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

Dear Mr. Simons:

Thank you very much for your check and for the additional notes. I smiled over your assurance that you had looked up our financial standing and agree with you that perhaps we should have done the same with you. However, when we consider the length of time over which we corresponded about this project, it hardly seems likely that you would have laid such a thorough foundation for defrauding anyone of this not too large amount! Actually, this is our procedure regardless of our knowledge of the individual's rating for we handle too many such items to carry them on more than this 50% basis.

We'll be in touch with you a little later.

Sincerely,
THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL COMPANY, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W.S. Downs', written over the typed name.

W.S. Downs

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