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**To:** [Emmons, Karen](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Your Opinion re: Albert Simons Drawing  
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Hi Karen,

Good morning! I randomly pulled sketches from his personal papers as well as architectural drawings and didn't see the attached signature. Mostly, just his standard printed version in all caps "ALBERT SIMONS". I also asked Harlan, since he processed the collection, and he doesn't recognize that signature either.

All is well on this side of town! I hope your summer is going well!  
Virginia

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**From:** Emmons, Karen <kemmons@historiccharleston.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 2:07 PM

**To:** Virginia Ellison

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Hi Virginia,

I don't know how familiar you are with SCHS's Albert Simons drawings but maybe you can help me determine whether or not the attached "signature" looks like anything you've seen on any of his drawings? I got a donation of a full set of blueprints with no title block/attribution and also a sketch of the same house which is what has the A/S notation. The writing on the plans looks like Simons but a lot of that architecture handwriting looks similar so that's not enough to go on. BTW, I searched SCHS finding aid and didn't see the address in the finding aid for the Papers or for the Simons & Lapham drawings.

Anyway, would love to know your thoughts on this if you have a moment.

Hope all's well with you!

Best,  
Karen