

July 9, 1945

Mrs. L. A. McNalley
Minneapolis, Kansas

Dear Janet:

I want to thank you and Ma for the birthday gift of socks. Socks are socks these days and no one can have too many. I think they are very pretty, too.

I had a very enjoyable surprise given me by the office girls last Saturday afternoon. Right under my nose, but without my knowledge, they had arranged ice cream and cak for everyone in the office, carriers and all, and also had placed a very beautiful bouquet of roses with two white candles on my desk. As a little mark of appreciation, I arranged to have everyone who cared to, attend the Jayhawker show as my guests.

I don't believe I can fully tell you how much we have enjoyed Mary Beth. She has been an ideal guest, and we love her very much. I think everyone in the office is also fond of her. She will be leaving us Tuesday.

Lots of love to you and yours,

Your Father