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Mrs. Nita Rankin
1847 Barker
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Nita:

I am proud as a peacock over the book you sent me. I started reading it last night. The author is undoubtedly not only a good historian, but seems to have an acquaintance with both the high and the low stratum of society, evincing a knowledge of individuals ranging from the Queen of England and her prime minister down to the mudlark.

I am sure that I shall thoroughly enjoy the book. God certainly endowed you with a most generous soul.

Again thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours

W. C. Simons

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