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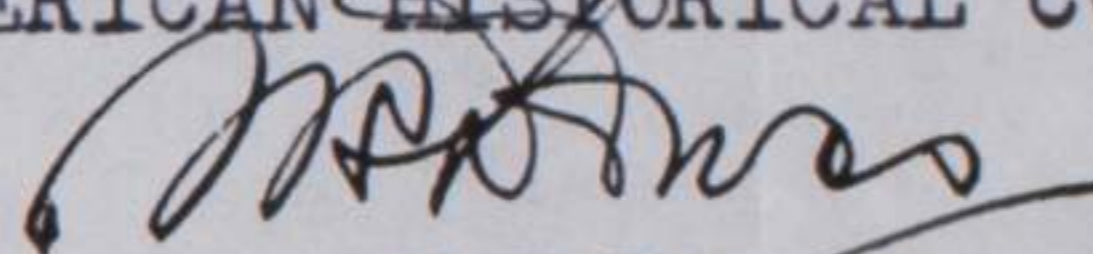
Dear Mr. Simons:-

Your letter of July 27th, referring to our correspondence of late last year, is before me, and I am replying at once to assure you that possession of such valuable charts and family data as you mention is so much a part of our daily experience that the safe-guarding of such materials is a part of our routine. While the knowledge of our work for Mr. Stuart has given you some confidence in us, you may further reassure yourself nearer home by a line to Mr. J.E. Lawrence, editor of the Lincoln, Nebraska, "Star", who has recently had some opportunity of acquainting himself with our affiliated organization and with whom I have been in correspondence touch after he met personally two of our official group. Miss A.L. Benton, of the Hammond and Stephens Co. in Fremont, Nebraska, also knows us, as does Dr. Frank E. Mossman, at Southwestern College, at Winfield, in your State. So much for the safety of the material.

If you chart and supplementary data contain the type of information included in the Stuart book, we will engage to place it in that form. If you have only names and dates, without the biographical material that the Stuart book contains, and wish this added by us, so far as possible, this is a service which we could render. This applies also to the checking of the Simons identity and relationship referred to in your letter of the 27th.

We shall be glad indeed to work with you and to give you the estimate requested for preparing the copy for the printer.

Cordially yours,  
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