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Dear Janet:

I have just received the beautiful Manhattan shirt, sent me by you and Mac. I had thought that I had been well remembered with the various things I received from you while in Minneapolis, including the cuff buttons and book, which I read on my way home, and also the gifts of the tie and handkerchief from Mary Beth and Mike.

I was going to write you anyway, because I could not understand why you were trying to sell Mac to me. I have long believed him to be the fine lawyer that he is, as well as a most competent business man. I know of no other young couple who have made better progress, both financially, as ~~x~~ members of society, and in the rearing of a fine boy and girl that you have. My words have always been in approval rather than in criticism.

I am happy that you have succeeded so well, and am happy that I had a small part at least, in helping you when help was worth while.

We had had such a pleasant visit together while in Minneapolis, that it leaves me up in the air as to why you wrote me as you did. I am always glad to hear from you, and take pleasure in you and your family.

While in Minneapolis I spoke to Mac about some further gifts to your children and he made the suggestion of bonds.

Yesterday I spent the day at home and wrote eleven pages of my so called genealogy, which I find will result more in the nature of a story of your grandmother, Jennie B. Simons, than in a real genealogy. By the way I have not yet received your contribution regarding Mac's family background. There is no real hurry, however.

From your letter I presume the children are now here, but I have not yet heard from them. Eileen called this morning and wanted to borrow our baby bed, until one they have ordered arrives. Baby is doing fine and has outgrown his basket.

You know that I have always been proud of you.

Lovingly,