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July 6, 1925.

Lieut. Herbert L. Kuhn,
State House,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Kuhn:

I send you under another cover a marked copy of the Journal-World which contains a letter relating to my visit to Boston and the most generous courtesy extended to me by yourself. I shall long remember the pleasant day I had with you there and I hope that sometime I shall be able to have the pleasure of entertaining you.

Referring to the matter of genealogy, my great grandfather, Adolphus Simons, was born February 4, 1781, at East Haddam, Connecticut, and died August 22, 1873. He was married May 16, 1809, in Plymouth, Chenango County, New York, to Sally Eddy. He was afterwards married three times, the last marriage taking place when he was ninety years old.

My grandfather, Alfred Smith Simons, was born December 31, 1809, at Plymouth, New York, and died about 1896 in Illinois. He was married to wealthy Ann Mason April 13, 1834, in Rochester, New York. My father, Adolphus Ezra Simons, was born February 7, 1835, in Ogden, Monroe County, New York, and died October 29, 1877, in Faribault, Minn. My great grandfather had other children but their names are unknown to me.

T. A. Simons of Columbus, Ohio, is of the opinion that my branch of the family is descended from Robert Simons of Wenham, Mass., who later went to Connecticut. The family went to Connecticut at an early date and were located at Hartford, Windham, Glastonbury, Haddam and Enfield.

I should appreciate it very much if we could find who my great great grandfather was and thus establish a complete line. As I told you, the family first settled in America at Salem, Massachusetts, where various spellings of the name were resorted to in order to avoid confusion.

With best wishes and sincere good will, I remain

Cordially yours,

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