

July 17, 1950

American Historical Society
80-90 Eighth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Downs:

As I am spending the greater part of July and August at our summer cabin on Gull Lake, Minn., I shall not have an opportunity to go over the matter you have submitted until my return to Lawrence, but presume that it will prove satisfactory. I think, however, that it will add to the value of the book to include the chart showing the services of Colonial Ancestors.

At home I dictate my letters, but up here I simply do the best I can, which lacks much of being good enough.

If it makes no difference to you, I shall delay sending your final check until my return to Lawrence about the 1st of September. At that time I shall endeavor to tell you just how many of the Colonial charts will be needed.

I have thought of having copies of the completed work for the members of my family and for certain libraries like that of Kansas State Historical Society, the Newberry Library of Chicago, the University of Kansas, Lawrence City Library, and perhaps you could suggest some others.

I am proud of a recently issued annual for Phi Delta Theta, edited and arranged by my grandson, Dolph Simons, Jr., who is the fourth Simons to bear that name. The work was done in our own plant and is a creditable job.

You will wish to revise your bill to include the additional work, and check will follow promptly my return to Lawrence.

Sincerely yours,

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W. C. Simons