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Dear Owen:

I think it is splendid that you are making such excellent grades. It isn't a matter of accident, but it is simply that they are bringing out what I have always thought was in you--the ability to do anything you wished to, well.

Dolph and Marie spent the weekend with your folks in Tulsa.

I presume that Eileen sent you a copy of her latest photograph, and if so, I suspect that every boy who sees it is jealous of you and would like to have one himself. It is a beautiful picture and yet a true portrait.

Everything here is moving along just about the same old way. We drove in at Drake's the other day--your former home--but there was no one there. In the front yard were three ewes with their lambs and there were more sheep in the pasture. I think they are using your henhouse for a sheep cote. I think they are very happy in the home, but are so busy that they have given little time to looking after flowers and shrubs the way your dad always did.

We have had a cold and unpleasant March--lots of rainfall and so few sunny days that practically no oats have been planted and very few potatoes or gardens.

Looking out the dining room window this morning, we saw two pairs of blue birds--the first that have been around the house for several years. We are glad to have them back. We have painted our house white and the roof green, and I think it is going to look very attractive. The painter has been working on it for nearly a month whenever the days were right and dry enough for him to work.

Dolph and John spent the weekend with us. If you don't hurry back pretty soon, Dolph will match you in size. He is growing rapidly and weighs 150 pounds.