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Dear Mr. Simons:

May I take the liberty of calling your attention to the enclosed clipping, taken from The Evening Star of Washington, the issue of Wednesday, December the eighth. It is a human interest story of itself, but of especial interest to all who know both the Allen and Holmes families.

I knew Mr. Holmes Sr., Mr. J. R., but after an absence of almost eight years from Lawrence, I am not sure what changes may have taken place, so I am sending this to you instead of to him.

I did not know that Mrs. J. C. Holmes was living in Washington now until I read it in this article, I shall hope to see her in the near future, I knew her only slightly.

With Holiday greetings and pleasant recollection of our September meeting at the Bank,

Very cordially,

*Flarence M. Hodder*

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