

June 17, 1943

Mrs. L. A. McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Janet:

I received your letter this morning and immediately called the florist to have some flowers sent to Mc because you have always been so thoughtful in remembering us on every occasion. I have also written Mc and enclose carbon copy herewith.

I am sorry you are having to work so hard. After Mary Beth has gone on vacation, why don't you and Michael come down for a longer visit with us?

Dolph Jr. got away the other night and there were quite a bunch of young folks going to the Cheley Camps. Most of them were girls.

Gertrude is expecting me to meet her in Holton for dinner Saturday evening. Dorothea's folks will bring Gertrude down that far and will join us in having dinner. It is barely possible that the water will be so high in Topeka by Saturday that I couldn't make it.

You will be interested in reading the flood story in tonight's paper. At noon the river was gauged at 23 feet which was one foot below the high water of 1908 and four feet below the high mark of 1903. The underpass is full of water and is impassable because of a stoppage of the pumps. They apparently became fouled with the drift.

I had a letter from Blanche today, and she was a little disappointed that none of us had reached them on the 15th, the day of the anniversary of their wedding, but I wrote them on the 16th so that they will have my letter today. They have been married 25 years.

Three members of our force are members of the Home Guard and were called out today for guard duty on the river.

Much love to you and the children,

Dad