

April 23, 1940

Dear Janet,

Your mother is getting along nicely. The general information is contained in the long letter enclosed herewith. Will advise you of the general situation. Gertie is resting easy today and the break is not anywhere nearly as serious as the one she had eight years ago. The condition of the break itself should be good because there was so little motion after it was made. Her friends are interested and her room is well filled with flowers. We are trying to keep her from having too much company lest it should tire her. She is in the same room that she occupied eight years ago. As I stated in the long letter, Marie has been mighty sweet in her ministrations.

I am very thankful that I have been able to keep going in good shape. It seems as if I can handle all that is piled on to me but I sincerely hope that the general situation will improve from now on.

It seems good to have Dolph at the office and I hope that Pat will come home rested. I am sure he will be in better spirits but neither Blanche nor Pat exercise much judgment when it comes to resisting entertainment.

We are glad to get your letters, to hear about Mary Beth and Mickey, the "Judge with fair round belly" and all of the interesting things in your home and community life. Gertie also delights in hearing from you.

Lots of love from us both,

Your,