

August 14, 1948

Mrs. Dolph Simons  
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Brainerd, Minnesota

My dear daughter:

I was telling Dolph how much I appreciated the love and attention that you have given Mother; and he suggested that instead of telling him, that I write you direct.

It is a rather hard thing to do sometimes, I think, to let anyone know how much you appreciate their love and kindness. You have certainly been a fine daughter, and a most helpful one to us in a time of any great need. And at other times when there is no special need, it has always been a pleasure and comfort to us to have you around.

I may have expressed myself rather clumsily, but I think you will understand. You are a very dear girl and you mean a lot to both Gertrude and to me.

Your loving father,