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Dr. Frank Jennings
26 Fairfax Street
West Newton Center, Mass.

My dear Frank:

I want to thank you for your good letter anent my 50th anniversary. As I recall you were a boy in swaddling clothes when I began business here, but you grew up fast and have some splendid service to your credit.

Mrs. Simons and I were very sorry that we could not be in Lawrence to take part in the reception given you last year, and we hope that some time when you are traveling west to see Margaret, you can find time to pay us a visit at our home.

Through you I also received a nice letter from Ross Sanderson, former pastor of the Congregational Church.

I think that one thing that has helped me perhaps thru the years has been my deep regard for folks simply as folks. People do not have to be successful, well dressed, or educated to find a place in my regard, altho I certainly place a high value upon trained men and women.

It has been some years since you as a slender youth first filled our pulpit with no thought whatever of the possibility of being called as pastor, and the seven years of fine service that followed endeared you and your family to both the church and the community.

With very best wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

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