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President G. W. Diemer  
Central Missouri State Teachers College  
Warrensburg, Missouri

Dear President Diemer:

Thank you very much for your good letter. I appreciate hearing from you.

At the present time our daughter Jane and her husband, Lt. Mons, a Naval aviator, are here on their way to the Pacific Coast. Jane will stop in San Francisco and Palo Alto, where my oldest daughter, Mary, is living with her family. Our son, Robert Earl, who graduated in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania last fall, is doing his intern hitch at Bell Memorial. On July 1 he is commissioned a first lieutenant in the Army medical corps. He has been on reserve Army status while taking his intern work.

I hesitated to write you regarding the sad news that you and Mrs. Diemer received when the Malotts were there. We learned all about it, but we knew that since we had travelled that road that you would understand, and words are so useless at times like those. You and Jessie know that you have our deep and understanding sympathy.

Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to be able to spend time with Mrs. Allen visiting your hospitable home and our friends in Warrensburg. That is one of the things we have always talked about, but have done so little about. Won't you please remember me most kindly to our friends and the many alumni that I hold in fondest esteem. And if you and Jessie are ever around our parts we would be delighted to have you as our guests.

Now, regarding Mrs. Simpson. I think that you would be delighted with her. She is a highly intelligent, personable and understanding woman. I knew Bob before they were married and have known them all through their married life. Being a wife and mother, as well as a practical woman who has been upon unusual resources during the war, I feel that you would be especially fortunate if you should obtain Mrs. Simpson. Knowing her as I do, I am sure that she is highly qualified in Student Personnel work and certainly would be a very safe and valuable individual