

October 6, 1949

Mr. David E. Stanford
Stanford Laundry & Cleaning Co.
114-116 West Washington
Carrollton, Missouri

Dear Mr. Stanford:

I am answering your letter of October 4 addressed to my father, W. C. Simons, because he will be away from the office for several days. Your letter will come to his attention immediately upon his return, but I know you would like to have an earlier answer.

I appreciate your courtesy in sending the picture and the announcement but because of the delay of two months, I fear we would be placed in an awkward position in carrying the item. For our own local brides, we do not carry pictures beyond two or three weeks of the ceremony and if we would carry a photograph of someone away from our area who was married two months ago it would not be easy to explain to others whose pictures have not been used.

The picture is being returned under separate cover, and the letter will come to father's attention when he returns to his desk.

Sincerely

Dolph Simons

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