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Mrs. George P. Williams
2624 Eldon Avenue
Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Williams:

I have your recent letter, and thank you very much for your words of sympathy. I can assure you that Mrs. Simons loved both you and your mother. We have known you from childhood up, and the families have been close friends. I trust that your little one is getting along nicely.

We did everything that we could possibly do, both to save Gertrude's life and to keep her from suffering. We failed in trying to effect a cure, but the doctors did see to it that she was conscious of very little suffering.

Everyone has been very kind, but after nearly 54 years of happy companionship, it is very hard to adjust myself. My son and daughters have been very comforting and helpful.

I appreciate deeply your letter and wish a full measure of happiness for you and your family.

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons

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