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Mr. and Mrs. Otis King
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Dear Otis and Margaret:

I enjoyed very much Margaret's good letter dated August 3. I got home a few days ago and found the Parrishes had gotten everything into very good shape. Undoubtedly much of this was due to your advice and supervision during the short time that you were with them. I can assure you that my feelings toward you are more like that of a father for his children than for ones who had simply been with him for a time.

You are mighty fine folks and I think are very well mated. Otis is a fine chap and he is very fortunate in having you for a wife. I have for many years believed that a wife could pretty nearly make or break her husband and I am sure that in your case Margaret has been a wonder in her cooperation and in her ability to enter into your work and to supplement your efforts.

I have recently had very encouraging word from my son-in-law, Pat Maloney, of Tulsa. It seems that through the use of ACHT he has been almost completely restored to health, and is able to wear clothing and shoes for the first time in several years. Of course I am delighted with the improvement. There again is a case where Blanche has carried a terrible burden, and yet he has made it just as easy for her as he possibly can. He has born his suffering without complaint and has cooperated with her in every way.

The last word I had from Andy and Pat was very encouraging. Andy has made good in his work with the Upjohn people. Pat has given up her position. They have a home and hope to rear a family. I expect that now that you are more settled perhaps I may have the opportunity in due time to congratulate you upon the arrival of a little one.

With sincere personal regards, I remain

Your friend,

W. C. Simons

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