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Dear Dr. Henry,

Thank you for your response.

I wanted to update you regarding the progress in this matter. Our development team is hopeful that this issue will be fixed in the next release of Mathematica. The core of this issue is related to the fact that the Simplify function was made much more general over time, and hence it was not able to find the "best" simplification for the expression in question. However, based on your feedback, we were able to look back and find where the problem was. The developers will be working towards fixing this the next version of Mathematica, and hopefully you will be able to experience the change. Once again, thank you for your feedback regarding this - we certainly are thankful to you for pointing out this issue in Mathematica.

Also, I think it would be great if you can agree to be a part of our beta program that will begin shortly for the next release of Mathematica. I can provide you with all the details, and assist you in becoming a beta tester - please let me know.

Best regards,  
- Onkar