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Mr. W. C. Simons  
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Dear Mr. Simons:

The other day I happened to read your editorial "Looking at Life" and was struck by the idea of how much it reflected the unspoken philosophy of my father. So tearing it out, I sent the clipping home to mother, asking her if it was about dad; for I wanted to use it in my scrapbook.

Sure enough it was, and it prompted one of his quite rare personal replies to me from which I quote:

"I think it's a wonderful piece. I told Mr. Simons and thanked him for it — that even if Abraham Lincoln had written it, it could not be worded any nicer. I know, Pes, that I have