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Miss Frances Picar
R. R. #3
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Frances:

I may already have written you expressing my pleasure in receiving your picture for Christmas. Unfortunately, Mrs. Simons has had to have some hospitalization since that time, which has interfered with my correspondence.

You are so bright in every way that maybe I expect too much from you, but I believe that you could improve your writing by trying. So often, school teachers either don't know how to teach writing, or else pay very little attention to it, so I am sending you now two writing books, one for grade 3 and another for grades from 4 to 8. I know that if you will try, you can become real good at writing and I hope you will.

I should like to see you not only graduate from your grade school, but take high school and University work, if possible. I believe you have the intellect and energy that will enable you to do well.

With very best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

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W. C. Simons