

October 20, 1943

Mrs. W. C. Simons
c/o L. A. McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Gertrude:

I had a nice duck dinner with Dolph and Marie last night-- was served one-half of a pintail duck and it was simply delicious. Dolph was out again this morning and got eight ducks.

I neglected to tell you yesterday that there has been a complete change in Mary Jule's plans. She is not going to California as she find that Charles will be there but a single day, so she plans to stay here, and to help pass the time away, she hopes to find some kind of a job. Charles looks well and looks more mature. They called on me Sunday afternoon while I was working at scrap, and Mary Jule was in again yesterday.

Old Mrs. Ice telephoned this morning needing a man, and we gave her the name of Mr. Pitts. I don't know of anyone that I would rather try to help in such a case as this old lady who has gone thru so much suffering.

Tonight will be the meeting at the church. I told Mable I would dine at home and would then dress for the evening meeting at which I am to preside.

It was very warm here last night and I slept with two windows wide open on the sleeping porch and the door wide open into our room. There was a slight sprinkle this morning, but of no importance.

Mr. Thomas has worked very hard shaping up the meeting for tonight, and I hope it will be a success.

I think it likely that the Mayflower Society will not attempt to hold its annual dinner meeting this year. I think that Brewster is getting a little tired of the responsibility of being Governor. Perforce one in that position has to deal with a lot of aged, well intentioned people, who are more or less difficult to please.

Lots of love to you and the family.

Lovingly,
Your husband