

February 27, 1950

Mrs. Floren Pickar
Brainerd, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Pickar:

I was greatly surprised as well as pleased with the beautiful gloves received yesterday. I am sure they are the best crocheted work that I have ever seen and it certainly was very fine of you to make me such a nice present.

Mrs. Simons and I, as you know, held you in high regard for the splendid way you carried on during the time your husband was forced to take it easy because of heart trouble. I remember how you and Florence reshingled the barn and it is my remembrance that you were none the less vigorous yourself at the time.

I want you to know that I deeply appreciate your gift and your kind thoughts of me.

Please remember me to Floren and to Frances when you see her. I have not seen Frances now for several years and I presume she is now a young lady. I wish that she could have educational advantages that would fit her for office or mercantile work. She is bright and attractive. When I think of what Bud Bisek's daughter did for herself, I think that Frances could make good equally as well if she has the will to do it.

Again thanking you very much and with best wishes for you and yours, I remain

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Simons

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