

February 10, 1944

Mrs. O. W. Maloney
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Dear Blanche:

I have just written Owen a letter and send you a carbon copy.

I had a letter from Janet this morning in which she said she had substituted for the principal of the high school for a few days while he and several others had been attending the Educational Conference at Emporia. She says that Mickey is growing in height and is now playing on the Junior High basketball team.

Your mamma is still much pleased with Lula who is not only growing in efficiency, but is so kindly and thoughtful in her work.

Unless something came up which would make it appear desirable, I think that Gertie and I will plan to stay where we are in the old home place until after our 50th anniversary because more than half of our married life has been spent there and it lends itself to the entertainment of our friends. I didn't make too much of my 50th anniversary at the office, and I feel somewhat the same way about the golden wedding, which sort of looks as if you were thru, and we don't want to encourage that idea even in our own minds.

Dorothea wanted her wedding dress to use at a party or entertainment given at Dawson, and we sent it to her today, but asked her to be very careful of same because Marilyn had expressed the desire to be married in the same dress, and Gertie would be very happy to have it work out that way.

I don't know of anything further to tell you excepting that we love you a lot, and you never can come more often than we want you to.

Lovingly,

WCS:df

Your Father