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Mr. Marcellus M. Murdock, Publisher  
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My dear Marcellus:

I was shocked today to hear of the death  
of your brother, Victor.

I got to know him quite well while we were  
on the trip thru Old Mexico with the Missouri  
editors seventeen years ago.

I think the state is indebted to him for  
the many historical sketches he has written for  
publication in the Eagle and elsewhere.

Please extend my sympathy and best wishes  
to Mrs. Victor Murdock.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Simons

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