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Mr. W. C. Simons,
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Dear Mr. Simons;

Several years ago while attending the University of Kansas I lived with my parents in the house on Indiana Street that we rented of you. You left a part of your library there until your own home was being finished. You were kind enough to leave the book cases unlocked, trusting us to take care of them and suggesting that we had the privilege of using them for study references or to read at our pleasure.

Many times since I have wished I had paid closer attention to one or two books which were there. One in particular was the one on Sobieski, one of the early Kings of Poland, John III, I believe. The ancestry of my father's family goes back to that King..

As I remember the book in question it gave the history of some things which we have not been able to find elsewhere. I do not know whether the entire book was confined to the Sobieski history or whether the part I am interested in was only a part of a general history of those times, the years of 1500 and 1600's

I recall that at the time you were interested in our ancestry, for you had just received a lineage chart of your family going back to John and Priscila Alden.

Would it be to much trouble to look up this book and give me the title of the book and the name of the publishers? I have hesitated so long in asking this of you, but my appreciation would be unbounded. I have been working on our geneology for a year and there still remains much to complete.

Very sincerely yours,

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