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Mr. John N. Simons
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Dear John,

Any grandfather who could have as fine grandsons as you and your brother, Dolph, has great reason for pride and satisfaction. I have been pretty close to you boys all of your lives, and it has been a great satisfaction to me to know how splendidly you have carried yourself, both as grandsons and good citizens in general. Whatever you have done you have done well, whether it was a small job in the office of the World Company or whatever it happened to be. I want you to know that I am proud of you and am sure that you will do everything in your power to maintain the fine record that you have both made so far as students, athletes, citizens and grandsons.

I know if my parents, either of them, were living, and I should include your grandma in this, that they would be very proud and happy over the character you have exhibited in the past and the promise of still greater things in the future.

I think that through the years the love that you boys have shown for one another is unusually fine, and I feel sure that nothing will ever happen to mar the splendid relationship that has always existed between you two. I consider myself fortunate in the way the name Simons is being carried on by your father and yourselves.

I appreciate the fine relation that has existed between you and me and I trust that that confidence will forever endure. I am proud of you.

Lovingly,

Grandad

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