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Mrs. E. W. Ferris
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Dear Minnie and family:

Thank you very much for your understanding letter of recent date.

I am still staying at home in our big house. I should find it very hard, indeed, to try to leave it and live elsewhere. In the comfortable apartment on the first floor in the rear of our house, an apartment that we built when Gertrude's mother came to us, everything remains practically unchanged since she left it the morning of June 10 to go to Minnesota. I am not occupying the room, but it is precious to me, and I don't want to make any changes.

I have always held you and your family in high esteem.

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons

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