

June 16, 1924

Mr. W. J. Reineke,
Dime Bank Building,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Will:-

We drove down to Kansas City yesterday and spent a few hours with the folks. While Gertie wrote you recently, you evidently did not grasp the idea that she intended conveying that you ought to help out financially at this time.

Some years ago you suggested to me what you thought was my duty along this line and I continued making the payments until Blanche asked me to stop. She is in a position now where she has been running behind and to me it does not seem quite fair that she should have to bear the entire responsibility. You must remember that she is not as young as she used to be and has had a hard fight.

Father Reineke had a bad spell last week. On one day he missed himself six times and Mother Reineke, a woman eighty years old, had to clean him up and care for him. She cannot stand it forever. What they ought to have is a man or woman who will care for him. Blanche is economizing to the limit both at home and in business. There is no one to assist her largely but you and me. I am counting on your prompt action as time is precious when people have passed eighty years.

A fine little girl was born to Blanche Saturday. All are well. Janet graduated from the university last week

With love from your brother

W. C. Simon