

October 5, 1951

Mrs. J. W. Young
424-26 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 5, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Young:

It was thoughtful of you to send me your letter of October 3, and I regret that advancing years make it impractical for me to add to my collection of art. I had my eightieth birthday in July, and while I had ancestors who lived many years after reaching that age, I don't know whether they hit the ball as hard as I did during their earlier years or not.

Another thing that is of greatest importance is that Mrs. Simons passed away October 30, 1948. None of my children are living in Lawrence with the exception of my son, Dolph and his family, but the daughters have been very good in coming in to see me frequently. I have an excellent and capable young couple, who look after my home.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Simons

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