March 29, 1945

Miss Mabel Schendel 1608 Lake c/o Earnest Martin Kansas City, Kansas Dear Mabel:

It was mighty nice of you to remember us with an Easter card and I had been thinking about you quite a little in the past two or three days.

Eula Belle Shuler, who has been with us for about sixteen or seventeen months, feels that she ought to return to her home within about three weeks on account of the bad health of both her father and mother and their need of the assistance of herself and sister on the farm.

I think we shall try to spend some time up at the lake again this year, and it is awfully nice up there. I think we added one bedroom since you were there. You may remember that there were two bedrooms on the west of the cabin, and we extended that side of the house back far enough to build another bedroom 9 x 12 feet. This changed our back porch, and it is now 6 feet wide by about 12 feet north and south. It makes it lots nicer than it used to

Mrs. Simons had been getting along fine and had been driving her own car, but a few days ago she had an attack of sciatica. Dr. Johnson thinks it may be partially due to a lack of Vitamin B in her diet. She has been in the hospital about 48 hours, and I do not think she will have to remain very long.

If you are getting tired of war work, you might be interested in coming back to us, and you know we always got along very nicely together, and Mrs. Simons thinks a lot of you.

Any way I thank you for the nice Easter card, and I know Mrs. Simons will too when she sees it.

cordially yours,

W. C. Simons