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Mr. and Mrs. Loren F. Cowdy
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Dear Cousins:

The very day that you called at our office in Lawrence, I stopped at Holton to make inquiry regarding you.

I just had a nice letter from Kathryn Drought who gave me your address. She also mentioned several times an Aunt Jennie. Just who is Aunt Jennie? W. C. Cowdy had two daughters named Jennie for my mother and both died, I think, in infancy. It seems strange that the little black haired boy that I saw a few years ago in Hodgeman County is now a soldier. He was a tiny baby when I first knew you, and now you have another little one.

I see in another place she speaks of Aunt Jennie as being Loren's mother, and in that case, the name would probably have no connection whatever with my mother.

I have not seen Charlotte since she was a little girl of perhaps six in Burdette. I remember her as a very pretty black-eyed girl with natural blonde hair. Loren's brother was also living at that time.

I hope you are getting along nicely and are enjoying your work in the far west.

With love,

Your Cousin

W. C. Simons

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