

May 15, 1945

Mrs. H. F. Johnson
Dawson, Nebraska

Dear Dorothea and Family:

We got home yesterday noon after a very pleasant visit with Blanche and family. Gertrude was there for nearly ten days, and I for two or three days. Their place looks mighty pretty, and they would be very happy to have you visit them. Blanche has no maid, but has a woman who gives her a few hours a week, and they still have Gus, the yard man, who wanted to draw down some money Saturday to buy some Mother's Day clothes for himself honoring his mother who would have been 104 years old had she been living. It was a little involved, but it was a good enough reason to attempt a touch.

We saw a number of Blanche's friends and they asked about you.

I am getting rather anxious to see my rioting grandsons again. Hope that everything moves smoothly with you and that it will not prove necessary to send Harry to the army.

Until we get some household help, I imagine that your mamma and I will be taking a good many of our meals out, and the devil of it is hotel and restaurant meals are not as appetizing as they used to be.

Lots of love

Dad

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