

February 16, 1946

Mrs. Elmer W. Ferris,
2206 Sherman,
Evanston, Illinois.

Dear Minnie:

Mrs. Simons and I were shocked and grieved to hear of the death of Eleanor. She had grown up with our children and seemed so young and full of life that one can hardly adjust himself to her being taken. How fortunate it was that you had your family gathering when you did.

You will be interested in knowing that Mrs. Simons underwent a major operation at Lawrence Memorial Hospital on January 31, but made such rapid recovery that we were able to take her home on the 14th. It will be perhaps some weeks before she will have regained her normal strength, but the operation was undoubtedly necessary, and was skillfully performed.

Again expressing our sorrow over the death of Eleanor, I remain

As ever

Your friend

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