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Dear Sister:

The picture of our great-grandfather arrived and I will return it to you as soon as I can, but it may be delayed a few weeks. In making the photograph of the six generations of males in the direct line, I want to have a later picture of Dolph Jr., who is getting to be quite a man. At that time I shall probably have Blanche Reineke make a dozen copies of the picture of Adolphus Simons so that each one of us may have a copy.

I may have told you, at least I remember telling Julia, that I had been trying to get over to Haskell with Gertie in order to pick out some Indian work for each of my sisters. We were over yesterday morning and bought some very pretty Indian handiwork and today I sent one to you and one also to Julia and to Grace. I hope you will like the one that I sent you. I chose one having considerable color in it because of your fondness for color.

I do not know of very much to write you in the way of news. Little Marilyn has been spending the week with us and we have thoroughly enjoyed her company. You will remember that Mary Beth was with us for a week a couple of weeks ago. Janet seems to be getting along nicely and we await with much interest the developments of the next week.

I shall be glad to know what was done in the matter of the settlement of the estate and hope that you came out as well as possible under the circumstances.

It turned off quite warm this week and yesterday and today were a little too hot for real comfort, although there was a good breeze.

I have to go to a meeting in a few minutes so cannot write more but want you to know that I love you a lot and am glad to hear from you.

Lovingly,

Miss Etoile B. Simons,  
Macedonia, Iowa