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Mr. W. C. Simons,
The World Company,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Simons:

Enclosed herewith we are pleased to forward the completed compilation of your genealogical and biographical work of which we have prepared for you an original and a carbon copy. We have also prepared a table of contents for convenience in referring to the various lines. The latter have been arranged in accordance with our usual custom. That is, we have given your father's family first, followed by your mother's, next your paternal grandmother's, then your maternal grandmother's, and so on, in the order of generations. We have purposely not numbered the pages, however, so that if some other arrangement is preferred, the change may be simplified.

Referring to your letter of November 9, 1949, in which you ask if we have any way of reproducing data such as is contained in the chart you have made of your ancestors who served in the Colonial Wars, we are forwarding herewith copies of two of our Colonial Service charts which are designed for just such a purpose. It is our belief that a page such as this would greatly enhance the interest, value and appearance of your work, and we would be happy to have one prepared for you, leaving the reproduction of it to your mechanical department for reasons of economy.

You have at least thirty-four ancestors whose names would be eligible to head lines on such a chart, and of course, appropriate details of illustration should be chosen by our artist to conform with the events and places mentioned. No two of our charts are ever alike, but these will give you an idea of what can be done with such an unusually interesting and illustrious lineage as is yours. We are holding the photostat of your Colonial Wars chart for your answer to this suggestion.