November 19, 1948 Mrs. Fred Ellsworth Lettice 757 South Berando Los Angeles 5, California Bear Mrs. Lettice: Your friendship for my daughters has always been so real that I appreciate very much your recent letter. It is hard, even for me, to realize how wide spread Gertrude's friendship and acquaintance was. Her capacity for friendship was extraordinary. Please give my kindest regards to your husband. Sincerely yours W. C. Simons WCS:md