

September 15, 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hill
West Eighth
Lawrence, Kansas

MY Dear Friends:

I think you will be pleased to know that the little tree root that you gave us a few years ago has developed into a tree perhaps 12 or 15 feet tall. I have forgotten the name of the tree and I should like to have you tell me what it is. I think you formerly gave us a ginko tree which did not live.

Sometime when you are driving out on South Vermont Street you will see the little tree well located in the northeastern part of our lawn. Ordinary Christmas gifts are received and soon disappear, but in this gift you have given something that may, we hope, be beautiful for years to come.

Cordially yours,

W. C. Simons

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