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Mrs. Janet Simons McNalley, $6\frac{1}{2}$ shares, Mrs. Blanche Simons Maloney, 5 shares, Dolph Simons, 5 shares and Mrs. Dorothea Simons Johnson, 5 shares, making a total of $21\frac{1}{2}$ shares.

For some reason, unknown to me, I find that he has issued a stock certificate for $22\frac{1}{4}$ shares to Grace Simons Freeman, and one for a like amount, $22\frac{1}{4}$ shares to Julia Simons Blackhurst, $7\frac{1}{4}$ shares to Janet Simons McNalley and 5 shares each to Blanche Simons Maloney, Dolph Simons and Dorothea Simons Johnson.

I am sending out these certificates, which as I have previously said should absolutely close the matter of Etoile's estate. How they arranged to do this from a legal standpoint, I do not know.

The larger amount of stock given to Janet, was to recognize in some small way, the assistance you had given me in the matter.

With love

Your father

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