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Dear Grandson:

I have had a lot of pleasure in reading the letters you have written home. You are a fine boy and we have a lot of confidence in you. We are glad that you are having such a good time.

Your dad and I were discussing yesterday some of the benefits that we thought you would secure from your fine vacation.

John has been taking abold of things very nicely in your absence, but I am sure he has often been a bit lonely for his older brother.

I think the weather has been fairly ideal for June. While the days have seemed warm, the temperature so far has rarely been above 90 during the day and goes down to 70 or the upper 60's at night. Chiggers are rampant and hungry.

Three more beeves came out to the house Saturday making 15 in all. We ought to have enough for a hamburger next fall in any event.

We have been enjoying our fried chicken, but the old red hen has quit laying, so the noodles have already been made to cook with her. Wish you were here to be with us.

We had a fine time in Tulsa and found everyone happy in their new home which is very attractive.

Lovingly,

Granddad