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Mr. Roy F. Bailey
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Dear Roy:

Thank you for your good letter of November 1. Mrs. Simons and I had a long and happy married life. We would have observed the 54th anniversary of our wedding on November 14.

She was so quiet and unostentatious about her work that even I was unaware of the great extent of her friendships. The whole community seemed to love her.

It was comforting to me to hear from one of her nurses who attended her at the hospital that she had remarked that in looking back over her life, it seemed to her that she had been able to have everything she had wanted. While it was generous of her to say so, it could hardly have been true because we went through many privations during the earlier years of our married life.

I am indeed fortunate in having my son and three daughters, all of whom have been most loving and helpful.

Please remember me to your family.

Sincerely

W. C. Simons

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