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Reverend Carter Harrison and Family
Hampton, Virginia

Dear Friends:

What a delightful family you have. I take it that all four of the children are sons, and they are bright and attractive looking boys. And while we're talking about good looks that can well include their father and mother.

I very well remember your ministry here in Lawrence. I think you were married during your ministry here, and if I am correct in my memory Mrs. Harrison has red hair, and I have always been very fond of red hair. I think it was you who christened my grandsons, Dolph and John, both of whom are fine manly boys, a credit to their parents and to me.

While I don't bear the name so closely identified with our eastern states as that which you bear so well, I am interested in the fact that Governor William Bradford of Plymouth Colony was my grandfather ten generations removed, and that I think eleven of my ancestors were soldiers in the war of revolution. I, too, can look back with interest to the faithful service of my ancestors.

With very best wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

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