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December 22, 1948

Mrs. Pauline Reineke
Sedalia, Missouri

Dear Pauline and Melba:

I don't recall whether I sent you a Christmas greeting or not, not being sure that Sedalia was still your address.

After Gertrude's death October 30, I received a good letter from Olive, Bob's wife, and later a nice letter from Robert himself. I also received a nice letter from Inez Nicholas. It was the first time that I had heard from her for many years.

About 30 years, or more, ago, Gertrude took Janet with her to Minnesota where they rented a cottage at Lake Koronis from the Nicholases.

Everyone has been very kind, and my daughters were with me, some one of them at least, during Gertrude's stay at the hospital. She was the last of her immediate family.

I shall spend Christmas with Dorothea and family at Wymore, Nebraska. She married Mr. Harry Johnson, and they have three fine black-eyed boys--ten, eight, and three years of age.

Wishing you and Melba a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons

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