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My dear Dolph:

Louis LaCoss has just told me of your great loss. I hadn't heard of your Father's recent death. I sincerely sympathize with you.

I can imagine the gratification he must have had to live long enough to see his son develop and take hold during his life. I have had the good fortune to see Lansing develop and qualify to take hold but, of course, do not have the greater satisfaction of knowing that I am turning over the reins to one so provenly competent.

Please give my best regards to your good wife.

Sincerely,

Lansing Ray

Mr. Dolph Simons
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