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Dear Friends:

I was glad to get your Christmas card and the nice note of greeting that it contained. I remember you kindly both as my personal friends and for your good work in connection with the Baptist Church. I presume that Elizabeth and your boy are now married. I hope they are doing well.

It so happened that last Sunday at the request of Mr. Thomas I drove over to Haskell and took three Indian girls and an Indian boy to church and then took them home. Two or three years ago we took three Indian girls with us to our summer home on Gull Lake, Minnesota, about 140 miles north of the twin cities. Miss Bayhille was a pawnee, another of the girls whose name I cannot remember was a cherokee, and the third was Miss Putkut, an eskimo born in Point Barrel, Alaska. She had a mongolian cast of features, but was a brilliant young woman. Afterwards I think she went to Washington and it is my impression that she married a white man.

We enjoyed having the girls and we remember well that they said it was the happiest vacation they had ever had, and they were afraid it might be the happiest vacation they ever would have.

Please remember me to all the family.

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

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