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Dear Mrs. Wilcox:

I so appreciate the beautiful card of sympathy from the Lawrence Church, and your note on the back thereof, also the clipping about my mother's death which you enclose. I felt sure that there must be some still in the Church who would remember mother. Mr. Simons, to whom you phoned, has been a familiar and beloved personage in our home for many years, because of my parents' great friendship and fondness for him. And to whomever, probably you, gave the information to the newspaper I am also indebted.

I feel sure that you have chosen the best course to find relief in your sorrow. I too have turned to my Church, and my Pastor and my friends there are helping me mightly to come through this hard Christmas season. I offered to help in the Kindergarten Class, and find that a wonderful help. I believe I inherited my mother's fondness for little children, with whom she did much and successful work. I know, because I was her fattest and most fervent pupil!

Thank you and cordial holiday greetings.

Very sincerely,

Lois G. Hutchinson