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Jackson, Michigan
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Mr. H. C. Simons
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Cousin Collins, -

I was surprised and sorry to learn that your wife is in the hospital and has been ~~since~~ August. That she is improving is good news indeed. I trust she can be home for Christmas and Thanksgiving. It must have been a great disappointment that she was unable to attend her granddaughter's wedding.

Within a very few days after I wrote to you last time asking about my cousin I received a letter from his son, who was a marine in the last war. This son, Loren Beland Gordy, is married and living in Ellinwood, Kansas. A few days after I received his letter I received a birth announcement of their first child a boy. The father Loren, his wife and other son Lloyd Collins Gordy, 7 yrs. are operating a restaurant, which they all own, in Scott City, Kansas. So once again the old homestead must be vacant unless rented.

You mustn't make fun of my "antiquated" Corona - I have waited many years to have even that much! When and if I am ever lucky enough to own a good typewriter I'll gladly learn a new Touch system. I don't think I will be too difficult when I think of