

Fourteen Washington Square North

New York

Dec 24th '46

H.C. & Ralph Simons,  
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Friends; With much  
surprise & many thanks  
I opened the box of fine  
pears which followed  
me here to my daughter's  
home. We shall have  
many a fine feast.

Leona and her husband  
are in good health &  
busy. The former has  
had one perplexing prob-  
lem; i.e. the turning down  
of offers of positions in  
other institutions.

Because of the change  
of Mayors on the