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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Wellman
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Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Friends:

It was mighty nice of you to send me the shipment of fine apples and I hope you did it simply because of our old acquaintance rather than because of the little we did for your charming daughter, Joan, when she was at our home. It was a pleasure to have her. She was no bother to us at all and we were happy to have been able to have her in our home when such a residential requirement had some influence in sorority matters.

The Wellmans have always been very close to me and to my family. We knew the family first when they were occupying the home on the hill west of Lawrence. I remember that when we rebuilt our home in 1921 Mr. Wellman superintended the job. Roger was here for awhile, but I think had to leave because of being troubled with asthma. So far as I know the family home in Lawrence has never been sold.

At any time that you or Mrs. Wellman wish to come to Lawrence I shall be happy indeed to have you at our home. I am fortunate in having an ex-marine who is finishing his educational work at K.U. and his wife, who is a graduate in home economics at Manhattan, to be with me this winter. My own children could hardly have treated me with greater kindness and consideration. I shall regret seeing them go at the close of the school year.

Please give my kindest regards to Dorothy, who was always a sweet girl.

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

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