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Dear Mr. Simons —

The recent news of Mrs. Simons' passing leaves me deeply saddened and comes as a shock, though I was aware she had been ill for some time.

Her cheerful spirit and enthusiastic interest in people in and about Lawrence so well concealed her suffering that her courage was a constant amazement to her friends.

I shall never cease to regret my inability to see Mrs. Simons last Spring when I was in Lawrence, but my baby daughter's demands upon my daily life have so changed it that the days slipped away before I realized how much time had elapsed. Then, I read in the paper you had gone to Minnesota for the Summer. Little did I dream that opportunity to visit Mrs. Simons would be my last!