

December 11, 1944

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Dear Blanche:

Your mamma is my social secretary, but I like to drop you a line once in a while so that you will know that I still have a very warm place in my heart for my first baby. You have been a mighty good girl and a comfort to us thru the years. We are anxious to get word from Owen and hope you will let us know quickly after you hear from him.

The ground is now covered with several inches of snow, and your dad took a workout yesterday morning cleaning off the approaches at home. I felt no bad effects from the exercise and believe that something of that sort from time to time may be good for me rather than otherwise. Eula was spending the day with her folks in the country so your mamma and I had a very enjoyable day at home--a substantial breakfast fairly late in the morning and then nothing more until 4:30 or 5:00 o'clock when we had a good dinner. Later Eula came in time to do up the afternoon dishes.

We had a very delightful time Saturday evening at Dr. and Mrs. Allen's to greet Mr. and Mrs. Mons, the parents of Jane's husband. Jane has a darling little girl about a month old, with real dark hair about two inches long, and I think she is a very pretty baby. We had an excellent dinner and a very pleasant evening.

A week from Tuesday we attend the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Spencer of Iola which will be held in Lawrence where they were married. It will not be a large gathering.

Christmas arrangements are a little uncertain. Uncle Charlie expects to drop in on us on the 22nd, leaving Saturday morning, the 23rd. If he comes as expected, your mamma and I will accompany Dolph and family as far as Dawson where we will spend the night with Dorothea and family, returning Sunday evening.

We see Marilyn every now and then and hear good words in regard to her.

Love to all the family,

WCS:df

Dad