

March 9, 1949

Mr. Harold L. Butler,
622 James Street,
Syracuse 3, New York.

My dear Mr. Butler:

I heard last evening through Mrs. Anderson of the recent death of Mrs. Butler. I want you to realize that the warm friendship that we had for you and your family in the years gone by still exist, and I deeply sympathize with you in the loss of your wife, who was a splendid woman and a lovely wife. I have gone through a similar experience so recently that I can deeply sympathize with you.

In the life of an institution, ~~the same~~ same as is in an individual, crucial periods arise, and at such a time as in the years gone by you successfully fought the battles for K.U. before the State Legislature. Never since that time has it been necessary for anyone to go all out as you did at that time.

Again I repeat that you have my highest regard and deepest sympathy.

Cordially yours,

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W. C. Simons