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Mrs. J. Dolbier
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Dear Mrs. Dolbier:

I want to thank you for your good letter of recent date. I am glad that you are finding things pleasant in your temporary foreign home.

I noticed that you docked at Bremerhaven, Germany, and it reminded me that Mrs. Simons' father, John Reineke, was born in Bremerhaven and came to America when he was a boy of about 12 years. Mrs. Simons' mother was a Kentuckian and the United States never had a more loyal subject than Mrs. Simons. She was loyal in everything.

I appreciate the words of sympathy from you, because we have known you from infancy up, and you have always had our regard and respect for the many worth-while things that you accomplished.

It will be a month tomorrow, the 30th, since Gertrude left us. Your mother was splendid in her helpfulness.

With best wishes to Mr. Dolbier, and with the hope that your stay in Germany will continue to be pleasant, I remain

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons

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