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Dear Dolph:

It was with profound shock that I read of your great loss in the papers this morning. While I knew that it was not entirely unexpected, it is difficult to believe he is no longer with us on this earth.

Marge joins me in sending this expression of our deepest sympathy to you and your sisters and we regret we cannot be with you at this time.

I know of no one, outside of my own family, whose loss I feel so keenly. He was more than a boss to me for the advise he gave me through the years was the kind I missed receiving from my father.

Marge and I will be in Lawrence over the Memorial Day week-end and it was only last evening when, in planning our stay there, that Marge said, "One thing we must be sure and do is to go to visit Mr. Simons". Of course, I had thought of it, too, but I am very glad now that she also suggested it.

Sincerely,