Dear Friends of the Simons Family;

While you are attending the last rites for your father, I am thinking of you all and your great loss; also the wonderful heritage that is yours.

To have lived so close to those who held so dear all the finer things of life, was indeed a rare privilege for you all.

I was never an intimate friend of your parents, but their friendships were so inclusive that I felt they were true friends and I shall never forget the many lovely things they did for me in some of my darkest hours.

I just try to pass on in my own way, kindnesses to others

who need them.

Indeed a glorious mantle and a heavy responsibility has fallen on your shoulders to carry on for them in the way they would wish.

May you all be given strength and guidance for the days to come.

With understanding sympathy,

Sincerely, Grace Bruner.

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