

December 21, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Reineke
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Dear Olive and Bob:

Thank you for the very pretty greeting card just received. I was down to Shawnee within the month and placed wreaths on the graves of father and mother Reineke, Blanche and John. I have noticed the stone you have placed at your mother's grave.

Not long ago Mrs. Nicholas, who was a niece of your mama and therefore your cousin, wrote me asking if I had a picture of Della. I found in an old album of the Reineke family a photograph of Della, Gertrude, mother Reineke and Karl when he was a baby. I had some extra photos made from this and sent her one. As I have told you before your mother was a beautiful young woman and it was undoubtedly through her that Gertrude and I became acquainted. Your Aunt Gertrude was a wonderful woman and I miss her greatly, although I endeavor to carry on.

I am fortunate in having a student and his wife in my home. She is a graduate in home economics from Manhattan and keeps my house in good order as well as serving tasty and well balanced meals. I shall be sorry to lose them when school closes in the late spring.

I am always glad to hear from you. Wishing you a merry Christmas, and best wishes for a fine year, I remain

Sincerely,

W. C. Simons

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