

July 12, 1943

Mrs. L. A. McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Janet:

Gertie accompanied Blanche and Pat to Tulsa a week ago today, and the following Wednesday evening I went down and we returned Saturday, arriving home about noon. They have a very pretty home, and you and your family would certainly enjoy visiting them, and I know they would be very happy to have you.

Upon my return I found a very beautiful tie and handkerchiefs which you sent me for my birthday. It is almost worthwhile to grow old when your children remember you so kindly. I have been the recipient of so many pretty ties, stockings, and things of that sort that I am afraid the public will think I am trying to be a young sport when I wear them, but you watch me blossom out in that tie of yours.

Mr. Myers who works for us said that he understood that the wheat on your north farm had averaged 38 bushels. That certainly was a good yield. I hope you found everything satisfactory with your Ellis County farm.

Mc seems to have the knack of being a good lawyer and businessman, and at the same time can operate farms successfully. I think in this he is rather unusual.

We want to see just as much of you as possible and we are planning to come to see you. I think probably under the circumstances it might be best for us to take a train to Salina and have you meet us there, the time to be arranged between us.

Again thanking you for your birthday remembrance and with lots of love to you and yours, I am as ever

Lovingly,

Your father