

February 17, 1944

Mrs. L. A. McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Janet and Family:

We are always glad to get your letters and hope that you are feeling better. I think it is fine that you could teach school even for a few days. Some of our very good friends here--married women--are teaching as a part of their war effort. I think perhaps the outstanding instance is that of Haynes and Keene in whose families a total of five boys are in the army and navy, and both of the women, who are sisters, are teaching school.

I still wish that you could find at least part time help for your home to relieve you of some of the responsibility.

If you want to buy a spring suit for Mike, you may do so in Salina and ask them to send the bill to me. He kinda loses out because he is not where I can get after him. Tell him I think it might be nice if we could get him a pair of trousers with accordion pleats running crosswise of the legs and as he grew tall, this would lengthen the pants, and I think trousers of this sort would be rather outstanding anyhow.

The Board at Sunset Home meets on the 7th of March, but I am not counting on going. Many years ago I made the trip by train which required spending a night in Concordia, but travel is so difficult at this time, and it seems relatively unimportant for me to be present.

Love to you and yours,

Your Father

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