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Mrs. D. M. Schweder
451 Main Street
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Dear Barbara:

I always think of you first as the dear little girl we saw in Detroit when you were just beginning to talk and your voice was so soft, sweet and musical. Later you were one of a half dozen little folks who tried to get on my foot to take a ride all at the same time. We were then on the front porch of our home in Lawrence, and you may or may not remember it.

I presume Nenny was your grandmother. We exchanged letters occasionally and Gertrude and I called on them at least once at their home on the road northwest from Detroit.

It was my impression that your grandfather, W. J. Reineke, left his wife in comfortable circumstances, and I trust that you have fallen heir for whatever property she had. She lived a good long life, was a faithful member of the Christian Science Church, and I hope passed away to realize the fulfillment of her faith and to join the spirit of her husband.

I have not heard for some time of your mother, Mrs. Tollel. I was very fond of her when she was a little girl.

I shall always be glad to hear from you and to keep in touch with you.

With love,

W. C. Simons

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