

December 20, 1949

Mrs. Mable F. Scheigert
Post Office Box 579
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mrs. Scheigert:

I wish to thank you for your beautiful card. Mrs. Simons and I enjoyed very much many of the acquaintances, yours among the number, that we made while on the trip around South America.

Mrs. Simons, who had always enjoyed good health until the last few years, had a number of accidents, and nearly three years ago we found that she was suffering from a malignant growth. We did all that surgery and medical skill could do for her, but she passed away October 30, 1948.

I am fortunate in having my son associated with me in business here and in having three fine daughters. I spent Christmas a year ago with my youngest daughter and her family in Nebraska, spent Thanksgiving with my daughter in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and shall spend Christmas this year with my daughter at Minneapolis, Kansas.

Noting the absence of Mr. Scheigert's name from your card, I presume you have experienced a similar grief and if so, you have my sympathy.

I have been fortunate in having a young married couple in my home for the past year. The wife who has her Masters Degree from Ohio University, takes charge of my home and her husband hopes to receive his Masters Degree within two or three months.

Wishing you all the happiness the season can afford, I remain

Sincerely,