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Mrs. Edna Whitver
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Balboa, Canal Zone

Dear Mrs. Whitver:

This is rather of a belated answer to your very welcome Christmas letter. Whenever I think of you, I think of your courtesy and kindness to us on the two occasions when we visited the Canal Zone.

The first time the acquaintance came purely through my brother who was and still is very dear to me, although he has been gone for many years.

But the second time, Mrs. Simons and I were on the Nieuw Amsterdam. We remember your pleasant home, as I recall at Ancon Bay. I haven't had the desire for further travel, as my traveling in the past was practically always with Mrs. Simons, in fact, she was the instigator of many of our trips.

My three daughters are all living away from here and in different states. One in Tulsa, Oklahoma, one in Minneapolis, Kansas, and one in Wymore, Nebraska, so that the only members of my family in Lawrence are my son, who is associated with me in the business, and his wife and two fine sons.

Lawrence is a beautiful city and is undoubtedly one of the best towns in Kansas. When you have occasion to visit your relatives or friends in the United States, I shall be very happy to have you come to Lawrence.

I presume that you at the Canal Zone have been more or less up set by the various moves which have affected the government of the Canal Zone.

My son, Dolph C. Simons, and his wife leave Sunday as the guests of the Braniff Airlines to visit Lima, Peru, and then across the Andes for a week in Rio. The entire trip will be made by air.

With very best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,