## January 30, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloney, Jr. 2005 N.E. 29th Street Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Owen, Marie and Odie,

I think of you many times and presume I would see quite a difference in the growth and activity of your son. Knowing him as well as I do, I think nothing would please him better than to try to make a trip to the moon by rocket. I don't think he would worry about how he would get back, but he would doubtless make it. I don't know whether you have thought about it, but all three of my great grandchildren are boys.

The 7th of February, which is not far off, is the date of Dolph, Jr's marriage, and the only hope for the perpetuation of the Simons name rests with Dolph Jr. and John. The Simons family has not been prolific. I don't know whether my great grandfather, the first Dolph Simons, had any brothers or not, but I think not. He had but one son, my grandfather, Alfred Smith Simons, and he had but one son, my father, Dolph E. Simons. He had the two boys, but Louis left no male heirs.

I shall be glad to hear from you and still better pleased to have you make me a visit. Housecleaning has just been completed so you would have a lot of fun mussing things up.

Lots of love,

Grandad

