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Dear Gracie:

We see so little of the members of our family nowadays, that we do not have much to write you of interest.

Janet is working very hard and her children are making splendid grades. Janet has doubled on occasion for the principal of the high school.

I had a nice letter from Dorothea today in which she speaks of Lance's enthusiasm for his kindergarten and says that having his tonsils out seems to have greatly benefited him. He has more appetite and is taking on weight.

Dolph and Marie have been trying to go to Tulsa to see Blanche and I understand Blanche intended to have a party for them this weekend, but some things have come up that make it important for Dolph to be here. He has been mentioned as a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention from the Second District, and he does not want to be away at such a time. He has made no effort whatever to secure delegations, but the Douglas County delegation was instructed for him. Dolph is having a great deal of pleasure in our photographic outfit which takes pictures under any and all conditions. He has done some excellent work and enjoys developing the pictures in a dark room constructed in his basement.

We are having our house painted as the weather permits. The north side, the roof, and the front porch still have to be done.

Gertrude's health is good and she gets around well, but probably will never entirely get over her limp.

We shall not build our hopes for this summer, but will do the best we can when the time comes.

Am glad that Don is better.

Lots of love to both of you,

WCS:df

Your Brother