settle down. They can give the Japs all these islands as far as my regard for them - however, if we did - it would mean trouble again I guess.

Remember me to your fine father and anyone else I know. Take good care of yourself. Yours, Clint J.

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE  
ADDRESS AT TOP?

REPLY BY  
V...-MAIL

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE  
ADDRESS AT TOP?



November 22, 1944

Mr. Paul K. Myers, Secretary  
Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Dear Paul:

Thanks for your November 20th letter. Ernie Kahler's hunting party provided me with a most happy experience, and I appreciate what all of you did to make the occasion such an outstanding success.

Since coming back home, I have been out in the blind nearly every morning, but our results have not been so good. Ducks have not come thru yet and because of the lateness of the season, we fear they will all whiz on thru in about forty-eight hours. Our ten-day quail season opened this week, and we have had some fun being out in the fields with the dogs.

With best wishes to you and with the hope that it won't be long until I can make another trip into South Dakota, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df



# SIoux FALLS

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"THE MEETING PLACE FOR THE NORTHWEST"

SIoux FALLS  
SOUTH DAKOTA

November 20, 1944

Mr. Dolph Simons  
Journal  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

I suppose that by now you have all the "kinks" worked out of your legs and arms and 'trigger finger' after your hunting trip to South Dakota during which Ernie Kahler gave me the privilege and pleasure of meeting and hunting with you.

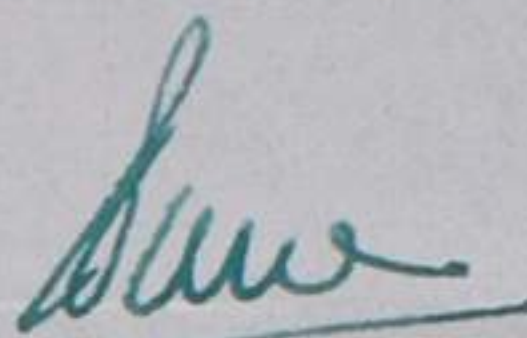
We sincerely hope that your trip home was pleasant and that you found everything in ship-shape when you arrived.

South Dakota thoroughly enjoys having our 'neighbors' from other states come in to enjoy our pheasant hunting with us, so I hope you will return next year. I hope also that you will make it a point some time to visit us at Sioux Falls and give us an opportunity to show you 'the place we live'.

Kind regards and our very best wishes.

Very truly yours,

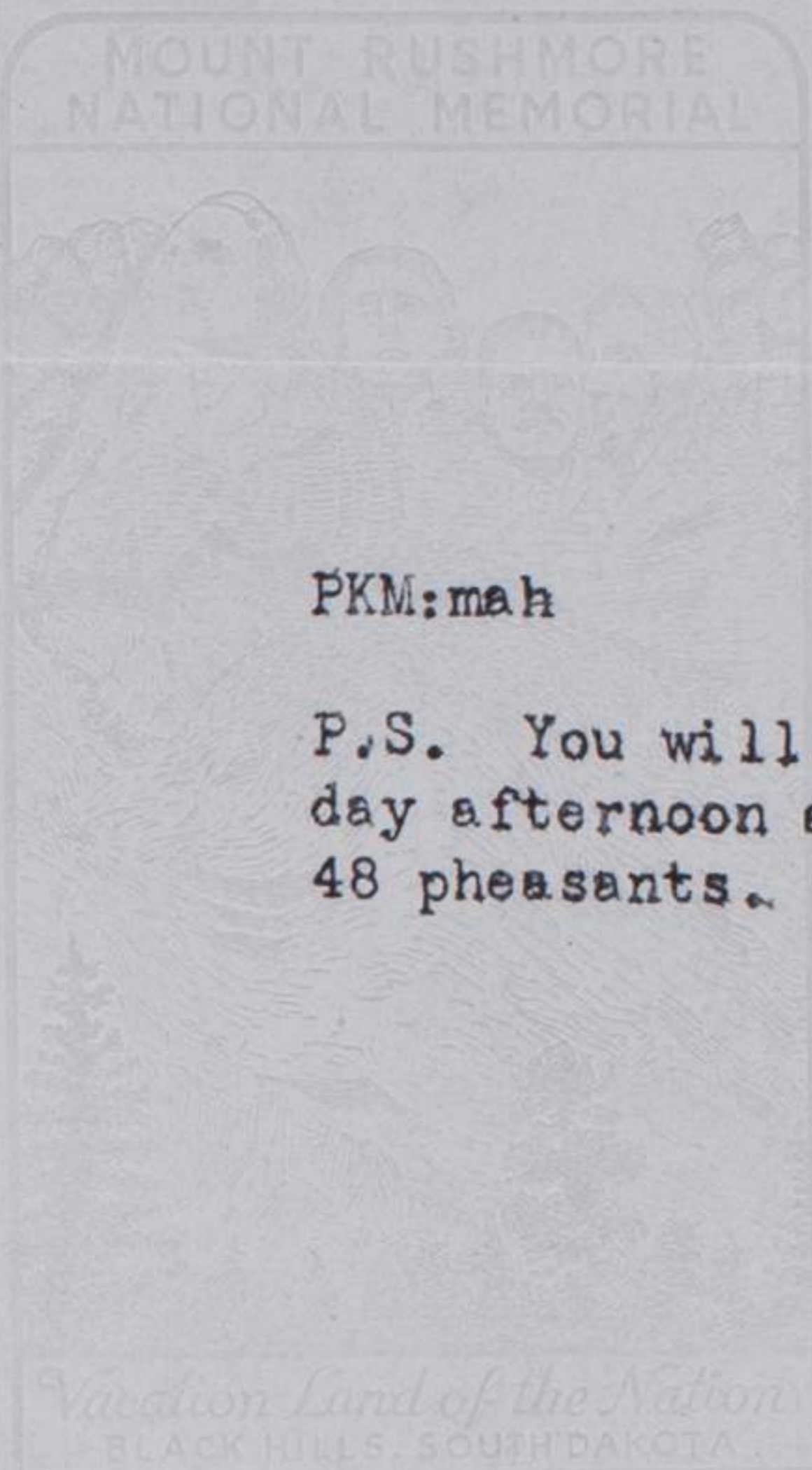
SIoux FALLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Paul K. Myers, Secretary

PKM:mah

P.S. You will be interested to know that four of us went out Saturday afternoon and yesterday, and came in last night with 32 ducks and 48 pheasants.





November 22, 1944

Miss Esther Eddy  
745 Arkansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Esther:

All of us in the family appreciate your  
part in the reception last Tuesday evening.  
Your splendid music added much to the occasion.

Please accept the enclosed check for \$5.00  
as a token of our appreciation.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df  
Enc.



November 22, 1944

Miss Mildred Reuter  
1502 Vermont Street  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Miss Reuter:

All of us in the family appreciate your  
part in the reception last Tuesday evening.  
Your splendid music added much to the occasion.

Please accept the enclosed check for \$5.00  
as a token of our appreciation.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

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L. A. McNALLEY  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
MINNEAPOLIS, KANSAS

November sixteen, 1944

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

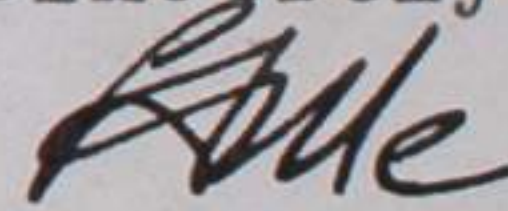
Dear Dolph:

Taxes on the Ellis property were \$25.29. I am paying these taxes on this date and you can send me your share at your convenience.

We arrived home at 3:15 a.m. tired but in good shape otherwise.

Best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,



L. A. McNalley,  
Attorney at Law.

LAMc:gs

25.29  
12.65



November 20, 1944

Mr. L. A. McNalley  
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Mc:

Enclosed is my check for \$12.65  
representing my share of the taxes  
on the Ellis County property.

Thank you for looking after this.

Love to all,

DS:df  
Enc.



November 20, 1944

American Wildlife Institute  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the  
book "Ducks, Geese, and Swans of  
North America", subject to publisher's  
discount if it is available.

Otherwise, mail it at the regular  
retail charge.

Yours very truly,

THE WORLD COMPANY

Dolph Simons  
Vice President

DS:df



November 20, 1944

Mr. Harry R. LePoidevin  
The Racine Journal-Times  
Racine, Wisconsin

Dear Harry:

Thank you for the picture which  
will serve as a reminder of the happy  
time we had together at Woonsocket.

Wasn't it a grand party?

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df



# THE RACINE JOURNAL • TIMES

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November 15, 1944

Mr. Dolf Simons  
The Journal  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolf:

Enclosed is a print of one of the pictures I took during the recent South Dakota Hunt. I thought you would like a copy.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,



Harry R. LePoidevin

HRL' LW  
Enc.



November 20, 1944

Mr. Chester Shaw, Managing Editor  
Newsweek  
New York, New York

Dear Chet:

I have just learned of the loss  
of your son, and I want you to know  
you have the sympathy of all your  
old friends here at the Journal-World.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df



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November 14, 1944

To the Woonsocket hunting group:

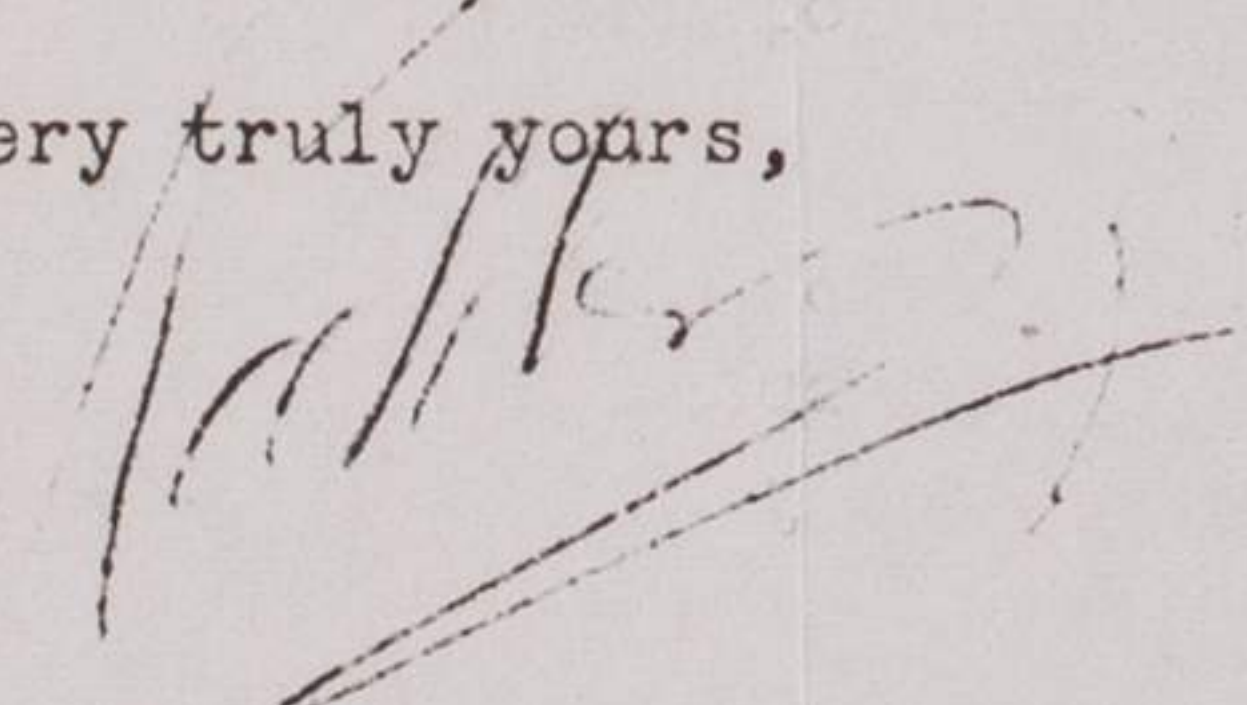
Most of you fellows wanted a complete list of that bunch of good hunters who tried to kill all of the birds at Woonsocket. Well, here it is, together with the names of some of the fellows that helped us get our limits.

By the way, in making up this list I forgot to list Elmer Peterson, the Director of the South Dakota Game and Fish Department, who was with us the night of the banquet. Another fellow I forgot to put in the list was Paul Myers, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Sioux Falls.

Here's hoping that your birds came through O.K. If not, we would like to have you tell us about it.

Kind personal regards and I'll be seeing you again some day.

Very truly yours,



E. J. Kahler  
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Minneapolis, Minn.

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Hank Krobiger, Woonsocket, S. Dak.  
Hank Knigge, Woonsocket, S. Dak.  
Chas. Regynski, Woonsocket, S. Dak.

)  
) Farmers who helped kill birds  
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Harold Hoorigan, Woonsocket, S. Dak.  
John Linhart, Woonsocket, S. Dak.  
L. G. Rudabaugh, Woonsocket, S. Dak.

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) Fish Department Men  
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George Krumm, Game Warden, Woonsocket, South Dakota  
Ed Oddy, Publisher Newspaper, Woonsocket, South Dakota  
Pat Ulrick, Electric & Telephone Man, (Bartender) Woonsocket, South Dakota  
Volney Warner, Game Commission, Woonsocket, South Dakota  
E. J. Kahler, Game Commission, Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
Al Van Leur, Supt. Fisheries, Woonsocket, South Dakota (High Birds)



November 14, 1944

Mr. Ed Williams  
Williams Meat Company  
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mr. Williams:

Last night mother and father entertained with a Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary dinner at the Eldridge Hotel, and I want to thank you for contributing so much to the success of the affair.

Mike Getto told me of your personal interest in supplying the excellent steaks which we all enjoyed.

I do greatly appreciate what you did.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df



November 14, 1944

Captain Perry A. Allen, Air Corps  
P. O. Box 117  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Perry:

You have always led the class in thoughtfulness, and your November 11th letter is another example of that trait.

It was a real pleasure for us here at the office to see you, and I hope you will be back this way before long.

I passed the story along to Joe Murray and will expect to see it in print some time soon.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df





ARMY AIR FORCES  
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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SUPERVISOR



MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, WICHITA, KANSAS  
P. O. BOX 117

November 11, 1944

Mr. Dolph Simons  
Journal World  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dolph:

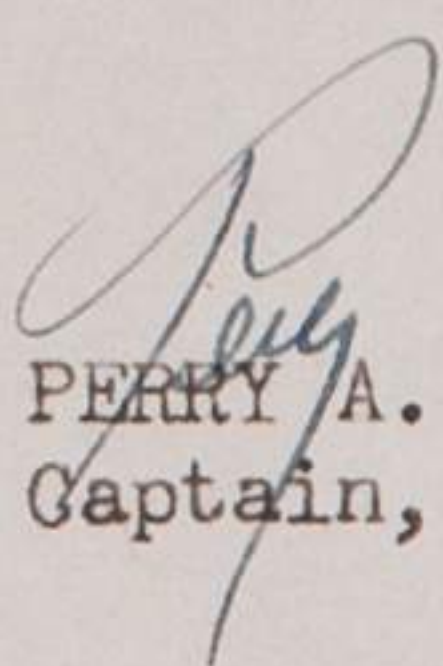
Just about the nicest thing that has happened to me since I got in the Army was the visit with you folks last Tuesday. It was like old times.

Thanks to you for your courtesies and I hope that all of you have recovered from the election catastrophe. Though I expect it will take Marie a little longer to recuperate than the others.

I assure you I felt as badly as you do, but you just can't beat Santa Clause.

With kindest personal regards to all of you and Mr. Murray.

Cordially,

  
PERRY A. ALLEN  
Captain, Air Corps



November 14, 1944

Mr. Albert E. Haas, President  
K.U. Alumni Association of Greater Kansas City  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Al:

You are thoughtful to send me a notice of  
the K. U. gathering at the Hotel President on  
November 22nd.

I would like very much to be with you,  
but we are all coming down the following day to  
see the game, and I don't believe I should plan  
on two trips. Won't it be a glorious day when  
we won't have to worry about gasoline and tires?

With the best of wishes and the hope your  
meeting will be a great success, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df



**K. U.**  
**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
**OF GREATER KANSAS CITY**

Kansas City, Mo.  
November 10, 1944

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DIX EDWARDS  
ROY K. DIETRICH  
CLAUDE COCHRAN  
FRANK TERRELL  
DR. ALBERT LEMOINE

WOMEN REPRESENTATIVES  
MRS. HAL LEBRECHT  
Kansas City, Mo.  
MRS. GEORGE H. GRAY  
Kansas City, Kans.

Dear Jayhawker:

THE MOUNTAIN IS COMING TO MOHAMMED!

The Missouri-Kansas Football Game in Kansas City enables us to have our Home Coming here in town.

FURTHERMORE, THE ATMOSPHERE AND PERSONALITIES THAT GO WITH A HOME COMING WILL BE HERE WITH US.

This is only part of the story. Outstanding Alumni from all over the United States have been invited and expect to be here - your old friends you have not seen for years.

The indubitable Mr. Quigley will give us the low-down on his plans for a new era in athletics at K. U.

Here is the deal:

STAG DINNER AND RALLY  
Hotel President, Wednesday, November 22nd.

6 P. M. to 7 P. M. - Appetizer, Cocktail, Conversation and "Meet Friends" Hour. - Second Floor, Hotel President.

7 P. M. - Dinner.

Music by part of K. U. Band.

Short Talks by:

Governor Schoeppel  
Chancellor Mallot  
Fred Ellsworth

"Phog" Allen  
Henry Shenk  
E. C. Quigley

The Talks will be short and good.

We can only handle approximately 200 people, so please get your reservation early. The price for the "works" is \$2.50.

Everyone is extremely busy and it is difficult for the officers to call you about your reservation. Won't you please call us at Vi. 6430 as soon as you receive this letter and send your check in care of the writer - 912 Baltimore.

Very truly yours,  
K. U. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
of Greater Kansas City

By

Albert E. Haas  
President

aeH/g

*We would like for you Lawrence fellows to come*



November 14, 1944

Captain R. A. Haggart  
SS Cleveland ABBE  
Am. Pres. Lines  
New York City, New York

Dear Captain:

I would like to get a letter from you every day because it always gives me a lift. It was most thoughtful of you to write about learning of Penny Jones' new address thru the paper, but I am sorry you missed seeing him because it would have been so much fun for both of you.

It was a long wait on those pictures taken at the Country Club, but I was pretty well pleased with the results because out of so many faces, you usually have more bad poses.

You would be quite proud to see the way young Robert stands up there at the K.U. stadium selling programs, and I understand he has done a real good job. I don't see Laura as often as I would like, but none of us have as much time for social visiting as we did a few years back.

With the best of wishes, I am

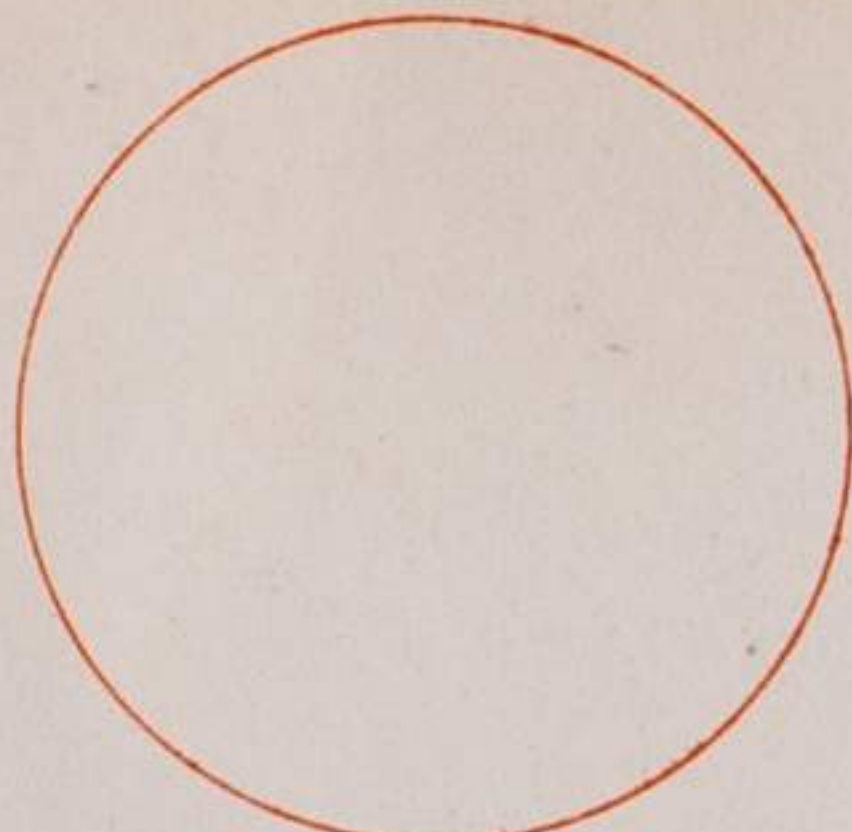
Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df



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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

To  
DOLPH SIMONS  
WORLD COMPANY  
LAWRENCE, KANS.

From  
CAPT. R. A. HAGGART  
(Sender's name)  
SS CLEVELAND ABBE  
(Sender's address)  
AM. PRES. LINES  
N.Y. CITY 27 OCT 44  
(Date)

Dolph: There is something nominal, and at the same time complimentary to your good publication about the fact that after searching up and down the Italian coast for a month or so, and especially in Naples, that I read in a three weeks old Journal word that Perry Jones has left Naples ~~for~~ for the front. I seldom fail, but I couldn't locate him for all hell.

Thanks for the group picture taken out at the Country Club. I cherish it especially since I'm so far away from all those grand friends.

Yours  
Rst

V...-MAIL



Capt R. A. Naggart  
St. Cleveland Ohio  
Am. Pro Line NYC

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V...— MAIL

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Mr Dolph Simons  
Wood Co.  
Lawrence Kansas

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☆ GPO 16-28143-3

- (1) Write the entire message plainly on the other side within marginal lines.  
(2) PRINT the name and address in the two panels provided. Addresses to members of the Armed Forces should include rank or rating of the addressee, unit to which attached, and APO or Naval address.  
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November 13, 1944

Hotel Phillips  
Kansas City, Missouri

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a cashier's check for \$80.00 from the Lawrence National Bank payable to the Hotel Phillips to cover two insufficient fund checks for this amount cashed recently at the hotel by Guy Glasscock of Hutchinson.

This check is sent to you following a long distance conversation with your office this afternoon at which time I was told the total amount due was \$80.00.

Yours very truly,

Dolph Simons

DS:df  
Enc.



November 9, 1944

Mr. Carl Nordlund  
Auburn, Nebraska

Dear Carl:

I know the folks would be pleased to be "toasted" at their dinner Monday evening, and it has been suggested that I speak for the children, Marilyn Maloney for the grandchildren, and you for the others present. I hope you will do it because no one could do it better.

So far I haven't planned anything, but it probably will be something along the usual pattern for toasts. We are glad you are coming and will try to be on time when the train pulls into Leavenworth.

Love to all,



November 8, 1944

Russell Stover Candies  
212 Alameda Road  
Kansas City, Missouri

ATTENTION: Miss Schaefer

Dear Miss Schaefer:

We find the number of guests for the reception Tuesday evening will be larger than first anticipated and for that reason we are in need of an additional eight boxes of the rosebud mints. The enclosed check for \$3.50 represents \$3.20 for the candy and 30 cents for mailing charges.

I appreciate your kindness in shipping the candy to us when it is your general policy to not accept mail orders.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons  
1509 Mass. St.  
Lawrence, Kansas

DS:df  
Enc.



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$$650$$

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8 boxes

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Handwritten scribbles and numbers, including "200" and "250" written diagonally, and several circles.



November 6, 1944

Russell Stover Candies  
212 Alameda Road  
Kansas City, Missouri

ATTENTION: Miss Schaefer

Dear Miss Schaefer:

Following up our telephone conversation, I am enclosing our check for \$12.84 in payment for the candy ordered this afternoon, which you have so kindly arranged to mail to us. The cost is \$12.10 plus 24 cents tax, and I have added 50 cents to cover wrapping and postage.

It is my understanding you will send us 26 boxes of rosebud mints and 2 pounds of mixed yellow bonbons.

This candy is to be used at a reception on Tuesday, November 14th, and I will be appreciative if you will arrange the shipment so it will be certain to reach here not later than the last of this week.

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

DS:df  
Enc.



November 7, 1944

Mr. Max Bernstein  
320 West 11th Street  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Bernstein:

You will recall that on October 23rd, Mrs. Simons and I purchased a quantity of gold doilies, and on October 24th, I wrote you ordering three additional packages.

Enclosed is \$1.75 for which please send us six additional packages of the doilies.

The extra twenty-five cents is to pay for the cost of wrapping and mailing.

Yours very truly,

Dolph Simons  
1509 Mass. St.  
Lawrence, Kansas

DS:df  
Enc.



November 6, 1944

J. Naismith, CBM  
17th NCB--Co. D  
c/o Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, California

Dear Jack:

I am glad you got ahold of that torpedo juice if that is what it took to get you to write a letter.

I agree with you that you are an old man because you are a few years beyond me, but I am not a bit surprised you are in the thick of the fighting because you are that kind of a fellow and you come from that kind of a family. I know how proud your dad would be to know of the part you are having in defending America from its enemies.

It is out of order and something I haven't done before, but we are starting the paper to you today without any charge. I do this just in order to make a little expression of friendship, and we hope the Journal-World will bring you some added pleasure while you are far away from home.

I am still hunting ducks each fall, but I learned about 15 years ago that this river hunting isn't worth all the effort. Since then I have been hunting on ponds and sloughs where you don't have to move decoys every day and have all your equipment washed out about once a season. The shooting this year has been only fair, but it is a lot of fun to get out each morning and watch the sun come up.

Lawrence has had about 2,500 men go into service, so you can imagine we don't have the former youth and enthusiasm. When this mess is over, I hope we will get about 5,000 back because the towns which get an over-supply of ex-servicemen are the towns which are going to go places.

Again thanks for your thoughtfulness in writing, and with the best of wishes, I am

Sincerely,

DS:df

Dolph Simons