November 22, 1948 Mrs. Owen C. Brown 77 East LaCrosse Avenue Lansdowne, Pennsylvania Dear Mrs. Brown: A full letter could not have given me a better understanding than your little note of recent date. Owen and I were practically twins as far as age was concerned, my birthday having been July 8, 1871. We were always good friends, and it is hard for any of us to understand why, with the great need in this old world for love, kindness, and understanding service, such stalwart persons should be taken as your husband and my wife. The church has been very kind to me in doing what it could. Gertrude's friends and acquaintances seemed without end. Sincerely yours W. C. Simons WCS:md