

Permanently

December 29, 1948

Colonel and Mrs. Adna G. Clarke
Honolulu
Hawaiian Islands

Dear Adna and Jane:

Dorothea, our youngest daughter, married a gentleman named Johnson, and his mother, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, 913 West Tenth Street, Topeka, Kansas, is going to make a trip to Honolulu. If you can in any way be of service to her, I shall greatly appreciate it, and I think you will like her very much.

You may or may not know that Gertrude passed away October 30, after having been a sufferer a good part of the time for several years. She took to her bed on July 10 while we were in Minnesota, and we brought her home a month later in a chartered ambulance plane.

From that time on, she was given every care that love and science could give, but so far, medical science has made little headway in curing cancer.

I always enjoy visiting with you, but seldom have time enough. As we told you, Gertrude and I had planned to go to Hawaii in the fall of 1947, but we were unable to secure reservations.

With very best wishes to you both and to the members of your family, I remain

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons

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