

January 19, 1948

Miss Nell Buchanan  
Ottawa, Kansas

Dear Nell:

Although Mrs. Simons is now in the hospital herself, she joins me in expressing sympathy to you for the loss of your mother. Mrs. Simons' acquaintance with your family dated back to the time when your mother's brother was quite attentive to Gertrude and tried to beat me out, but I happened to be the lucky one.

I wish you would express to Mrs. Rader our sympathy and sorrow in your mother's death. I know that you both will miss her greatly.

Sincerely, your friend