

April 15, 1949

Colonel and Mrs. Baldwin

married a Mr. Robert Riggs who is located in Oklahoma City so that she is not far from her home folks.

I think it probably that I will go to Minnesota in June. I have never been there without Gertrude, and I shall miss her greatly as I do here, but the only other living member of my brothers and sisters is my sister, Mrs. Freeman, who lives about a block from our lake cabin. I know she wants to see me, and I want to be with her. It looks now as if I would be accompanied by Mrs. Otis King, who has been in charge of our home since December 12. She came from western Kansas, graduated at Manhattan, and took her Masters Degree at Ohio University. Her husband, a graduate student at K.U., is studying for his Masters Degree. During the early part of the summer he will be doing field work in Wyoming but will be able to join us later.

I have tried to keep things at home just as they were when Gertrude was there. However, I have not occupied the apartment where we were together. The apartment is just as she left it the 16th of June last year, and I like to keep it that way.

Remember me to your son, John, I shall be glad to hear from you, especially after you have returned from your ocean trip.

Cordially yours

W. C. Simons

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