

December 21, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bray
835 West Arrellaya
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Bob and Alice:

Maybe Alice would feel that it was more natural if I called her grandma because she was one of my jokes with her. I had a distant grandmother named Alice Adams. She was either a granddaughter or a great-granddaughter of Governor William Bradford of Plymouth Colony who was my grandfather ten generations removed.

The above is all old stuff, but your picture recalls the presence of a very happy family and a darling little baby. Little Nancy looks just as bright as a dollar, although I think she must be quite young. The mama seems to have a very proper smile of pride and ownership, while Bob's face is in deep repose, and I presume he is feeling a sense of his great responsibility. It makes a mighty nice group picture and I am happy to have it.

With best wishes to each and every one of you,
I remain

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

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