July 22, 1944

Mr. O. W. Maloney Maloney Tank Company Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Pat:

Thanks for your note, and while I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in talking to Cliff and Roger about the fruit, I won't make any plans for extra apricot pies until I have the cans in my possession. It is good of you to be so interested.

Attached is one of Lt. Maloney's new cards. The box is on my desk ready to be mailed to him just as soon as we have the address.

I hope you will have the best trip ever to Colorado and that the fishing will bring you as much good fortune as your usual results from "Hearts" and "Stud Poker". I saw Wayne McCoy a few nights ago, and he was still crying about the treatment you afforded him during his last visit to Lake City.

I learned last night that Art does not plan to start digging his potatoes until the 24th which means he will have a close squeak to be thru in time to leave on the 27th.

Mother and dad seem to be happy in Minnesota, although father quickly got his fill of still fishing and is anxious to have someone who can swing him around the lake with the motor. Dolph and John will be up there on Friday, and the first few days after their arrival probably will mean fishing with Grandad most of the time.

It was nice to see all of you here in Lawrence, but every time after you leave, I wished that we might have spent more time together and done more visiting. I think a lot of you and your family.

Love to all,

