

December 3, 1948

Mr. Albert H. Gufler  
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Emporia, Kansas

My dear Al:

You were one of Gertrude's early acquaintances when you were school children in Ottawa. At least that is my memory. I feel as if I had always known you, although our paths did not often meet.

Recent years have seen a lot of changes in the house with which you were so long connected, and it was not long ago, if I recall, that we learned of the passing of your brother.

You wrote a beautiful letter, which I find it difficult to answer for reasons that you can understand.

November 14, just passed, marked the 54th anniversary of our marriage, and as Gertrude's parents both lived to a "ripe old age" I had looked forward to many more happy years together.

Thank you very much for your kindness.

Cordially yours

W. C. Simons

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