

December 20, 1949

Mrs. Martha Draughon
St. Joseph Sanatorium
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mrs. Draughon:

Although the acquaintance of Mrs. Simons and myself with you was quite brief, it has been enduring. We were both charmed with your graciousness and with the beautiful quality of your friendship, and it was, therefore, a real pleasure for Mrs. Simons to recommend your daughter for membership in the sorority at Tucson.

I know that you have been in bad health at least part of the time, and I sincerely hope that you are better. I remember your kindness to us when we were in Porto Rico and I recall your hairbreadth escape from the hurricane which wrecked your home.

As you are doubtless aware, Mrs. Simons passed away October 30, 1948. She had made a wonderful fight for life and did not give up hope of recovering until a short while before she left us.

I sincerely hope that the Arizona climate has been beneficial to you.

Thank you very much for the fine Christmas greeting. If I can be of service at any time, please call on me.

Sincerely,

W. C. Simons