

May 27, 1942.

Mr. Lee P. Hamilton,
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San Francisco, California.

Dear Pete:

I have been a long time in answering your very splendid letter of April 24, but I have had the letter here on my desk thinking that I would do it at the very first opportunity. And it seems as if that opportunity has not presented itself until just at this moment.

I did not know of your generosity in making a \$25 contribution to the "Phog Allen Scholarship Fund". That is splendid of you, and I want you to know that I greatly appreciate it, but I feel that that \$25 should have gone toward the sustenance and education of your family rather than the education of the students at the University of Kansas. But I do appreciate it because I know you did it on our account and I cannot fail to recognize your generosity.

Won't you and Mary get together and write me a letter for my scrapbook? We have one from all our other children and we would like to have yours included. Let it be on a single sheet so that we can paste it in the scrapbook with letters from the rest of the children. Mary said that she would speak to you about it, and if both of you check each other on the job I am sure you will get it done in the near future.

We got Mary's wire saying that she had arrived safely, and yesterday we got a letter from Joan. We are happy that you are all together and that the family arrived in shipshape. I have never seen a more heartbroken mother and grandmother than Mimi was when the little caravan left. "It takes a heap o' livin' in a home", so Edgar Guest says, and I guess that is right because Mimi felt almost as if she had lost her right arm when the Hamilton family moved out. But she is recovering slowly and she is digging into her work making herself forget the things that would be constantly in her mind if she did not work out of it. We were indeed happy to have the little tots with us. You have a lovely family and we are all very fond of all of them. All of you write us when you can, and remember that we are very, very much interested in your welfare, your health, your happiness and your success.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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