

Genealogy file

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Mr. W. C. Simons
c/o The Lawrence Daily Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:-

Thank you for your letter of October 5th.

I am sure from what you write me that you and your publication are doing a great deal for American institutions and American ideals and I can readily realize that you do not have the time to bother with the details of a program for your Society of Mayflower Descendants. At the same time I feel that one, such as you, who must have a broad grasp of present day conditions is especially needed in the position to which your State Society of Mayflower Descendants elected you.

I am wondering if there is not someone in your State Society whom you could appoint to your committee who might have the time for some of the detail work under your advisory supervision. I am impressed with the fact that the more activities and pronouncements there are upon any given subject, the greater the effect thereof, and if your State Society could carry out some projects under some of the activities, even though they may be to some extent repetitions of what you are carrying on with your excellent publication, I feel the added impingement of such activities under the auspices of your State Society of Mayflower Descendants would be useful. If the membership of your State Society is small, this might necessarily limit the number of projects which your State Society undertakes under the various activities, although I have observed that even in the larger Societies the effective work is generally done by two or three persons who have the interest and enthusiasm to accomplish things.

May I, therefore, suggest you consider the possibility of appointing someone to your committee to take the burden of any detail work in order that your State Society may have a program of activities?

Cordially yours,

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