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remember that he bought an overcoat with a fur collar which looked like a million dollars, and then confessed to me that it would take his entire earnings for the summer to pay for it. He married a daughter of Dr. Schuyler, then president of Wesleyan University. She was a very pretty girl. This Norris might be a son of that man. I am enclosing his letter to me and shall be glad to have Mc's comment on same.

We had a light snow last night, rain early this morning, which turned to sleet. It is not cold and I expect the snow will go off rapidly unless it turns much colder.

We love you a lot and will be happy to have you with us just as much as possible. Try hard to get someone to help you. I frequently tell Marie that she will never be young but once, and I believe that she ought to have help instead of trying to do everything herself.

We closed a cash deal the other day for an eighty-acre farm that we bought about nine years ago in Leavenworth County. Taking depreciation for nine years, the expense of \$200.00 for cancelling a lease in order to get possession, and a commission of \$200.00 on the sale, it gave us a profit of about \$1,450.00. However, I think this record that Moody has just handed me does not include certain expenses for reroofing and other small improvements such as fencing, ditching, etc.

We have priced our Jefferson County farm and may sell it. I am not quite as anxious to move that one because it might have a value from the standpoint of gas and oil.

Give my love to the children.

Lovingly,

Your Father

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