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Dear Sir:

I thank you for your card of recent date. There is quite a similarity in our names. The spelling S-Y-M-O-N-S and S-Y-M-O-N-D-S are quite familiar in England.

The first Simons of my line came to the United States about 1635. The Simons family in England dates back to 1066, the time of the Conquest. The name is common to many *countries* and its equivalent in Scandinavian countries is spelled S-i-g-e-m-u-n-d-e and S-i-g-u-u-n-d. With the Germans the name is usually S-i-m-o-n and with Jews you will find it both S-i-m-o-n-s and S-i-m-o-n.

My father and grandfather having been only sons, I know of no male relative by the name of Simons excepting my son and grandsons.

Thank you for your good wishes.

Very truly yours,

WCS:DMF