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Dear Bob:

I was much interested in your letter of January 19th to Grace. I have always had a warm regard for you. You were really an office baby, your father having been married after he was in our employ and you grew up very close to us.

In addition we think we would like you even though we had not had this opportunity to watch you grow from babyhood to manhood. I believe that you have what it takes to make a success in whatever field you might happen to choose, and the more successful you are, the happier we shall be.

I see your dad occasionally and I was quite pleased a few days ago when they drove up in front of the office and little Diane threw her arms about me recognizing the friendship that has existed between us during her short life. The last time I saw your dad he looked better than he had for some time, and I believe it has been a good thing for him to get away from the work here at least for the time being. We have missed him because he knew our machines and seemed to know how to handle them to best advantage.

We hope to keep in close touch with you and will be glad to see you any time you get a furlough or leave.

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

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