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Mr. W. C. Simons
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My dear Mr. Simons:

Your infrequent letters always seem to arrive during my absence from the office, but I am responding to yours of the 13th as soon as possible.

I would suggest that you forward to us the photostatic material that you mention, as well as the volumes of history and genealogy, including the history of Woburn, so that we can give you our estimate of compilation and can then turn all of this material over to one of our staff to work on without interruption.

I would suggest an express package as the best manner of forwarding the material and we will guard it with extreme care while it is in our possession, returning it to you when we have completed the work, should you authorize us to proceed with it, or immediately upon your notification that you do not wish us to serve you.

With kind regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL COMPANY, INC.

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